



CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item # 7

PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE

Meeting Date: August 24, 2021

Subject: Adopt Resolution Drought Response and Water Conservation Efforts supporting Cal Water's implementation

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Dear Los Altos City council

Agenda item #7 requests residents to conserve water. Many of us have been conserving water for many years, especially during drier years. We cannot conserve any more without negatively affecting our tree canopy.

Throughout our entire city, we are witnessing trees and yards in peril, as some of our neighbors have stopped watering all together. Our trees help our atmosphere in many ways as evidenced by many studies. We get shade, bird life, noise mitigation, and so many other attributes.

We also witness when a house comes on the market for sale, much new landscaping is installed to make the house curb appeal attractive to buyers that are seeking the dream or a gorgeous yard and privacy.

Part of your plan is for the staff to delay new tree plantings. in the last city Council meeting the agenda item about Packard foundation proposed to remove many heritage trees. Why in the world are the staff recommending removing trees? People move here because of our gorgeous yards and trees.

Please do not require us to stop watering our yards and trees.

There are huge estate neighborhoods in southern California that are not conserving at all.

Why are we being punished?

PLEASE do not require us to reduce our watering and therefore killing our yards.

thank you

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