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From: Colvin, Judith
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2008 10:11 AM
To: MWEO
Subject: FW: Web Comment

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From: Haines, Robert
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Colvin, Judith
Subject: FW: Web Comment

Judy -- got this as a web comment. Sent to you FYI.

Robert

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

From: henry.teixeira@prk.sccgov.org [mailto:henry.teixeira@prk.sccgov.org]
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2008 10:06 AM
To: dwrwebcomment@water.ca.gov
Subject: Web Comment

re: Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Comment 014.1

I have just found out about this new proposed ordinance and would like to express my opposition. I work for the County of Santa Clara's Parks Department and can safely say that having to go through a more complex and costly process than we already have (internally) would be a burden to us in doing our landscape projects. Aside from the planning costs, the additional fees for permits and the cost of running this type of program sounds counter-productive in this financial climate. Also, as a homeowner I would certainly be less inclined to go forward with a landscape project that I may have had in mind, knowing that I would be giving yet more of my money to the government to do it. Please, forget about ideas that are going to cost the public or local government agencies more money, and possibly even slow down the industry more than it already has. At this time, I would recommend guidelines and public awareness efforts instead.

Sincerely,

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