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Dear Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

CLERK OF THE BOARD

I cannot find my second fine letter. But this is my official request to appeal that 2nd \$250 fine by CSA # 6 water, before the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

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Reasons for requested variance:

We currently have four people living at our residence. Myself, my wife Leslie, her son David McBroom and his wife Beth. We took the kids in because they are experiencing a rough patch and had nowhere else to go. We are responsible for them at the moment and for at least the rest of the summer, fall and winter. This crisis is impacting us all very much. We have a 140 lb. dog that drinks a LOT of water and must be kept cool also. The evaporative cooler is our ONLY source of cooling. We run the swamp cooler 24/7 or we would DIE inside and have to move out to the yard. I don't know how many gallons that thing uses but it's a lot, I'm sure. Then we have a small lawn that I don't want to die because there is a lot of work and money tied up in it. We have many trees and landscaping that cost much money and labor and would also become a FIRE hazard were they to die.

This is also the season for grandkids and other family members to visit and stay a while thus deepening the crisis periodically. There is no way we can stay within this Spartan allotment and we can't afford fines with everything else we are paying for.

Proposed alternative that accommodates your needs while achieving water reduction:

We now buy bottled water for all drinking and cooking needs. We have stopped flushing the toilets. (if it's brown, flush it down, if it's yellow, let it mellow) We have reduced our showers to one or two per week and our noses and those around us are suffering our sacrifice. We wear our clothes two or three times before we wash them now. We never let faucets run longer than they absolutely have to anymore and we turn them on very slightly: just enough to get the job done. We don't wash our cars. We have buckets in the kitchen sink and shower to save water for the plants. In short we are not living a 1st world lifestyle anymore in our efforts to NOT be PENALIZED by fines. We need some RELIEF as these measures are wearing on us more each day.