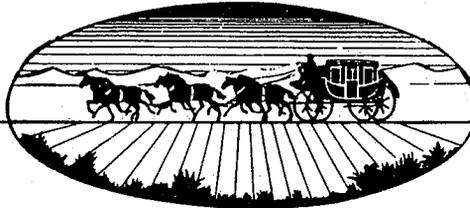


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Mr. Simon Eching
California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
Water Use and Efficiency Branch
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SUBJECT: Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Dear Mr. Eching,

This letter is to inform DWR that the City of Arroyo Grande is working on a local Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance pursuant to AB 1881, scheduled for City Council consideration in Spring 2010. In the interim, the State's Updated Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance will serve as a guide for reviewing land use and building permits.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at 805-473-5420. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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