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Judy Colvin,

Attached is my letter regarding the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

Regards, <<AB1881 comments.pdf>>

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RE: AB1881 Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Dear Judy:

I have thoroughly reviewed the revisions to the Model Water Efficient Ordinance and firmly believe that there are many errors and omissions in the ideology and requirements proposed.

I have worked with the American Society of Irrigation Consultants (ASIC) to review the draft and make comments to the errors and omissions as well as provide alternate solutions to each issue.

I agree with the ASIC comments and corrections and ask for their implementation into the amendment of this Ordinance.

This ordinance, while making an attempt to conserve water by controlling new landscape and irrigation design processes, lacks enforcement on those managing the water, and creates an enormous amount of paperwork and much extra cost to prepare the documents required in this proposal.

ASIC and its membership are very committed to the conservation of water and promote sound principles in the landscape and irrigation process. Please bring our professional membership into the process to revise this Ordinance to achieve those goals initiated by AB1881.

Regards,

Steven M. Hohl, ASIC
Principal