



San Francisco International Airport

March 17, 2014

**VIA EMAIL**

**TO ALL SFO FOOD AND BEVERAGE TENANTS**

Subject: Water Conservation

Dear Tenant:

In light of the prolonged drought conditions now prevalent in California, State and City agencies have taken proactive steps to address the critical need to conserve a very precious resource, our water supply. In January 2014, Governor Jerry Brown declared a statewide drought and in February 2014, San Francisco Mayor Edwin M. Lee issued an Executive Directive which mandates that all City departments achieve a ten percent (10%) reduction in water consumption by year end.

Within this context, the San Francisco International Airport (the "Airport") has undertaken a review of water usage related to Airport operations, as well as usage by our airlines, aviation support companies, and concessionaires. We are now asking you to work in partnership with us to: 1) assess current practices, equipment and facilities, 2) identify opportunities to reduce water consumption and 3) implement those deemed most beneficial to achieving our common goal. It is requested that sit-down restaurant tenants discontinue serving non-bottled water to patrons, unless it is specifically requested. Attached is a flyer from the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission with helpful tips on conserving water.

We believe that such efforts will not only contribute to reducing water consumption but, as a secondary benefit, will also contribute to reducing operating costs.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John L. Martin  
Airport Director

Attachment

cc: Cheryl Nashir

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