

NEWBERRY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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Honorable Craig Riemer
Department 5
Superior Court of the State of California
Riverside, CA

Subject: Case CIV 208568

Dear Sir:

Thank you for being willing to hear from all parties of this judgment.

We are a Community Services District whose powers include: Fire Protection, Park and Recreation, Street Lights, and Water. We serve a rural disadvantaged community of 119 sq miles. Our District is funded primarily from property tax dollars.

Our beginning Base Annual Production is 23 acre feet. With the 35% ramp down for the 2018/19 water year we will be at 8 acre feet of Base Free Production Allowance which is less than our Verified Production in the 2016/17 Water Year and less than the 10 acre feet given to the Minimal Producers. Should a 22% Ramp Down occur we will be at 9 Acre Feet.

We currently provide water for our Fire Department and maintain one park. We have the Local Area Formation Commission telling us we need more parks and with the possible Proliferation of Industrial Size Solar Projects we may see more activity for our Volunteer Fire Department.

There are other Producers in this same situation. There should be a stopping point at which a Producer is no longer ramped down. The 10 acre feet allotted to the Minimum Producers would be the logical point.

Again, thank you for allowing us to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Robert Springer
Board President

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