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Dear DWR,

Regarding the Water Energy Grant draft award recommendations, I have two comments:

1. I feel it would be reasonable and more aligned with the Governor's Executive Order to support water conserving project by reprioritizing projects making water savings a priority over energy savings for the current funding cycle.
2. The recent appropriation of \$9million to this grant program should be applied to the projects submitted under the current funding cycle as opposed to releasing a new solicitation for applications. It is clear from the number of eligible projects that there is sufficient need and funding more projects sooner will allow those project savings to be realized sooner. Using the funds now also supports the Governor's Executive Order goal to increase water savings over the next year.

Sincerely,

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