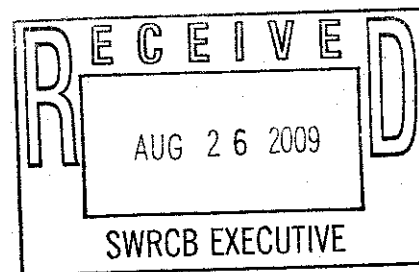


From: Bob Lakamp <lakampb@pacbell.net>
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Subject: Water Rationing Hearing



I am writing to urge a vote against a requirement that Cal Am reduce pumping from the Carmel River. The citizens of the Monterey Peninsula have voluntarily and significantly reduced their water consumption, to the point where we are reportedly considered to be some of the most frugal users in the state. We are doing our part, so don't penalize those who have already been working hard to conserve by forcing rationing. Your Board is in place to make common sense decisions. On this one, do so by voting in favor of the citizens. After you've developed alternate sources of water, then take care of the fish.

Robert Lakamp
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