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CITY OF AMADOR CITY

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December 23, 2009

RE: Water Efficient Landscape Design and Irrigation Ordinance

Department of Water Resources
State of California
P. O. Box 942836
Sacramento, California 94236

To Whom It May Concern:

I am enclosing a copy of Ordinance No. 168 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND IRRIGATION, passed today by the City Council of the City of Amador City, as mandated by State Assembly Bill 1881.

Sincerely,


Joyce Davidson
City Clerk

Enclosure

Ordinance no. 168

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND IRRIGATION

The City Council of the City of Amador City does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1 Introduction and Overview

This Ordinance establishes for Amador City Water Efficient Landscape Design and Irrigation guidelines. This ordinance is applicable to installation of new landscaping.

Section 2 Purpose

The state of California through Assembly Bill No 1881 has mandated that cities and counties adopt an ordinance addressing water efficient landscape design. The purpose of this ordinance is to encourage the design and construction of water efficient landscaping while maintaining consistency with Assembly Bill No. 1881.

The objective of this ordinance is the following:

- Encourage the installation of water efficient landscaping.
- Establish what projects are subject to the ordinance.
- Provide reference to where water efficient landscape guidelines can be found.

Section 3 Applicability

This ordinance is applicable to all new construction and landscape additions. All new construction will be encouraged to review the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance as written by the state of California for reference, a copy can be provided for a fee of \$8.25. Property owners who would like to install new landscaping or add to their existing landscaping are encouraged to consult with a landscape and irrigation designer to optimize the water efficiency of their landscape design.

Section 4 Urgency

This is an urgency ordinance as the State of California is mandating that cities adopt a water efficient landscape design and irrigation ordinance by January 1, 2010.

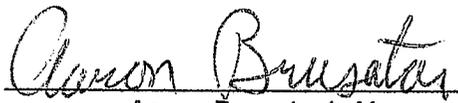
Section 5 Enactment

Effective Date; This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days from and after the date of its final passage. This ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of Amador City on the 19th day of November, 2009 and duly passed and adopted by the City Council of Amador City at a special meeting on the 23rd day of December, 2009.

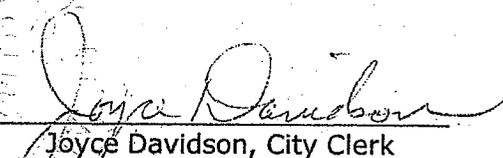
AYES: Brown, Knox, Swift, Brusatori

NO: None

Absent: Vasquez


Aaron Brusatori, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joyce Davidson, City Clerk

