

April Jacobs

From: Warren O <warrencolsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:49 AM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Water prioritization

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Hi April,

I'm writing to urge the board of directors to prioritize current customers over new developers with water availability.

I have been a Valencia resident for several years and I am concerned with the additional building with existing water supply.

Please urged the Board of Directors to reject the ordinance to add new water meters for developers.

Thank you,

Warren Olsen

28930 Buena Vista Court,

Valencia, CA 91354

April Jacobs

From: Paul Hemstreet <phemstre@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:25 AM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Water Conservation and Water Shortage Ordinance

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear April,

I live in the Saugus area, and have been living in the Santa Clarita Valley for the past 20 years. I strongly urge you to value your current resident customers and restrict water usage the same for developers building new housing in times of Stage 4 Critical Shortage. It's not fair that we should have restrictions, while unoccupied new homes do not.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Paul Hemstreet
Resident, Saugus

April Jacobs

From: lkjrd@ca.rr.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 11:44 AM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Please Prioritize Current Water Customers

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Hello. I understand there is a proposal about water usage priorities.

Please prioritize current customers when voting.

Please forward this email to Directors before today's vote!

Thank you,
LK Jordache
Valencia Resident

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

April Jacobs

From: Diane Trautman <d.trautman@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:09 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Water Conservation and Water Shortage Ordinance

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Hello April,

I am submitted this as my testimony regarding the water board's consideration of the Water Conservation and Water Shortage Ordinance at today's meeting.

I am in agreement with the board members who have asked that the agency revise the ordinance to pause approval of water meters for new developments when water shortage reaches the Stage 4 Critical Shortage Stage. It is a disservice to the community to place increasingly tight restrictions on existing water users while development is allowed to move forward unimpeded.

With climate change impacts, such as diminishing snow packs, and a moving target of potential solutions to reduced water deliveries, there would appear to be a slim distinction between Stage 4 Critical and Stage 5 Emergency Water Shortages. If you want your constituents to have faith in your ability to manage our water supplies, you will include the No New Potable Water Service terms in the Stage 4 requirements.

I support responsible development of new housing to meet the requirements identified in our Regional Housing Needs Assessment. As part of that, we need to fairly balance the water conservation burden in our water-challenged region.

Please forward this to the board members prior to this evening's meeting.

Thank you.

Regards,

Diane Trautman
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27665 Myrin Ct, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

April Jacobs

From: Susie V Kaufman <susievkaufman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 12:13 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Please forward my email to each of the Directors

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

First off, though, dear April... the way you were spoken to last night was abhorrent, and I am very sorry any of that had to happen to you. It was totally uncalled for, under any and all circumstances, and I never could do/say any of the things to which you were subjected. I'd like to apologize on behalf of some of those people, but I don't know any of them... and now I don't WANT to know any of them. No matter my feelings, cut me off if ever even begin to sound as if I'm going to behave in such a way. It's understandable everyone's frustration and hurt, but...

Respectfully yours,

Susie

I truly believe that those of you who voted no last night were not fully thinking in terms of those of us who live -- and have lived -- here in Santa Clarita.

I'll give you a quick example of where I personally stand: My monthly Social Security is only \$777.00. Even though I've lived in a poorly-built, small townhouse for the past 30 years, I have to pay \$350.00 each and every month for HOA dues (for nothing). So what remains is what I have on which to live. The math is simple enough. So when utility rates go up, oh boy, it's food for both me and my rescues that have to be cut down even further.

And I am not the WORST off, folks. There are those in a far more terrible situation than I.

THESE are the people for whom I protest.

So kindly re-think ratepayers such as those who don't live in fancy-schmancy Valencia or Bridgeport or Stevenson Ranch or up in the more settled areas that I can't even keep track of, they're being built so quickly. And think of the new developments in progress... and the water use for these new homes. It just plain isn't fair.

I have always, always been incredibly responsible for each of my utility usages, and I simply cannot cut costs or usage any further. And there are other conscientious individuals such as I who try to live in the same manner.

You directors need to be far, far, FAR more aware of REALITY, and put US as the priority. It seems pathetic that just a little more than a handful of human beings can have so much horrific control over the destiny of the rest of us trapped in a situation thoroughly beyond our control.

Need I say more?

In earnest,

Susie V Kaufman

April Jacobs

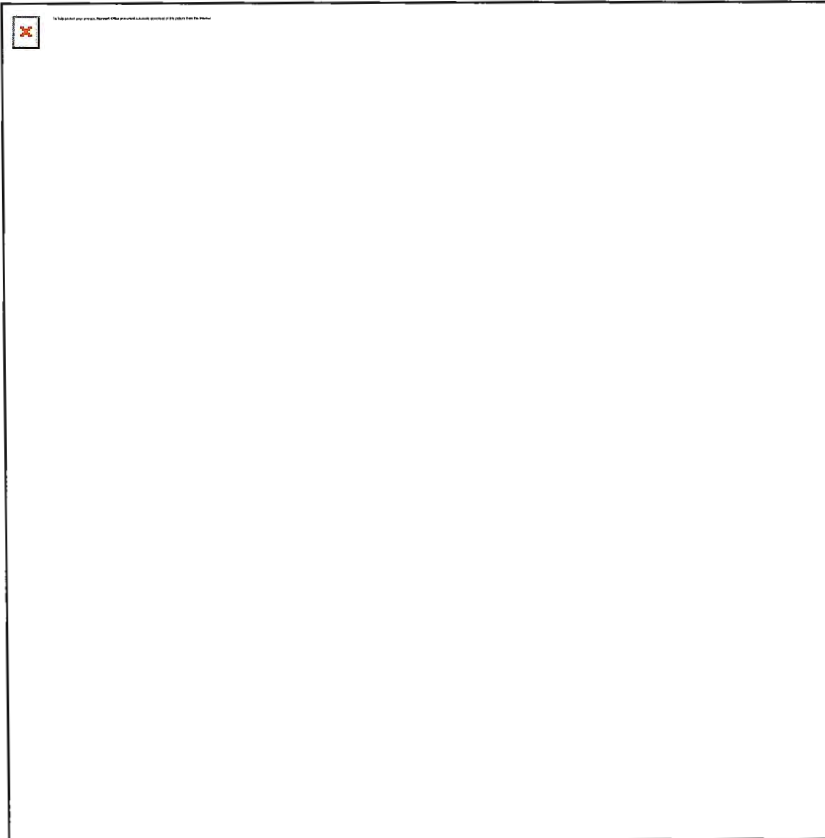
From: Steven C Kassel, MFT, BCB, BCN, AAPM <s@kassel.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:04 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: RE: SCV Water

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

As a customer of SCV Water I believe current ratepayers/customers should have priority over new development during this critical water shortage period. Please forward this email to the other Board members.

Thank you,
Steven C Kassel, MFT
Board Certified in Biofeedback
Board Certified in Neurofeedback
President, Santa Clarita chapter of The California Assn of Marriage and Family Therapists.
Past, Board Member and President, Western Association of Biofeedback and Neuroscience

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Unless we put medical freedom into the Constitution, the time will come when medicine will organize into an undercover dictatorship. To restrict the art of healing to one class of man and deny equal privileges to others will constitute the Bastille of medical science. The constitution of the republic should make special provision for medical freedom as well as religious freedom.

- Dr. Benjamin Rush, Surgeon General of George Washington's armies and signer of the Declaration of Independence (1787)

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April Jacobs

From: Deirdre Bolona <deirdreb3000@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:19 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: SCV Water should be protected.

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

I believe current ratepayers/customers should have priority over new development during this critical water shortage period. Please forward this email to the other Board members. Thank you,

April Jacobs

From: Patti Sulpizio <pattisoul@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:21 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Water Conservation and Water Shortage Ordinance

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Ms. Jacobs, please forward this message to the entire Board of Directors. Thank you.

Honorable Directors,

I am a Santa Clarita resident homeowner since 1980. I am writing to ask that you do not pass the Water Conservation and Water Shortage Ordinance as it is currently written. Instead, I am asking that the Ordinance be amended so that in each stage of water shortage current ratepayers/customers are prioritized over developers, new housing developments and houses under construction. Water meters should not be set up for new construction **before** we reach Stage 5 Emergency. Rather, water meters should no longer be set up for new construction at Stage 4 Critical Shortage Stage when current ratepayers/customers are being required to reduce water consumption by 40%.

What I am proposing here, to cease set up of new meters at Stage 4, rather than Stage 5, is a more fair and prudent policy than the Ordinance as it is currently written.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sulpizio

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April Jacobs

From: Sandra Cattell <sumcatt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 1:54 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Comments on Water Shortage Ordinance

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

Hello April,

Re: Pause approval of water meters in new development at Stage 4.

Please accept this as my testimony regarding the water board's consideration of the Water Conservation and Water Shortage Ordinance at today's meeting.

I am in agreement with the board members who have asked that the agency revise the ordinance to pause approval of water meters for new developments when water shortage reaches the Stage 4 Critical Shortage Stage. It is a disservice to the community to place increasingly tight restrictions on existing water users while development is allowed to move forward unimpeded.

With climate change impacts such as drought, diminishing snow packs, and limited solutions to reduced water deliveries, there appears to be a slim distinction between Stage 4 Critical and Stage 5 Emergency Water Shortages. If you want your constituents to have faith in your ability to manage our water supplies, you will include the No New Potable Water Service terms in the Stage 4 requirements.

I also believe there should be a pause in actual hook-ups even for approved developments during a Stage 5 Emergency Water Shortage.

I support responsible development of new housing to meet the requirements identified in our Regional Housing Needs Assessment. As part of that, we need to fairly balance the water conservation burden in our water-challenged region.

Please forward this to the board members prior to this evening's meeting.

Thank you,
Sandra Cattell
Sierra Club, Santa Clarita Group CHair

April Jacobs

From: Suzie Rizzo <baroness1@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 3:55 PM
To: April Jacobs
Cc: Suzie Rizzo
Subject: Meeting tonight

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

As a customer of SCV Water,
I believe current customers/ ratepayers should have priority over new developments during this critical water shortage.

Please forward this message to all board members for tonight's meeting. Thank you.

Susann Rizzo
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805-490-1057

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

April Jacobs

From: Richard Nerone <rnerone@ca.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 4:12 PM
To: April Jacobs
Subject: Water conservation and water shortage ordinance

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

April Jacobs,

Please tell the Directors that they should **FIRST** prioritize SCV current customers, not new housing developments.
PLEASE forward my email to the Board of Directors.

Thank you,

Rick Nerone
Sent from my iPad

From: [Stacy Fortner](#)
To: [April Jacobs](#)
Subject: Water Shortage Contingency Plan Comments
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 5:04:37 PM

CAUTION - EXTERNAL SENDER

I urge you to vote YES to prioritize your current water customers whose usage is restricted at 40% during a STAGE 4 CRITICAL water shortage by pausing approving meters for new development at this same stage, rather than offering developers no restrictions until late in STAGE 5.

I have mentioned this several times in public comment and I feel this unfairly penalizes current ratepayers and prioritizes new connections. It feels punitive.

Blessings,
Stacy Fortner