

February 18, 2015

**Governor Jerry Brown**  
c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

There is no uniformity in addressing the drought with so many water districts using different plans. On the other hand, the use of the same consultants pushes bad plans in the wrong direction. As you can see from the Executive brief on my web site or the paper for publication ([www.brettfleisch.com/WMWD-F.pdf](http://www.brettfleisch.com/WMWD-F.pdf)), the budget based tier structure water districts appear to use the same consultants and have operational deficiencies described in my report.

The operational deficiencies such as Turing undecidability will never be solved. But these scientific issues need not be discovered again by hydrologists that have no computing experience. On the other hand, once a discovered issue arises such as the fact that the water ordinance concerns homes with over an acre, there is no way for all the water districts to revert to previous methods used before budget based tier structures were adopted. Not only must that be considered for water District X, it should be considered for all that apply the budget based tier structure in all California water districts. In the last case, this is because the regulations for budget-based should never have been required in the district. And thus all districts. This leaves behind problems for those that used the same consultants to resolve the problems yet again in their water district. It increases law suits eventually for the districts left with the same problems yet unresolved.

Sincerely yours,

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