



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

C1	Agency Name:	City of Rancho Santa Margarita
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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:	1/27/2015
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:	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	Not adopted yet
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELO	None
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:	
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.):	None
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:	Not adopted yet
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	Not adopted yet
9b	Is a plan check performed?	<input type="checkbox"/>
9c	If so, by what entity?	
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	Not adopted yet
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Not adopted yet
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	Not adopted yet
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.](#)