

**Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance  
Implementation Annual Reporting 2021 -  
template/temporary workspace  
Please DO NOT email the completed form- DWR  
must receive your report through the WUEData  
Portal.**

Agency Name:

Address:

Contact Name:

Title:

Phone Number and Extension:

Email:

495(b)(1)-Has your agency adopted a single agency ordinance OR a regional agency alliance ordinance?

495(b)(2) Reporting Period: 1/1/2021-12/31/2021

495(b)(3) Has your agency adopted the state Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) or a local Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (WELO)?

495(b)(3) For agencies who have adopted a locally modified WELO (Provide answers in cells below, as specified):

495(b)(3) How is it different from MWELO?

495(b)(3) Is it at least as efficient as MWELO?

495(b)(3) Are there any exemptions specified in the local WELO? Briefly list, citing sections.

495(b)(4) Identify the entity within your agency that is responsible for implementing the ordinance. (e.g. Planning, Building, Public Works, Parks, City Arborist, etc.)

495(b)(4) If another agency (e.g. Water Supplier, Community Services District) is implementing the ordinance, identify it and explain its role, list the cities and county areas that are supported by the water supplier (or other agency) in this capacity.

495(b)(5) State the number and types of completed projects subject to the ordinance, during the specified reporting period (when the project was final/permit was closed out)(\*e.g., single family residences, commercial projects, landscape retrofits):

495(b)(6) Total landscape area subject to the ordinance over the reporting period in square feet or acres:

495(b)(7) During the reporting period, how many of the following types of projects were subject to the Ordinance?

495(b)(7) Number of new housing starts:

495(b)(7) Number of new commercial projects:

495(b)(7) Number of landscape retrofits:

495(b)(8) Briefly describe review procedures.

495(b)(9) Describe actions to verify compliance.

495(b)(9) Is a plan check performed?

495(b)(9) If so, by whom? (eg. Planning, Building, Parks, City Arborist, Public Works, etc.)

495(b)(9) Are site inspections performed?

495(b)(9) If so, by whom? (eg. Planning, Building, Parks, City Arborist, Public Works, etc.)

495(b)(9) Are post-installation irrigation audits performed?

495(b)(9) If so, by whom? (eg. Building, Parks, City Arborist, Public Works, contracted auditor, water supplier, etc.)

495(b)(10) Briefly describe enforcement measures:  
495(b)(11) Explain challenges to implementing and enforcing the ordinance.

495(b)(12) Describe educational, guidance and other needs to properly apply the ordinance.

**OPTIONAL:**

What is the URL (web address) of the landscape ordinance page on your agency website?  
Has your agency also adopted Title 24 Part 11 CalGreen Building codes?

Have elements from other regulations been incorporated (e.g., tree shading percent coverage requirement, stormwater capture requirements) into the local WELO? Briefly describe.

Are other agencies (e.g. water suppliers) able to assist with any part of implementation? If so, briefly explain.

Describe implementation measures:  
Are there any conflicts between MWELo and other municipal codes? If yes, briefly explain.

Are you aware that cities and counties are required to adopt an ordinance or other enforcement mechanism that requires compliance with certain provisions of the MWEL (14 CCR Section 18989.2) and must also must report annually to CalRecycle on the number of projects subject to the MWEL? (For more information see <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/faq/collections#Calgreen>)

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