



CITY OF BURBANK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Attn: Simon Eching
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

RE: Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Dear Mr. Eching:

Please be advised that the City of Burbank, in accordance with Assembly Bill 1881, is complying with the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance as of January 1, 2010.

Planning & Transportation Division staff will soon begin to work developing an alternative ordinance in accordance with the terms and policies of the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, which will be tailored to specifically address the city's needs. The California Department of Water Resources will be notified once such an ordinance is adopted by the Burbank City Council and will be provided with a copy of the ordinance, findings, and evidence in the record that the city's ordinance is at least as effective as the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

Please contact Tracy Steinkruger, Senior Planner at (818) 238.5250 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tracy Steinkruger
Senior Planner
City of Burbank Planning & Transportation Division

cc:

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