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**NOTICE ON THE STATUS OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**Department of Water Resources
Title 23 Division 2 Chapter 2.7 Sections 490-495
Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance**

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act Government Code Section 11346.8 (c), the Department of Water Resources (DWR) hereby gives notice that no further substantial changes will be made to the Modified Text of the Proposed Regulation, which was noticed on November 26, 2008, as a result of the recent extended 15-day public comment period (November 26, 2008 to December 30, 2008).

DWR will make nonsubstantial and nonmaterial changes to the text of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MO). There will be no additional noticed opportunities to comment on the MO.

DWR will proceed with the filing of its rulemaking action published in the California Regulatory Notice Register (CRNR) on February 8, 2008 (CRNR 2008, NO. 6-Z, p. 174), including a Final Statement of Reasons, to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) per the Administrative Procedures Act Government Code, Section 11346.5, Section 11346.9, and Section 11347.3.

At the time of filing the rulemaking action, DWR will release a separate "Notice of Proposed Adoption" for the MO. Senate Bill X2 1 provides DWR with authority to adopt the ordinance, but the law will not take effect until March 1, 2009.

Any interested person with questions concerning this notice should contact Simon Eching at (916) 651-9667, or by e-mail at seching@water.ca.gov.

For updates on the status of the MO and pertinent rulemaking documents, please visit DWR's website at: <http://www.owue.water.ca.gov/landscape/ord/ord.cfm>