



Central Basin

Municipal Water District

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RE: Comment Letter for Updated Approach to Proposed Mandatory Conservation Regulatory Framework

Dear Ms. Bean:

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Robert Apodaca

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Arturo Chacon

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Leticia Vasquez

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Phillip D. Hawkins

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the updated approach reflected in the draft regulation of the proposed regulatory framework. Central Basin Municipal Water District (Central Basin) strongly supports the Governor's call for mandatory conservation and will continue to assist its retail water agencies in achieving the appropriate water use reduction targets.

Central Basin is a public agency that wholesales imported water by serving a population of more than 2 million people living within 24 cities and unincorporated county areas in southeast Los Angeles County. More than 40 percent of the communities within our service area are considered economically disadvantaged. Central Basin also provides the region with recycled water for municipal, commercial, and industrial use. Central Basin has been a leader in implementing water conservation programs throughout its service area with programs that have included a strong emphasis on education and distribution of rebate incentives for water saving devices.

Central Basin appreciates adjustments made to the additional tiered water reduction levels and would like to request that the State Water Resources Control Board consider additional refinements into the final regulation that include:

- Consideration of 20 by 2020 conservation progress
- Population density adjustments
- Commercial and Industrial water use adjustments

Thank you for your time and consideration of additional comments. If you have any questions regarding the proposed modifications or the clarification question, please contact me at (323) 201-5548 or at kevinh@centralbasin.org.

Sincerely,

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Interim General Manager

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