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From: mweo-bounces@water.ca.gov on behalf of Perez, Teresa [tperez@sdca.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 3:09 PM
To: mweo@water.ca.gov
Subject: [MWE0] FW: Letter regarding state's draft Model Landscape Ordinance

Below are the Quail Botanical Garden's comments. Thank you.

-----Original Message-----

From: Julian Duval [mailto:jduval@qbgardens.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Perez, Teresa
Cc: Eberhardt, Marty; Mooney, Kelly; Patrick Larkin
Subject: Fw: Letter regarding state's draft Model Landscape Ordinance

Hi Teresa,

Would you be able to forward the body (in green) of something quickly written by Marty Eberhardt and I to those who are receiving comments to the Draft Model Ordinance.

Thank you.

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Public botanical gardens have an increasingly important role in promoting sustainable practices. Clearly water conservation is likely the most important area in this regard. Quail Botanical Gardens has many activities that encourage our visitors to have an increased sensitivity to how we should value and more wisely use our water resource. The best example of this effort by a botanical garden is the Water Conservation Garden on the campus of Cuyamaca College.

Botanical Gardens also protect and manage important plant collections. These are valuable for both research and conservation reasons. Some of the water conservation measures in the Draft Ordinance could have a negative impact on sustaining these collections which may contain higher water use species.

Also, there may be practices as outlined in the draft ordinance such as a mulching requirement that would be counter productive to displays that are important examples of water conservative landscapes.

This is being submitted on behalf of Marty Eberhardt, Executive Director of the Water Conservation Garden and Julian Duval, President / CEO of Quail Botanical Gardens. We

are requesting that consideration be given to exempting botanical gardens from certain provisions of the Draft Model Ordinance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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----- Original Message -----

From: Mooney, Kelly
To: Julian Duval
Cc: Eberhardt, Marty ; Roy, Toby ; Perez, Teresa
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2008 10:45 PM
Subject: RE: Letter regarding state's draft Model Landscape Ordinance

Julian,

You make a good point. I recommend you submitting comment to DWR about your concern. You still have time since you can email your comment by tomorrow (Wednesday). I don't have the email address with me, but if you contact Teresa Perez at tperez@sdewa.org, she can provide it to you.

All the best,
Kelly

-----Original Message-----

From: Julian Duval [<mailto:jduval@qbgardens.org>]
Sent: Tue 3/25/2008 5:49 PM
To: Mooney, Kelly
Cc: Eberhardt, Marty
Subject: Re: Letter regarding state's draft Model Landscape Ordinance

Letter regarding state's draft Model Landscape OrdinanceHi Kelly,

Marty and I received an email from the Executive Director of the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical garden expressing some concern about the impact of the draft ordinance on public gardens.

Most do play an important role in promoting water conservation but many also have collections of important plant material that could be in jeopardy if the model ordinance became something these institutions were expected to adhere to. I admit to not being that familiar with the document - thank you for providing it - but my quick review did not uncover any exemption for botanical gardens.

Maybe Marty has already spoke to this issue.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Mooney, Kelly

To: Mooney, Kelly

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 12:18 PM

Subject: Letter regarding state's draft Model Landscape Ordinance

Dear CAC and Ordinance Working Group members,

Attached is the letter that will be submitted along with comments and a list of participants to DWR on March 26, 2008 regarding the state's draft Model Landscape Ordinance. If you would like to have your name/agency removed from the list of participants or if you want it added, please let Toby Roy know by the close of business Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Toby can be reached at troy@sdewa.org or (858) 522-6743. Also, as requested, I have attached a template that agencies/companies can use when developing a letter of support. Your support letters are what will give value to the CAC Working Group's comment letter.

Sincerely,

Kelly Mooney

San Diego County Water Authority

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