

**Letter to the Editor**  
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**City will have to reuse (more) water**

It's about time someone succinctly explained the issue of water reuse ("All water is recycled," Letters, Dec. 5). All water is reused but apparently many people have forgotten that.

Frankly, I don't know why the city is waiting when it comes to reusing water. It's truly unconscionable that San Diego is pumping about 175 millions gallons of reusable water back out to sea every day.

And those who think this reuse will never happen should be paying very close attention to the water level in both Lake Powell and Lake Mead: They are both dropping to historically low levels. Our source of "reused" river water may be seriously cutback/curtailed in the not too distant future.

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