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Dear City Council Members,

We are in a drought and climate change emergency - It is a universally accepted, scientific fact. We need tools in place as soon as possible to combat these emergencies. I'm happy to see a proposal in front of council that does so on many fronts. Each aspect of this proposal is soundly reasoned and will improve the livability of Sebastopol. Solar on the library? yes please! Heat pump to replace gas HVAC? Absolutely needed. Water meters to prevent wasted water and conserve pumping energy? Of course. While cellular water meters MIGHT be potentially dangerous (proof of their safety far exceeds the hypothesis that they are harmful), there is no question at all about the dangerous impacts of wasting water and energy. Please adopt this proposal.

Thank you,
Mathew Rose
Submitted as a private citizen