

I urge you to include "certified landscape professional" with "licensed landscape architect or licensed landscape contractor" in section (13) regarding approved individuals who can sign and submit a landscape plan for these reasons:

- 1) Stays in line with approved people who can submit an irrigation plan (which includes certified people other than landscape architects or contractors).
- 2) Recognizes important national certification program available through the Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)
- 3) Leaves option open for future certification programs designed specifically to address new state ordinance
- 4) Allows qualified individuals already practicing in the state to not lose their livelihood when the new ordinance takes effect.

Thank you for your consideration,

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