



Water-Neutral Development to Address Growth (Booths 19-22) (/initiative/4Wcn/water-neutral-development-to-address-growth-booths-19-22)

Developer-funded conservation measures to offset growth in water demand from new construction.

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Comments

Fred Martinez 2w, 6d ago

CON

You got yours and no one can have theirs.

James Lewis 2w, 3d ago

CON

This is a bad idea. All citizens need to take responsibility for safe and affordable drinking water. Water supplies should not be taken hostage to limit growth.

Christine Y Kirven 1w, 6d ago

PRO

There really are natural limits to growth, this is just a tool to ensure a water supply for those already here and those who may come yet, letting all tighten it up a bit, definitely cheapest way to encourage conservation and install infrastructure to maintain savings in future years.

Fred Yukic 4d, 11h ago

PRO

This is a good idea because it utilizes the creativity of the private sector to solve the problem, which leads to innovation that is not likely in the public sector.

Also encourages UCSC to provide leadership in an important environmental problem. The University of Miami is experimenting with a net-zero water dorm (see: <https://www.asme.org/engineering-topics/articles/energy/the-net-zero-water-dorm> (<https://www.asme.org/engineering-topics/articles/energy/the-net-zero-water-dorm>))

Robert Singleton 3w, 4d ago

PRO

I definitely support the implementation of a program similar to Soquel Creek's water demand offset program.