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Hello Alemi,

A couple of weeks ago at the 20X2020 workshop I raised the issue of conserving raw water, and having that water be counted toward the option 1, 20% conservation requirement. After discussions with other rural water agencies and the California Urban Water Conservation Council, I would like DWR to consider the following:

If an urban retail water supplier chooses to include raw water conveyance systems as a part their distribution system (calculated in their average gross water supply), then any conservation of those conveyance systems should count toward their water use target.

I don't believe this statement changes the intent of SB 7, and it will allow water suppliers the option of conserving water from raw water systems. Thank you for the opportunity to discuss this issue, and please let me know if you need any further information.

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