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To the California Water Commissioners,

Thank you for allowing us an opportunity to review and comment on the July 9, 2015 Revised Ordinance. Please consider the following recommended amendments to the Draft Ordinance:

1. Remove or dramatically simplify new reporting requirements. To the extent feasible, costs towards procedures and processes to municipalities should be reduced. This is a significant burden on staff that would take additional resources not currently available or fundable.
2. Retain a threshold of greater than 2500 square feet for applicability. Also, expand the Prescriptive Compliance Option to all projects in lieu of a Landscape Documentation Package. The Landscape Documentation Package is a significant burden on staff and the development community.
3. Create best management practices for gray water systems.
4. Water meters dedicated to landscape should not be required except for recreational areas. This is too costly for the development community and discourages development.

Thanks for your consideration.

Thanks,

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