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Subject: Grizzly Flats CSD's Comments about the DWR's Proposal to Use a New Definition of Disadvantaged Communities

Good afternoon!

I am writing regarding the draft PSP for DWR's Water-Energy Grant. I would like to register my organization's concerns about the use of the CalEnviroScreen 2.0 Tool in assessing Disadvantaged Communities for the purpose of the grant. By using this tool, seriously disadvantaged communities in our region and the whole Sierra will not, and cannot, be considered as a DAC. This puts our region at an unfair disadvantage when applying for grant funds like the Water-Energy grant. We urge instead that you use the DAC status determined based on the DAC definition provided in DWR's Proposition 84 and 1E IRWM Guidelines, dated August, 2010.

Thank you,
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