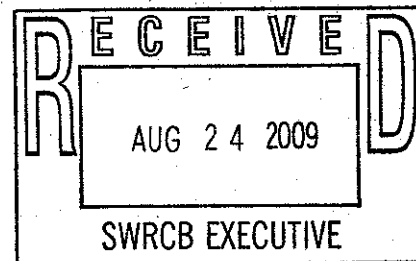


As a Carmel resident for the past 9 years, I urge you not to impose severe restrictions on the usage of water from the Carmel River until alternative sources are available. To do so would only unfairly penalize Carmel residents such as ourselves who have continually looked for ways to limit our water usage. The damage caused to many properties from severe restrictions could well be irreparable.

Thank you for your consideration.

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