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Simon Eching
California Department of Water Resources
Water Use and Efficiency Branch
P.O. Box 942836
Sacramento, CA 94236

RE: Notification of Status of Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance for Contra Costa County

Dear Mr. Eching:

This letter serves as a notification, pursuant to Government Code Section 65597, of Contra Costa County's current status in implementing the state's model ordinance.

Currently, the County is operating under the state's model ordinance. We are evaluating whether to develop our own ordinance, participate with the neighboring jurisdictions to develop a regional ordinance, or continue operating under the state's model ordinance.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Cruz at (925) 335-1213 or email at Jennifer.Cruz@dcd.cccounty.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aruna Bhat".

Aruna Bhat
Deputy Director