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Mr. Simon Eching
California Department of Water resources
Office of Water use Efficiency
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Subject: Notification of Town of Atherton Plans to Implement a Local Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance

Dear Mr. Eching,

Pursuant to AB 1881, Section 65597, on or before January 31, 2010 each City and County within California is obligated to notify the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as to whether that City or County is subject to the DWR updated model water efficient landscape ordinance (DWR Model Ordinance), or whether the City or County has adopted its own water efficient landscape ordinance.

The Town of Atherton is writing to you to inform you that we are in the process of developing our own Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance. At this time we anticipate that our Ordinance will be adopted and will be at least as effective as the DWR Model Ordinance in terms of conserving water. Once our Ordinance is adopted, we will send DWR a copy for your records.

Our community has a strong commitment to conserving water and we are actively working on the development of our own Ordinance. We are also providing copies of the DWR Model Ordinance to project applicants for informational purposes until such time as our Ordinance comes into effect.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at (650) 752-0504.

Sincerely,

Jerome Gruber
City Manager
Town of Atherton