

Time to stop building

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It's very obvious that we are in the middle of a drought. It's being referenced almost daily in the newspaper and being discussed just about everywhere.

I just don't understand why, as they talk about all the cutbacks in water for the farmers, etc., there is still construction of new homes! In the area I live in in Clovis there is a brand-new development up and much more construction going on around us. New homes mean more water consumption and more power that will be taken from all of us already fearful of water restrictions and power outages in the worst of the summer months.

Why is this allowed to happen in the middle of a dire situation? How can the developers be allowed to build knowing that even more of a commodity that is already in very short supply will be used? Whether it's water or power, we can't afford to keep spreading the usage so thin that we all will suffer. It's time to stop building.

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