



**City of Pittsburg
Water Utilities Department
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State Water Resources Control Board
Atten: Kathy Frevert
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments on Proposed Regulatory Framework

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations.

Please adjust the regulations to consider the investment the City has already made to provide emergency and drought water storage in Los Vaqueros Reservoir. It is a financial burden to have made this investment and then have to significantly cut back in the water sales (and revenue). This affects the ability to pay for the storage project without a significant rate increase, or alternately, affecting our ability to fund much needed capital replacement.

Please adjust the regulations to consider the investments the City has already made in recycled water in the last 10 years. We have invested \$6 million in recycled water and reduced potable water use by 5% system-wide. In addition, this reduction makes it more of a challenge to reduce summertime use as the easiest summertime use reduction is outside irrigation.

Sincerely,

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