



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

C1	Agency Name:	North Marin Water District
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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:	1/5/2016
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	1) Prescriptive plant selection criteria of Low and Very Low (WUCOLs) categorized plant to go along with the MAWA calculations; 2) Strict prescriptive limitations on turf installation including zero allowance for commercial development and front yard restrictions for residential; 3) Prescriptive requirements on point source and specific water efficient sprinkler equipment; 4) Expanded applicability to all permitted projects that include landscaping (No minimum landscaping square footage)
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.	None
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements).	No ▼
3h	If yes, describe:	
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	City of Novato and Marin County Building Department. Both land use approval entities allow North Marin Water District permit approval for applicable projects.



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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)	Square Feet ▼
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:	Project applicants must submit a plan for review and will not have their project finalized until a verification inspection is completed to confirm compliance.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Plan review, progress inspections, final inspections.
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes ▼
9c	If so, by what entity?	North Marin Water District
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Applicants for permits from the City of Novato and Marin County Building Departments are required to get approval from North Marin Water District for landscape compliance, which includes plan review, progress inspections (if needed) and final inspections.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	None
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	None
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.