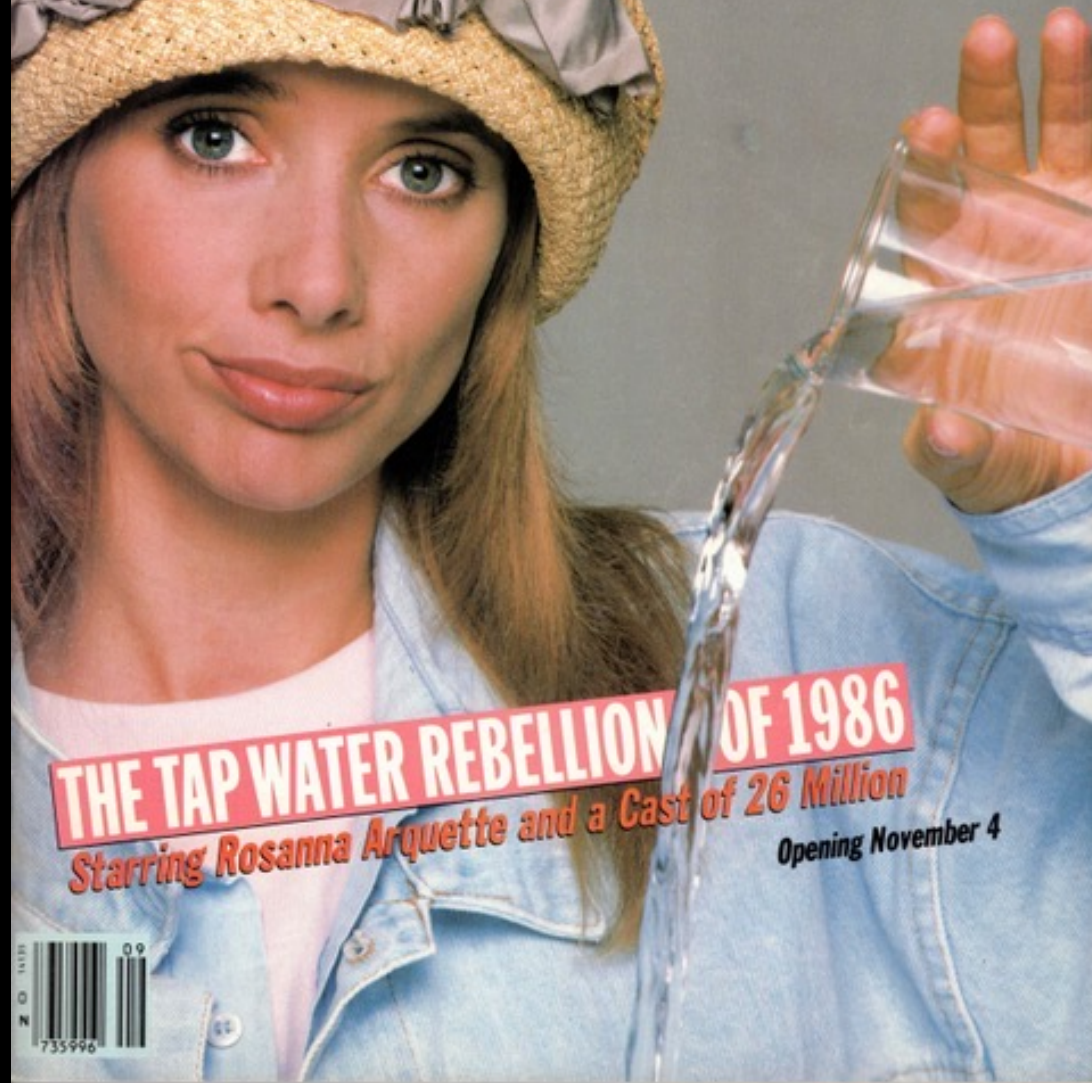


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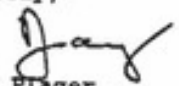
Dear Frank:

It appears that representatives of the various interests involved in California's Proposition 65, and particularly the food industry, are again seeking opportunities to have their case reheard. I gather that they are visiting a number of departmental and agency officials.

As you know, the Administration has determined that, until there is a significant change in the situation in California with regard to the State's implementation of Proposition 65, which change substantially implicates important Federal interests, no Federal preemptive action - either by regulation or otherwise - is warranted. That position was formally established in the Reagan-Bush Administration, after extensive review by a Working Group of which you were chair; the matter has been revisited by the Bush-Quayle Administration, and this position continues without change.

This office has been assigned responsibility for monitoring the situation, and for ensuring that the Administration is kept informed of important changes that may occur. Conflicting signals about the Administration's position by departmental or agency officials can create false hopes and encourage counterproductive efforts to undermine this carefully considered policy. They can also be a source of potential embarrassment to the President. If you have information that would be of value in our on-going monitoring, I would be pleased to hear of it. In the meantime, we know we can depend on you to protect the Administration's decision against such efforts to undermine it.

Sincerely,


S. Jay Pinger
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Dr. Mason
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AIR EMISSIONS OF SPECIFIC TOXIC CHEMICALS, 1988-1997

Trend for U.S. and California: Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

(All data shown as percentage of 1988 emissions) Source: TRI Reports

