



County of San Mateo

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Mr. Simon Eching  
California Department of Water Resources  
Office of Water Use Efficiency  
901 P Street, Third Floor  
P. O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

Dear Mr. Eching:

**SUBJECT:** Notice that San Mateo County is Subject to the DWR Model Water-Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Pursuant to AB 1881, Section 65597, on or before January 31, 2010, each City and County within California is obligated to notify the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) as to 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.

The San Mateo County Planning and Building Department is writing to inform you that we have no immediate plans to adopt our own local ordinance, and that we will thus be subject to the DWR Model Ordinance, pursuant to Section 65595 of AB 1881.

If you should have any questions, please contact Matt Seubert in our office, at 650/363-1829.

Sincerely,

Jim Eggemeyer  
Interim Community Development Director

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