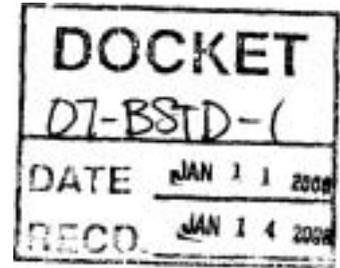


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"Add thermostats to the list of private property the government would like to regulate as the state of California looks to require that residents install remotely monitored temperature controls in their homes next year."

This MUST BE A BAD JOKE! Anyone who would seriously consider such a measure belongs in a totalitarian state, not the "home of the brave and land of the free".

I suppose that during water shortages the CA government will next want to monitor and regulate the amount of water we use during showers and while brushing our teeth.

This state needs to put more effort into developing and maintaining our infrastructure [roads, bridges, dams, levees, and yes -energy and water supplies].

It appears that George Orwell may have been right, if only his timing was wrong.

A curse on those people who propose & promote such ill-conceived, Orwellian plans.

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