



January 28, 2010

Mr. Simon Eching  
California Department of Water Resources  
Office of Water Use Efficiency  
901 P Street, Third Floor  
P. O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

**Subject: Adoption of City of Hayward Bay-Friendly Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance**

Dear Mr. Eching,

The City of Hayward is subject to AB 1881, Section 65597, Water Conservation in Landscaping. This letter is to inform you that, on January 15, 2010, the Hayward City Council adopted the City of Hayward Bay-Friendly Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (Ordinance). A copy of our Ordinance, and the resolution adopting the Ordinance, is attached.

The Ordinance includes all provisions of the DWR's Model Ordinance. In addition, the Ordinance may extend to smaller new development and rehabilitated landscapes at the discretion of the Director of Development Services. We have concluded that our Ordinance addresses the needs of our local community and is at least as effective as the DWR's Model Ordinance in conserving water.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 583-4720 or via e-mail at alex.ameri@hayward-ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Alex Ameri  
Deputy Director of Public Works

cc. Robert Bauman, Director of Public Works

- Attachments:
1. City of Hayward Bay-Friendly Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance, as adopted by the City of Hayward City Council on January 15, 2010
  2. Resolution No. 09-184