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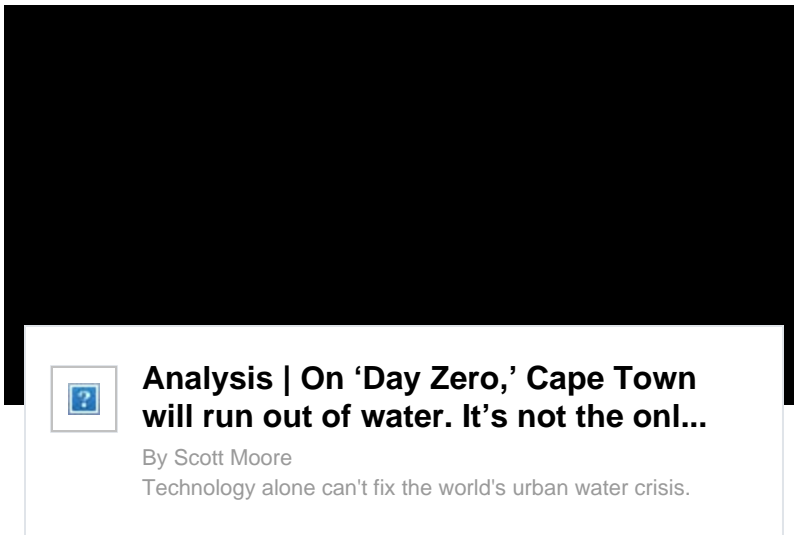
Hello,

I am writing to encourage you to vote yes on the proposed fine for water wasters and asking that you do everything you can to legislate reasonable water use.

Surely the news from Cape Town South Africa should be a wake-up call for us!

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I have family living in that city (which as of April 21 will run out of water). For years they have been contending with drought and the government was too slow and too timid in implementing necessary water conservation strategies and enforcing them, as well as teaching people that water cannot be manufactured - it is a finite resource! Watching Cape Town's residents brace for chaos heightens my sense of righteous fury when I watch people in Los Angeles washing their driveways and watering their unused lawns and medians, not to mention their unnecessary ornamental and often tropical plants. Cape Town should be studied by us and also held up as an example. If it can happen there, it can happen here. Please be brave and take bold action! While we can't drink money, fines are a good start.



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By Scott Moore

Technology alone can't fix the world's urban water crisis.

Sincerely,  
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