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**Subject:** [MWE0] Yuba County Comments on the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Judy Colvin,

The Yuba County Planning Department would like to provide two comments on the proposed text changes to the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

- (1) Section 495 Appendix A-Reference Evapotranspiration (ETo) Table- In terms of Yuba County, the two represented areas, Browns Valley and Brownsville, are located in our foothill community and do not accurately represent the County in terms of this ordinance for two reasons. (1) The overwhelming majority of growth in Yuba County is located in the valley region south of the City of Marysville in the communities of Linda, Olivehurst, and Plumas Lake. (2) Our current zoning ordinance does not require a permit, plan check, or design review in the zoning designation that governs Browns Valley and Brownsville; however the County does have landscape standards, permits, and design review in the southern portion of the County (Linda, Olivehurst, and Plumas Lake). The County would like more relevant communities in the Evapotranspiration Table.
- (2) Section 490.3 (C) Applicability- Both politically and administratively it would be hard for Yuba County to enforce homeowner-provided or homeowner-hired landscaping for single family and multi-family residential projects equal to and greater than 2500 feet.

Thank you for allowing Yuba County the opportunity to comment on the proposed text changes to the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

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