



# Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

C1	<b>Agency Name:</b>	City of Escondido
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1a	<b>Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?</b>	Single Agency Ordinance ▼
1b	<b>Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:</b>	Anticipated adoption by 3/1/2016. Using the State MWELo in the interim.
2a	<b>Reporting period:</b>	
2b	<b>December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	<b>February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)</b>	<input type="radio"/>
3a	<b>Are you using:</b>	the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo) ▼
3b	<b>For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO</b>	
3c	<b>Is it at least as efficient as MWELo?</b>	▼
3d	<b>URL for your WELO</b>	
3e	<b>List major changes from the State's MWELo</b>	
3f	<b>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.</b>	
3g	<b>Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).</b>	▼
3h	<b>If yes, describe:</b>	
4	<b>If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:</b>	Local water districts provide public education, water suveys and irrigation audits in collaboration with WaterSmart San Diego (San Diego County Water Authority).
5	<b>Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finaled during the reporting period, etc.):</b>	None
6a	<b>Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:</b>	
6b	<b>Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)</b>	▼



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7a	<b>During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects did your agency issue final permits on:</b>	
7b	<b>new housing starts</b>	None
7c	<b>new commercial projects</b>	None
7d	<b>landscape retrofits</b>	None
8	<b>Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:</b>	Planning reviews landscape plans for applicable projects. For projects that require grading plans, the Planning and Engineering staff review the grading and landscape plans concurrently. Engineering ensures compliance with storm water management requirements.
9a	<b>Describe actions taken to verify compliance:</b>	Plan check review of landscape plans. Approved plans sent to Field Engineering for use by the site inspectors during construction.
9b	<b>Is a plan check performed?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
9c	<b>If so, by what entity?</b>	Planning Division
10	<b>Describe implementation and enforcement measures:</b>	Inspectors identify any needed field corrections, sometimes involving Planning in the determination of correction, before giving final construction sign-off.
11	<b>Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:</b>	Small developers resist the level of detail needed in the plan package.
12	<b>Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:</b>	Need to update planners and inspectors on new requirements.
13	<b>Additional Comments:</b>	

[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.](mailto:WELO@water.ca.gov)