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I have a conflict at 3:30. If I am unable to be available for comment on please read the following.

As for the "Dry Season Pumping Evaluation - Stretching the "DRY season" into Dec 31 is a bit of a stretch for the most conservative. Perform real time well level monitoring.

As for the Water Shortage Severity Stages:

Just because the State recommended UP TO six stages Please try to simplify by combining stages into 3 or 4:

That said, perhaps OK through Stage 3

Do not start surcharges in Stage 4 as the customers have been paying a per EDU surcharge for the WRF since the lastest Prop 218. (The earlier prop 218 had per EDU charges ONLY when the WRF was being used but that was changed to this more unfair scenario)

Therefore - Delete “:

" enforce surcharge for exceeding water rationing allotment” at this early **Drought Emergency** point.

Since Stage 4 IS a **Drought Emergency** RUN the WRF at this **Drought Emergency** Stage

Consider combining stage stage 5 and stage 6 into a progressive **Drought Emergency** 4 .  
i.e. Combine Stage 4 a, b , and c phases to provide a menu for real time flexibility.

Thank You Jim