California has suffered a historic drought. What do you think Californians should do to resolve the problem?

Introduction

* **Introductory sentence**, possibly a **hook** (e.g., recent news regarding the drought, extreme example of the consequences of the drought)
* **Background information** about the drought:
  + Primary sources of water in California
  + Climate change and its effect on California’s water supplies
  + How widespread and profound is the problem (e.g., statistics, images of impacted areas)
  + Impact on people’s lives (e.g., farmers, urban landscaping)
  + Other?
* **Thesis**
  + Restate the seriousness of the problem
  + State the need for solutions
  + Highlight selected solutions