

As a landscape professional I would ask that the ordinance be revised as to adapt to the water needs of trees and turf used in public settings such as parks and schools. Trees need to be a priority and require different watering needs than other landscape material, and these needs are important as trees are a valuable asset to every community. Turf needs to be provided in public places such as parks and schools for public and environmental health – there need to be exceptions for these areas. Many cities have adapted Water Smart Central Irrigation systems that are designed around ET and disabling this attribute has a significant effect on the entire system.

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