



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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1a	Is your agency adopting a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?	Single Agency Ordinance ▼
1b	Date of adoption OR anticipated adoption:	12/1/2015
2a	Reporting period:	
2b	December 1, 2015 through December 28, 2015 (all agencies)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2c	February 1, 2016 through February 28, 2016 (additional reporting period for agencies crafting regional ordinances with other agencies)	<input type="radio"/>
3a	Are you using:	the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELo) ▼
3b	For agencies who have adopted a modified WELO	
3c	Is it at least as efficient as MWELo?	▼
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.	
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
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.):	landscape retrofits for which permits were finalized during the reporting period
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	800.0
6b	Unit of Measure (sq. ft. or acres)	Square Feet ▼



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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	-
7c	new commercial projects	-
7d	landscape retrofits	1
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	still under development, but the City is planning to have developers and/or their landscape architects self-certify for WELO compliance.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Review of the process in step 8 above by the Community Development Department staff.
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes <input type="button" value="▼"/>
9c	If so, by what entity?	City of Fairfield Community Development Department (Planning Staff)
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Self certification and project inspection (details still being developed)
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Educating the development community, but overall should be manageable.
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	City will develop handout materials as an initial step and evaluate the need for more outreach.
13	Additional Comments:	

[Please submit reports, including a copy of your local water efficient landscape ordinance, via email to \[WELO@water.ca.gov\]\(mailto:WELO@water.ca.gov\) 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.](#)