

# JOINT STATEMENT OF ALA & LACSD

*Our Lake is now dropping at an average rate of  
1/3 inch per day...or 10 inches a month.*

We expect this rate to increase in the coming weeks and months as evaporation and the depletion of groundwater continues.

It has become clear that even with wells, limited supplemental water from CLAWA and recycled water for LACC, voluntary conservation will not be enough to preserve lake levels.

Currently forecasted erratic weather conditions of drought followed by periods of torrential rains will result in previously unknown swinging lake levels.

ALA and LACSD recognize that we must stabilize the lake by addressing both Supply and Demand issues and that all restrictions upon residential properties must be equally applicable to ALA members' improvements on ALA property.

Therefore, along with our current and past projects\*, we are accelerating our joint efforts to address the feasibility of:

1) Obtaining significant outside water sources through a pipeline to the Lake Arrowhead community from Lake Silverwood with the joint participation of all mountain water agencies

and

2) Establishing separate metering for landscape use.

Lake Arrowhead is a beautiful recreational community.

We are committed to keeping it the Jewel of the Mountains. With a firm faith in the future and a confidence in the proven resourcefulness of our community, we encourage all other associations and the community to join us in establishing solutions.



*"It's not appropriate for people to have a flatlanders mentality when landscaping mountain properties.  
We need to enjoy the gifts that the forest gives us" - Supervisor Dennis Hansberger*

\*Past projects include public educational efforts, water saving appliance initiatives, and limitations on ALA members' landscaping on ALA property.

