



May 1, 2025

The Honorable Juan Alanis
California State Assembly, 22nd District
California State Capitol
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Subject: Termination of Water Supply in Diablo Grande

Dear Assemblymember Alanis:

Thank you for your letter to the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and Governor Gavin Newsom dated April 8, 2025, on the Diablo Grande water supply.

Cal OES contacted Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services and confirmed they are aware of the situation and are prepared to support Diablo Grande with bottled water if the community drinking water supply is disrupted. If demand should grow beyond the County's ability to support, Cal OES will work with the County to secure additional emergency supply.

In addition, Cal OES coordinated with the Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board to understand state authorities in this area. The situation at Diablo Grande stems primarily from financial challenges rather than infrastructure damage or unsafe drinking water caused by a failing system. The state's authority to provide long term solutions to Diablo Grande, unfortunately, does not extend to their specific circumstances.

Cal OES remains in close contact with Stanislaus County on any support they may need to help this community. Thank you for reaching out and bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

NANCY WARD
Director

CC: Western Hills Water District – President Mark Kovich
Stanislaus County - Office of the Chief Executive Officer
Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors – Chairman Buck Condit

