Thank you for your comments. They have been forwarded to the Docket for consideration.

To Whom It May Concern:

In reviewing the proposed guidelines for Prop. 39 funding it is apparent that water savings is not a high priority. I beg to differ with that concept. Water usage and rates have sky-rocketed in the past few years and has caused a significant increase in operational costs for K-12 school districts. I would certainly advocate that water savings be included within the possible projects under the guidelines of Prop. 39 funding. Energy management typically includes electricity, gas AND water. There are a number of programs available, at a cost, to help conserve water and thus reduce energy cost and water consumption for K-12 districts. I would hope that the Energy Commission would consider this concern and include water savings within the scope of Prop. 39 funding opportunities.

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