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Subject: Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance

Dear Mr. Eching:

The City of Salinas appreciates the opportunity to review the second draft Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance and respectfully provides the following comments:

1) In Appendix A, the boundaries of the specific "Cities" is unclear. City of Salinas staff would be unable to determine, for example, whether a particular property was located in "Salinas" or "Salinas North" in Monterey County. Staff recommends making the maps describing these regions available on the internet for public access. Staff is unaware of any community by the name of "Long Valley" in Monterey County, although staff believes a community by that name exists in Mono County.

2) On Page 49, the addition of the text "or cubic feet/year" is misleading. Use of the equation would provide a Maximum Applied Water Allowance in gallons per year only, not in cubic feet/year. One gallon equals 0.133680556 cubic feet. This conversion factor should be provided in the worksheet for ease of use. Staff recommends that Appendix E of the previous draft be retained.

If you have any questions on the above comments, please contact me at the phone number or email address listed below.

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