Is the Project Exempt?
- Registered local, state or federal historical site;
- Ecological restoration or a mined land reclamation project that does not require a permanent irrigation system;
- Existing plant collection as part of botanical gardens and arboreums open to the public

If project is new construction or rehabilitation of existing landscape between 500 and 2,500 sq.ft. landscape area***

Follow and submit Prescriptive Pathway Documents

If project is new construction or rehabilitation of existing landscape over 2,500 sq.ft. landscape area***

Follow and submit Performance Pathway Documents

New Construction:
New building with a landscape or new landscape where did not exist before

Rehabilitated Area:
Existing landscape area with or without irrigation that is renovated/remodeled and does not require the non-renovated areas to be up graded and comply

Landscape Area:
Planting areas, turf areas, water features (pools, spas, ponds, waterfalls, fountains, lakes, artificial streams)

Note: Local agencies can require new or rehabilitated landscapes to follow the Performance Pathway even if the size is 500 to 2,500 sq.ft.

Note: Local agencies may choose not to adopt Prescriptive Pathway (MWELO Appendix D)
Flowchart Description:

The figure is a flowchart with eight boxes linked by arrows. One box has definitions.

The chart is multi-direction. At each step, arrows point forward to one or more boxes or right to one box.

Here the flowchart is described as lists in which the possible next steps are listed beneath each box label.

1. Does the project include landscape that is at least 500 sq.ft. new construction or 2,500 sq.ft. rehabilitated landscape?
   a. Yes, then forward to Is the Project Exempt?
   b. No, then forward to MWELO Does Not Apply

2. If the project is not exempt then:
   a. Forward to MWELO Applies

3. If the project is new or rehabilitated between 500 and 2,500 sq.ft. then:
   a. Forward to Prescriptive Pathway

4. If the project is new or rehabilitated between over 2,500 sq.ft. then:
   a. Forward to Performance Pathway