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**From:** gularte5@juno.com  
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**To:** Unit, Wr\_Hearing@Waterboards  
**Subject:** MCWRA Proposed Revocation Hearing

To: California Water Board

It has come to my attention that The County of Monterey has lowered the amount of acre-feet per year allowed for use in our area, down to 135,000 acre-feet per year.

I am not fully informed of the details of the permit, but I can say that our water table is dropping this year, and local growers have had to lower their bowls to compensate. In addition, as a local developer, I am disappointed that any water allotted whatsoever to our County's use, (in the Salinas River watershed, specifically), would be considered for reduction in any way. Though we have paid a great deal for water-saving projects, such projects have only slowed down seawater intrusion in our area, not stopped or reversed it, so we have no water to spare.

In short, *our water use is already unsustainable, and we certainly cannot afford to give up any allotment, at any time of year.*

*I request that the board refrain from signing the agreement until we have more time to review it and understand its true intent.*

Sincerely,

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