

My California Water Is an Undiluted Bargain

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The next time you read how the four-year drought has brought on California's current water crisis, consider how very low water prices speeded up the draining of reservoirs and aquifers.

I live in a nice neighborhood for faculty adjacent to the University of California, Irvine, which is in the epicenter of rain-deprived Southern California. In a drought declared to be "historic," my neighbors and I pay \$1.55 per hundred cubic feet of...