

Recommendation 9-1 – Defining Professionals and Recognition of Example Landscapes

12 comments received. Support (9), neutral (3)

Comment - some issues as follows:

- Background paragraph – inflammatory and suggestions for better language should be considered
- Add arboretums and botanical gardens into representatives of horticulture
- Include Landscape Maintenance Professionals to list of trades to be defined
- Add a “watershed lens” to the examples of appropriate landscapes and the SaveOurWater website
- Add irrigation services along with horticulture services in rec #1
- Add Irrigation Professionals to 2a
- Add basic steps to improve irrigation efficiency to 2d
- Language in opening paragraph should be focused on Save Our Water - esp first 4 sentences as there is plenty of information about each trade and license available to residential homeowners from the different representing associations and licensing entities.

The core concern seems to be that of the language used in first paragraph.

In response, the language in paragraph 1 was revised:

Language has been added to recognize the need for the role professionals serve to educate and guide homeowners with regards to landscaping and who should best serve in that role can be hard to find.

Under the ITP recommends:

- Added words here and there for clarification
- The list of stakeholders to create the work group has been enlarged.
- Sustainability has been added in keeping with the “Watershed” approach