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Re: Adoption by Reference - State Model Landscaping Ordinance

Dear Mr. Eching:

I am pleased to inform you that the Vernon City Council approved and adopted the State Model Landscaping Ordinance (Ordinance), by reference, on October 26, 2009. Amended Ordinance No. 1161 will become effective on January 1, 2010.

The City of Vernon applauds the Department of Water Resources efforts in developing an Ordinance that will serve to conserve precious water supplies so important to the social and economic complexities of the State of California. The sustainability of California's prominence as an economic leader in agriculture and industry are largely dependent on the State's ability to strategically align conservation practices with development activities. The subject Ordinance has done a commendable job in addressing many of these challenges associated with conservation practices.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (323) 583-8811 extension 279, or my e-mail at: srigg@ci.vernon.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Scott B. Rigg, MPA