

To whom it may concern: To further restrict water usage around the Monterey Peninsula is outrageous. My wife and I have lived in Del Rey Oaks for over 30 years and we have been through any number of droughts. In fact, I think it would be fair to say this area, if not all of the southern half of California, is in a permanent drought condition.

But when I see new hotels springing up in the area, I know that enough water is out there somewhere. Cannery Row has a new monster hotel, and there is a new hotel on Abrego St. in Monterey. Del Rey Oaks has one in the planning stages as does Monterey with the help of Reggie Jackson, and even the rich little kid on the block, Sand City, wants to get into the act.

So, until someone tells them that enough is enough, you absolutely cannot build another hotel on the water deprived Monterey Peninsula, I will consider water shortage as a non-issue. To ask us to save even more than we are saving now, is not fair to the permanent residents of Monterey and you should take the proposal off the table and send it to the paper shredder and on to the recycle bin.

Peninsula residents should get first consideration.

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