



April 22, 2015

Ms. Jessica Bean  
 State Water Resources Control Board  
 P.O. Box 100  
 Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Dear Ms. Bean:

The SFPUC, the owner and operator of the Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System, supports the SWRCB's April 18<sup>th</sup> revised Draft Emergency Regulation for Urban Water Conservation. We commend you for incorporating so many suggestions from stakeholders in your revision. Though the SFPUC's reduction goal is now listed at 8%, we are still hoping to achieve a more aggressive 10% reduction, and are proposing to implement programs and policies to do so.

Our only remaining comment is to consider allowing Commercial, Industrial and Institutional sector use to be reported as a total usage rather than separated out by customer class. We support the changes that were made in requiring landscape irrigation to be reported as total usage rather than separated out by customer class. We believe that total usage values will still achieve the SWRCB's goal without causing significant challenges for water suppliers to extract data from their billing systems in a prescriptive and difficult manner.

We support the Governor's recent efforts to reduce water use throughout the State, and we look forward to working with you on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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