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**Subject:** Protest to Rate Increase

To Whom it May Concern:

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[Redacted] We are facing one of the worst drought years on record. We are comprised of mainly permanent crops and are looking at a probable zero percent allocation, the worst in the history of the District.

Our District relies on a deep groundwater well to help keep some trees alive. We will have a second well coming on-line later this spring. Both wells are operated with PG&E power. We are urging you to reconsider a rate increase for 2009. Our growers are looking at the very real possibility of losing many acres of permanent crops this year and this rate increase would be devastating to their farming operation.

Please reconsider your decision on behalf of all of the water districts in Northern California who might be in a similar situation. This is vital to the future of agriculture! Thank you for your consideration.

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