

The State Water Resources Control Board using percentages rather than units to cut water use in this drought is an example of a bureaucracy taking the easy way out for itself, and is grossly unfair.

As the Sacramento Bee article of April 8th shows, in Citrus Heights the California American Water District uses 50% less water per person than those a block away in the Citrus Heights Water District. CAWD customers are already conserving far more than those in the CHWD, but CAWD customers will only be allowed to use 94gpd per person whereas CHWD customers may use 150, due to the percentage formula of the SWRCB. This is grossly unfair, and only punishes those who have already been conserving. Further, adjacent San Juan Water District persons may use three times the amount of CAWD. In the suburbs, the same amount per person should be allowed. That is fair, equally sharing the burden.

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