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**Subject:** DWR-Comments on Modifications to Feb.8, 2008 Proposed Regulation

Dear Simon Eching, Dept. of Water Resources, Office of Water Use Efficiency and Transfers,

Per DWR's instructions in the Nov. 25, 2008 letter to local agencies, attached, via email, are the City of King's comments on the Modifications to the February 8, 2008 Proposed Regulation (Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance).

On behalf of Michael Powers, City Manager, City of King, I am submitting the attached comments on the Proposed Regulation.

If you have any questions regarding the attached comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 831-386-5971.

Sincerely,  
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City of King, California

Comments to the Proposed Regulation (Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance) to  
California Code of Regulations, Title 23 Section 490-495

The following changes, in **bold text and highlighted in yellow**, are suggested by the City of King:

- Comment 063.1 Page 10, (ggg): “*special landscape area*” means an area of the landscape dedicated to edible plants, **and/or** areas irrigated with recycled water, **and/or** areas dedicated to active play such as parks, sports fields, golf courses, **and/or** where turf provides a playing surface.
- Comment 063.2 Page 10, (nnn): “*water conserving plant species*” means a plant species identified as having a low plant factor. **(Question: does this make sense?)**
- Comment 063.3 Page 11, Section 492 (a): A local agency may . . . to define each entities’ specific responsibilities . . . .
- Comment 063.4 Page 26, (3): Existing natural features including, but not limited to, rock outcroppings, creeks or streams, wetlands, and plant materials that will remain. **(Question: why was this removed from text? This should remain in text.)**
- Comment 063.5 Page 37, Section 492.12 (2): . . . or water purveyor shall fulfill the following requirements for landscape irrigation audits: . . . . **(Question: why was this removed from text? This should remain in text.)**

END OF COMMENTS