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Julie Saare-Edmonds, Senior Environmental Scientist
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Dear Ms. Saare-Edmonds,

Cal-IPC would like to submit the following recommendation for the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

492.6 (a) (1) (H) The use of invasive ~~and/or noxious~~ plant species, such as those listed by the California Invasive Plant Council, is strongly discouraged.

Note that noxious weeds are those listed by the California Dept. of Food & Agriculture or the US Dept. of Agriculture as illegal. Cal-IPC's Inventory provides additional science-based evaluation of plants that cause environmental harm, suitable for voluntary action.

Plants listed by the PlantRight partnership might also make sense to mention here, but that is a collaborative effort and Cal-IPC cannot speak on behalf of the partnership.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

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