

## Attachment "G"

Attachment Draft Water

Dear Mayor

The current program for water usage restrictions is necessary.

Appropriately organizing for the next step is also.

Accordingly, the current program's efficacy should be re-analyzed. We believe as it is based on information prior to 2016, and possibly from an earlier analysis. Much has changed the City Council last acted with regard to Water Conservation, and both current and future conditions require fresh consideration.

The City is actually a saucer with the Santa Monica mountain range running through the center east to West. Those hillside areas in the Santa Monica Mountains provide distinguishing characteristics relevant to the general ecology of the City. The water program should be reviewed and revised by distinguishing, among other things, the characteristics of the hillsides and the flats.

The hillsides now contain High Fire Severity Zones and address the issue of public safety. Public safety needs to be balanced with the supply-demand issues facing DWP, a wholly owned City entity delivering services subject to profit and loss basics, which may be different from public safety.

Accordingly, we ask for a new Blue Ribbon Committee which would include not only the DWP, but also the LAFD, LAPD, Planning, and environmental horticulture services available to the City as well as input from the Insurance industry which provides coverage within the City limits.

Because the climate change issue requires adjustment to our livability here in Southern California, please accept this as a request for urgency. to address further Water Usage Regulations.