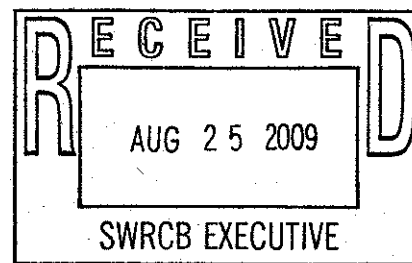


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**Subject:** Water rationing in Monterey



Dear State Water Resources Control Board representative:

Please consider that Monterey already has the lowest water usage per person in our state before punishing our water frugality further. Our citizens already use low flow toilets, front loader washer machines, do not wash our cars, walkways etc. and water as infrequently outdoors as possible. So infrequently that any further cut to our water supply will turn Monterey from a green tourist area to a dead brown former tourist spot which will mean a loss of revenue for our city and our state.

Our garden was one of last years Master Gardener/CA Am Water contest winners designed to give people examples of gardens that use very little water. I use every trick in the book to keep our garden green but put simply our plants will not survive with any further water rationing reduction to save a fish. Further, our half acre of property is in one of the oldest historic areas of Monterey that has approximately 52 trees. I say 52 trees because the city makes us plant two trees for every one ancient tree we have lost or will lose due to natural causes.

Thank you for your consideration.

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