



Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance Reporting Form

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| C1 | Agency Name: | City of Santa Ana |
| C2 | Address: | 20 Civic Center Plaza |
| C3 | Contact Name: | Melanie McCann |
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| C6 | Phone Extention: | NA |
| C6 | Email: | mmccann@santa-ana.org |
| 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: | Council adoption (1st reading 1/19/ 2016, and 2nd reading 2/2/ 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: | 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 | http://www.santa-ana.org/pba/planning/documents/SantaAnaOCMWELoOrdinanceDec92015PC.PDF |
| 3e | List major changes from the State's MWELo | added definition for Synthetic Turf |
| 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. | NA |
| 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: | Private Development Landscape Plans will be reviewed through the City's Planning Division. The City Public Work Agency and Parks Recreation & Community Services Agency oversee City public improvement projects (medians, public parks, certain parkways) and will also have a role in landscape plan review and implementing ordinance. |



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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.): | New Single Family Residences, new and major rehabilitation development and landscape improvement projects requiring a permit - residential and non residential. |
| 6a | Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period: | To begin calculating in February 1, 2015 |
| 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 | TBD |
| 7c | new commercial projects | TBD |
| 7d | landscape retrofits | TBD |
| 8 | Describe the procedure for review of projects subject to the ordinance: | New Development Projects and Major Rehabiliations submittal of a Landscape Plan for review and approval by City Planning Division. |
| 9a | Describe actions taken to verify compliance: | |
| 9b | Is a plan check performed? | Yes ▼ |
| 9c | If so, by what entity? | City Planning Division |
| 10 | Describe implementation and enforcement measures: | Planning staff visits the subject site to confirm improvements are made per approved Landscape Plan, prior to approval of Certificate of Occupancy |
| 11 | Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance: | Education of public, additional staff resources for additional landscape plan review |
| 12 | Describe educational and other needs to properly apply the ordinance: | Santa Ana in collaborating with nearby cities regarding handout, educational materials, and/or videos to facilitate education. |
| 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.](#)