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John Greci, President Zone 7 Water Agency 100 N. Canyons Parkway Livermore, CA 94551

Re: Water from Yuba County Water Agency

Dear President Greci,

The current drought and the associated water restrictions has been a wakeup call for all of California about the critical importance of our water supply to people and to the economy. We have learned through this experience that the old ways of doing things no longer adequately work and that we all must look for creative ways to secure our water supply for the future.

We have learned that in 2015, Dublin San Ramon Services District has arranged to receive 1,500 acre feet of water from Yuba County Water Agency to temper the severity of the drought this year. We are very dismayed to also learn that Zone 7 is opposing this purchase.

We have come to appreciate the complexity of water management locally and throughout California. However, in this year and under the conditions that San Ramon and other local cities face, we strongly urge Zone 7 to partner with DSRSD to bring water into the area.

This is an important issue to San Ramon and we ask that you and Zone 7 embrace solutions to address some of our communities water needs. Our staff in San Ramon would be happy to meet with your agency to discuss any specific concerns that you have about this policy. Please contact our City Manager Greg Rogers at 925-973-2531 or by email to grogers@sanramon.ca.gov if you would like to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

Mayor Bill Clarkson

cc:

- Zone 7 Board of Directors
- Bert Michalczyk, General Manager DSRSD
- Chris Foss, Dublin City Manager
- Nelson Fiahlo, Pleasanton City Manager
- Greg Rogers, San Ramon City Manager
- Marc Roberts, Livermore City Manager
- Jill Duerig, General Manager Zone 7 Water Agency