

Comment from Elizabeth Cullinan, Town of Hillsborough

While we are excited to see some incentives (i.e. five-year statewide turf replacement incentive program and educational programs) listed in the report, we have concerns regarding the proposed updating of the WELO every three years and managing annual reporting of owners of landscaped areas over an acre. Additionally, while the overarching goal for the State indicated in this report is to reduce potable water use on urban landscapes by half over the next twenty years is admirable, we would recommend that it remain a goal/recommendation versus a mandate. We are one of the small Town's in the State that has limited staffing and resources and would recommend on focusing on incentives and perhaps more realistic water use goals.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to comment and I'm happy to discuss.