

California State Senate

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Felicia Marcus, Chair
CA State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100
Sacramento, CA 95812-0100

Subject: Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Water System ID #1710015 Compliance Order No. 02_03_14R_004

Dear, Ms. Marcus:

I am writing again to express my support for lifting the Hidden Valley Lake Meter Moratorium. Wildfire recovery remains critical in Southern Lake County Communities, and it is essential that we encourage construction of homes in Lake County and the area near Hidden Valley Lake.

As you are well aware, the Valley Fire in 2015 destroyed 1,281 residential homes, while the Rocky and Jerusalem fires a couple weeks before claimed nearly 50 residences and many other structures. Then the Clayton Fire in August 2016 destroyed another 300 structures, and the most recent Sulphur Fire in 2017 demolished another 158 homes.

The survivors and local officials are still struggling to recuperate after multiple wildfires left thousands homeless and devastated. The circumstances of this community are dire and lifting this moratorium is critical to provide necessary water to build new homes, and to continue recovery. You have always been an important partner as we faced disaster.

I understand how busy the Water Board is during these crises, but would ask that you please review Hidden Valley's application as quickly as possible. I believe you'll find that the District has done a remarkable job to ensure the long term water supply for all of the parcels they oversee, and that they have demonstrated this supply in their submittal. If you agree, resolving this matter quickly will help thousands of people that have suffered one tragedy after another.

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike McGuire".

MIKE MCGUIRE
Senator

