

Eching, Simon

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To: Eching, Simon

Cc: Kirk Heinrichs; Steve Prosser

Subject: AB 1881 (Ordinance Adoption)

Dear Mr. Eching - The City of Campbell is in receipt of your letter reminding local governments of AB 1881 requirements. It is understood that the City should have adopted its own local Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) or the State Model WELO by January 1, 2010. It is also understood that the City inform the Department of Water Resources (DWR) by January 31, 2010 of its intentions. This e-mail serves as the City's notification.

The City plans to adopt its own WELO the second half of this year and will use the State Model WELO until such time. The question that remains unanswered is if the City is obligated to officially adopt the State Model WELO or simply use it in default. If we need to officially adopt it, a City Council Ordinance and Resolution would be forwarded to you. However, if we can use it as a matter of default, what documentation do you need from the City? Our preference is that we simply use it without an official adoption since the City will adopt its own WELO in approximately seven (7) months. Please provide comment as to this approach. Thanks.