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I have no financial interest of any kind in this project; I simply speak as a private citizen and represent no one but myself.

This 8-story hotel building, as described by J and K Plus Investments, LLC, might be a wonderful addition to the city. On the other hand, I think it is overpowering to the neighborhood, but that's up to the neighborhood to evaluate and approve. What concerns me is we are further headed into an extremely dire drought and, as has been pointed out, these droughts may be the norm for this region we live in for some time to come. Water resources are severely extended. Lake Mead in Nevada is where much of Los Angeles' Dept of Water ( DWP ) get its water. Pasadena is allotted to buy a fixed amount of water from DWP. Our Pasadena well water and aquifers are going dry. It would seem this monolith of buildings will create a huge demand of our water resources. Design or not, we are exacerbating an already dire situation. The Central Valley / San Joaquin Valley is at the highest level of drought conditions per the US government, i.e., farming gets first priority for water ( because they grow the food we and the nation depends on ).

I would not think Pasadena will escape the effects of these periodic droughts although the natural growth of population will further impact our residential needs for water.

In summary, no matter how wonderful this project is designed, this 375 room hotel and its attendant other structures should not be approved because the

water resources aren't available unless we go on "no water" times for all of Pasadena. We are already there for some parts of California as we are for timed electricity shortages. This is a no win situation for all concerned. We should be planning for the future needs in the

years to come. It would seem to me that conserving our water resources is imperative. This is the realities of our time.

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