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California Building Standards Commission
2525 Natomas Park Drive, Suite 130
Sacramento, CA 95833

Subject: DSA Proposed Regulations - DSASS-EF 02-15 Part 11 and
DSASS-EF-03-15 Part 1

Dear Mr. McGowan:

The Chancellor's Office appreciates the efforts of the Governor and DSA regarding water conservation and believes that all public agencies have a role to play in ensuring the wise use of water. Regarding the proposed emergency regulations, however, we note there will be as yet unknown costs associated with their implementation for the state and districts related to construction of capital outlay projects. We also note that replacing landscape may not result in immediate water savings since new plantings require more water. This may bring districts into conflict with the average 25% reduction in potable water called for by the Governor's Executive Order B-29-15.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dan Troy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dan Troy, Vice Chancellor for Fiscal Policy
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Cc: Division of the State Architects