



CITY OF LOMPOC

Office of the Mayor

May 23, 2014

Chairman Steve Lavagnino
Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Response to Water Supplies and Drought Activities Information Request

Dear Chairman Lavagnino,

In response to your letter dated May 12, 2014, regarding the drought conditions in the City of Lompoc, I am happy to supply the following information. For over 15 years the City of Lompoc has engaged in a comprehensive water conservation program for Lompoc residents and businesses. In the last 15 years, the City of Lompoc has spent \$1,118,284.54 on water conservation programs. The City's successful programs have reduced per capita consumption by 35% and at 103 gallons per person, per day, are near the state objective of 100 gallons per person, per day.

Our new state-of-the-art \$110 million dollar waste water treatment plant currently produces 2.5 million gallons per day that is returned to the Lompoc Valley Aquifer. The water quality, of the waste water plant aquifer recharge water, exceeds the quality of water being pumped from city wells.

As a result of conservation and recharge, our well levels are near their historic high water levels. This letter will also serve as the response from our utility director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John H. Linn'.

John H. Linn
Mayor

Encl: Water Supplies and Drought Activities Hearing Letter dated May 12, 2014

cc: Lompoc City Council
Patrick Wiemiller, City Administrator
Larry Bean, Utilities Director

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May 12, 2014

John Linn, Mayor
City of Lompoc
100 Civic Center Plaza
Lompoc, CA 93436

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CITY ADMINISTRATION STAFF

RE: Board of Supervisors' Hearing on Water Supplies and Drought Activities Information

Dear Mayor Linn:

The Board of Supervisors will be conducting a hearing and informational session at our meeting on June 17, 2014, pertaining to the status of countywide water supplies and continuing drought conditions. The County's Drought Task Force (DTF) will be presenting an update of conditions and activities of the County. Therefore, given your critical role, I would like to personally invite you, and your fellow water purveyors, to attend this meeting and discuss impacts to your district, actions taken in response to the drought, as well as outcomes to date.

In order to best prepare for the hearing, a letter and template will be sent to your Utilities Director to gather information. A copy of this template is attached for your information. County staff will compile all information for a comprehensive presentation of status and, of course, outreach to your water agency to review information and ensure all is appropriately coordinated for your component of the presentation.

Please contact Terri Nisich, Assistant County Executive Officer, at (805) 568-3400 or by email at tmaus@co.santa-barbara.ca.us with any questions and to confirm your attendance. Thank you very much. I look forward to working with all water agencies and seeing you at the Board of Supervisors' meeting on June 17, 2014.

Sincerely,

Steve Lavagnino, Chair
County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

cc: Larry Bean, Utilities Director

Attachment: Template

Santa Barbara County Water Supply Update to Board of Supervisors
Purveyor Data Request – Please Return by May 29, 2014

2015 Water Supply Report (Oct 1, 2014 to Oct 1, 2015, or Specify)

Agency Name: _____

Annual Typical Water Demand: _____ AF

Anticipated Water Demand for 2015: _____ AF

Total Anticipated 2015 Water Supply

Source: _____

Surface Water: _____ AF (Specify) _____

Ground Water: _____ AF

Imported Water: _____ AF (Specify) _____

Recycled Water: _____ AF

Other: _____ AF (Specify) _____

Total: _____ AF

If supply is less than demand, explain how you plan to address the difference?

Conservation Performance Report

Current Drought Stage in your Agency _____

Estimate Water Use Reduction since January 2014 (State and Local Emergency)

_____ %

Return to:

Santa Barbara County Water Agency
130 E. Victoria Street, Suite 200
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Or email to: Mnaftal@cosbpw.net