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Archbishop of San Francisco & Western America
Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia

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to all parishes and missions in California

As many of you are aware the State of California is currently suffering with a drought that has not been seen in a century. The drought, if it continues, can impact the lives of many either directly, or indirectly, in a most hazardous way.

Following the precedence made by Our ever-memorable predecessor – Archbishop Anthony (Medvedev), during a similar calamity that struck California, We call upon all Father-Rectors in the City of San Francisco to come to the Cathedral on Sunday, 2 February (n.s.), at 12:30pm for a special molebien for the ending of the drought (text for the molebien will be taken from *Требник/Book of Needs*). Those clergy outside of the City of San Francisco are to serve the same molebien, on 2 February (n.s.), in their respective communities following the Divine Liturgy.

For the sake of expediency this Decree is being sent digitally to all parishes and missions located in California.

May our Merciful Lord, through the prayers of the Holy Hierarch John, show mercy to His God-fearing people during these trying times!



+ Archbishop Kyrill

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