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Comments:

As a certified water manager and 40 yr. professional in the water industry, I thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Emergency Regulations for Statewide Urban Water Conservation. Rainwater catchment for most areas is a viable option to landscape water. ARCOSA has more on this issue for your better understanding. It is critical that drought-resistant and sustainable water supplies ratepayers have invested in deliver their water reliability benefits during drought conditions to support California's economy and quality of life. I urge the State Board to adopt the modifications to the existing emergency regulation to allow water agencies to achieve state water-use targets through a combination of conservation and sustainable drinking water supplies, such as desalination, potable reuse, and long-term transfers of conserved water. The State Board has a unique opportunity to incentivize the development of sustainable water supplies -- not only for this drought -- but to better prepare California for future droughts. Again, rainwater catchment needs to be encouraged, not discouraged. The negative effect on the ground water or rivers will be un measurable, but the resource collected and used in landscapes will be significant. Please use real math from ARCOSA, not special interest that is concerned about revenue loss.