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MARCH 7, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING, AGENDA ITEM #5 WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Dear City Council:

Now that you are considering implementing water use restrictions, you need to accept the fact that we can't build and grow as contemplated by the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

You should place a moratorium on accepting planning entitlement and building applications beyond the residential construction we are required to build by the State of California, and you should place a moratorium on accepting nonresidential planning and building applications beyond the amount required by the 2018 initiative ordinance (Ordinance No. 5446) until water restrictions are no longer required.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,

Herb Borock