



City of Duarte

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Mr. Simon Eching
California Department of Water Resources
Water Use and Efficiency Branch
PO Box 942836
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SUBJECT: Water Efficient Landscape

Dear Mr. Eching:

This letter is to inform you that the City of Duarte intends to operate under the State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance until its new Development Code is completed later this year.

The City of Duarte is in the process of a complete restructuring of its Development Code. we anticipate this process to be completed by June 2010. A portion of the new Development Code will address Green development, which will include detailed water efficient landscape requirements. The intent of the water efficient landscape requirements will be to, at minimum, be as effective at water conservation as the State Ordinance. In the interim, will be utilizing the State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via e-mail at hensleyc@accessduarte.com.

Sincerely,

Craig Hensley, AICP
Community Development Director