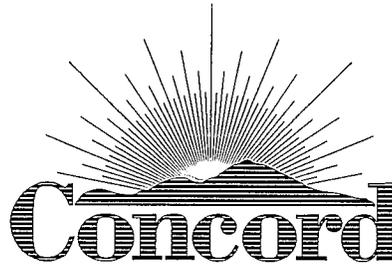


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February 9, 2010

Simon Eching  
California Department of Water Resources  
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**RE: City of Concord Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance**

Dear Mr. Eching:

Section 65597 of Assembly Bill 1881, requires local agencies to notify the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as to whether the City has adopted its own Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, or if it is subject to the DWR Model Water-Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO).

The purpose of this letter is to inform the DWR that the City of Concord is working with the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) to develop a Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance that will be as effective as the State MWELO. The City intends to complete this work and adopt the WELO before the end of the year. We will send a copy of the adopted WELO to DRW for the record.

The City of Concord is committed to conserving water and is actively working to develop this Ordinance. The City is providing information on the requirements of the State MWELO to applicants of development projects. A requirement to comply with the MWELO has also been incorporated into our Standard Conditions of Approval which is applied to all development projects with discretionary approvals.

Please contact Cathy Munneke, Principal Planner, at (925) 671-3332 if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Keen  
City Manager

cc: Mayor and City Council  
Craig Labadie, City Attorney  
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