

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**TRANSPORTATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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Ms. Gwen Huff  
Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers  
Department of Water Resources  
P. O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

**SUBJECT:** Riverside County Comments on the Modified Text of the Proposed State Model Water  
Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Dear Ms. Huff:

The County of Riverside appreciates the opportunity to respond to the May 7, 2009 modified text for the State's proposed Model Water-Efficient Landscape Ordinance. The County began implementing a water-efficient landscape ordinance in early 2007 and we continue to be an avid proponent for water-use efficiency. Currently, we are working closely with the Riverside County Water Task Force to develop and approve a Local Model Water Ordinance that is as effective as the State's Model Water Ordinance but tailored to address local conditions.

At this time, the County found no new material issues within the State's Model Ordinance on which to provide comment. I encourage the Department of Water Resources to finalize the State Model Ordinance as soon as possible thereby allowing local jurisdictions to adequately respond to the requirements of AB 1881.

Very truly yours,

RIVERSIDE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT  
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