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No water? Don't build

Mark Knorringa, executive officer of the Building Industry Association of Riverside County, criticizes a moratorium on supplying water to future homes ("Protect water supply," Your Views, Oct. 24). He has it all wrong.

Moratoriums on building must be considered until it can be proven that an adequate future water supply can be assured. Thousands are now out of work in the Central Valley of California because there is no longer enough water there to plant all of the crops upon which much of the United States depends.

What about those of us who have lived in Southern California all or most of our lives? Can Knorringa guarantee that we will have enough water for our gardens and for drinking?

All cities should declare a moratorium on building until it can be proven there is an adequate water supply.

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