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I would like to submit the following suggested revisions to the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

[Section 492.8, 1-Criteria, b- Turf, page 19:](#)

Add the following to be the first bullet point:

“Turf grass is one of the highest water requiring plants commonly used in California landscapes. Because of this, minimal or no use of turf grass is highly recommended.

[Section 492.9, 1- Criteria, a- System, #4, page 22:](#)

Add the following sentence:

“The irrigation system shall be designed to ensure the dynamic pressure at each sprinkler head is within the manufacturers recommended pressure range for optimal performance. Therefore, if the static pressure is too high, pressure regulating devices such as pressure regulating valves, pressure regulating sprinkler heads or other devices may be necessary. If the static pressure is too low, low volume irrigation should be considered or alternatively booster pumps to ensure the dynamic pressure is within the manufacturers recommended pressure range for optimal performance.”

[Section 492.9, 1-Criteria, a-System, # 7, page 23:](#)

Revise the second sentence to add the word water so it reads:

“A project applicant shall refer to the local **water** agency to...

[Section 492.9, 1-Criteria, a- System, # 9, page 23:](#)

Remove bullet point # 9 and insert the following three bullet points:

“Sprinkler system shall be designed to have no overspray onto pavement, other non-permeable surfaces, or adjacent properties.”

“Sprinkler system shall be designed to have no runoff or low head drainage onto pavement, other non-permeable surfaces, or adjacent properties.”

“Sprinkler system shall be designed to have no overspray onto adjacent structures such as buildings, fences or walls or other non-targeted structures or surfaces.”

[Section 492.9, 1-Criteria, b-Hydro Zone, page 23:](#)

Insert the following bullet point:

“Sprinkler stations irrigating shrubs or groundcovers shall be designed to ensure that all sprinkler heads

spray un-obstructed after plants have grown to full maturity. Alternatively, shrubs may block the spray pattern as long as the distribution uniformity is not reduced.

Thanks for the opportunity to submit comments.

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