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July 8, 2014

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Barbara Boxer
United States Senate
112 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Feinstein and Senator Boxer,

I am writing today to ask that as you deliberate the Emergency Drought Relief Act, that you consider the devastating effect that our current drought is causing our urban residents, agricultural industry, state economy and the millions of families who have yet to overcome the impacts of the Great Recession.

The conference committee needs to develop a set of operating principles that provide immediate relief, a recovery component to refill our reservoirs and groundwater aquifers, and set of operating procedures that provide long-term solutions that are essential if we are to avoid these ongoing drought cycles that occur every three to five years.

With the entire State of California in a severe drought and 77 percent in an extreme drought, dozens of communities have run out of water, groundwater aquifers are dangerously low, food, dairy, water, and energy prices are increasing month after month. And with more than 2,500 wild fires since January 2014 there is no escaping the fact that Californians can't continue to wait and hope. They need immediate relief.

You are in a unique position to provide immediate assistance in this matter. Additionally, I urge you to work together along with the whole of our state's delegation of 53 congressional members in working with federal and state water regulators to find innovative ways to provide much needed water to contractors on the State and Federal Water Projects.

I stand ready to work with my community and colleagues in the state legislature to assist you in this matter. I appreciate your consideration of this request and your ongoing commitment to help address California's worst drought on record.

Sincerely,

Dan Logue

Dan Logue,
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