



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

C1	Agency Name:	City of La Mesa
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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:	Following State MWELo (effective 12/1/2015)
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 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:	
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.):	0
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	-
7c	new commercial projects	-
7d	landscape retrofits	-
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	A landscape plan review application is submitted with submittal checklist items/deposit where applicable; plan check review, permit issuance and final inspections take place. An option for Prescriptive Compliance is presented for projects between 500 and 2,500 square feet of landscape area.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Planning staff/third party landscape plan reviewer verifies compliance with required submittals per the MWELO.
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes ▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	City of La Mesa
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Enforcement and implementation is prescribed in the City of La Mesa Municipal Code Section 14.29.040 Water Efficient Landscape Regulations. (a) The director shall administer and enforce this chapter. (b) The director shall provide guidance to applicants on how to comply with the requirements of this chapter.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	
13	Additional Comments:	

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.