



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

C1	Agency Name:	City of Buena Park
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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Regional Agency Alliance Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	2/1/2016
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	a locally modified Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELO?	Yes ▼
3d	URL for your WELO	
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELO	
3f	If specific types of projects are exempt (other than those already specified in MWELO), state what they are and the sections of the ordinance that they are exempt from.	N/A
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	▼
3h	If yes, describe:	N/A
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	N/A
5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period, etc.):	No projects finalized during specified reporting period.
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	▼



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7a	During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:	
7b	new housing starts	N/A
7c	new commercial projects	N/A
7d	landscape retrofits	N/A
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	Project applicants are required to submit Landscape/Irrigation Plans to the City Planning Division for review and approval. Plans must be certified by a professional appropriately licensed in the State of California stating that the landscape design and water use calculations have been prepared by or under the supervision of the licensed professional and are certified to be in compliance with the provisions of the Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance and Guidelines. Landscape/Irrigation plans must be approved by the Planning Division prior to installation.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Landscape/Irrigation Plans are reviewed by the Planning Division to ensure compliance with the WELO.
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes
9c	If so, by what entity?	Planning Division
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Landscape/Irrigation Plans are reviewed by the Planning Division and if the plans do not meet the criteria in the WELO, they are not approved.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	City Planners are not licensed landscape architects and must rely on the accuracy of the Plans certified by landscape professionals.
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	Training to implement the WELO would be beneficial to update and educate City Staff.
13	Additional Comments:	None

Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to WELO@water.ca.gov by December 31, 2015. Agencies preparing a regional ordinance must submit an additional report by March 1, 2016. For questions, please call Ms. Julie Saare-Edmonds at (916) 651-9676.