



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:	3/2/2016
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?	Yes ▼
3d	URL for your WELO	
3e	List major changes from the State's MWELo	We will be adopting a local code that alters the format of the 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.	The City does not exempt any project from the local WELO. While the City is updating the local ordinance, we will apply the provisions of the MWELo to all projects.
3g	Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, storm water capture requirements).	Yes ▼
3h	If yes, describe:	Storm water Design Manual, Design and Construction Standards
4	If other agencies are implementing the ordinance, explain their role:	The City's Environmental Utilities Department will play a major role in reviewing plans and auditing of water budgets.
5	Permitted projects subject to the ordinance during the reporting period (*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits for which permits were finagled during the reporting period, etc.):	The City began requiring compliance with the MWELo on December 1, 2015. New applications are required to use the revised checklists that are consistent with the MWELo. The City has received 38 applications for single family residences and zero applications for other projects in December 2015.
6a	Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period:	16935 (see answer in row 13)
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	38 (see answer in row 13)
7c	new commercial projects	
7d	landscape retrofits	-
8	Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance:	The City is currently in the process of updating the local Ordinance. The City has modified all permit application checklists to be consistent with the MWELO. The City's Development Services and Environmental Utilities Departments are responsible for reviewing permit applications and determining consistency with the MWELO.
9a	Describe actions taken to verify compliance:	We have revised the City's submission checklists and certification forms to require the new mandates of the MWELO.
9b	Is a plan check performed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
9c	If so, by what entity?	Development Services Department and Environmental Utilities Department
10	Describe implementation and enforcement measures:	The City's Development Services Department will be inspecting new landscapes for compliance with MWELO. We also will require Certificates of Completion and Installation on all projects which are subject to MWELO.
11	Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance:	Enforcing the MWELO while the City is revising it's local ordinance. The City's current local ordinance is more restrictive than the previous MWELO and the proposed ordinance will be more restrictive than the 2015 MWELO. Until a new local ordinance has been adopted, the City is in the situation of enforcing more stringent regulations than the MWELO provides.
12	Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance:	Stakeholder meetings are scheduled for January to inform the development community of the new regulations.
13	Additional Comments:	The new housing starts in row 7b and the square footage in row 6a reflect the single family residential applications received by the City in December 2015. These are the applications that are subject to the new MWELO standards.

[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 Saar-Edmonds at \(916\) 651-9676.](#)