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Mr. Simon Eching
California Department of Water Resources
Office of Water Use Efficiency
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Subject: Notification of City of Cupertino's Plans to Implement a Local Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance

Dear Mr. Eching,

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

I am writing to inform you that the City of Cupertino has a strong commitment to conserving water and is in the process of developing its own Water Conservation in Landscaping Ordinance. We are providing copies of the DWR Model Ordinance to project applicants for informational purposes until such time as the City's Ordinance comes into effect.

At this time, it is anticipated that the City's Ordinance will be adopted by June 1, 2010 and that it will be at least as effective as the DWR Model Ordinance in terms of conserving water. Once the Ordinance has been adopted, we will send DWR a copy for its records.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at (408) 777 - 3218.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Aarti Shrivastava".

Aarti Shrivastava
Director of Community Development