

Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance - Comparison Matrix: CVWD and State Model

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	Types of Projects	Landscape Doc. Package	Plan Check	Review Fees	Min. Sq Ft. Public Agency & Developer-installed	Min. Sq Ft. Homeowner-installed	ETAF (Evap. Transp. Factor)	Smart Controller	Irrigation Schedule	Water Budget	Maintenance Requirements	Recycled Water Use	Public Education	Water Auditing	Waste Water Prevention	Plant List	Certificate of Completion	Soil Mgmt. Report	24" hardscape setback	Min. Irrigation Efficiency	WUCOLS Plant Factor Reqmt.
State Model	Urban	Yes	No**	No**	2,500	5,000	0.7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No**	Yes	Yes	Yes	0.71	Yes
Coachella Valley Water District	Urban & Golf Course	Yes	Yes	Yes	0	5,000	0.5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	0.75	Yes
NOTES AND LEGEND:																					
CVWD - Coachella Valley Water District																					
STATE - State of California																					
Types of Projects- Urban, Golf Course																					
Doc. Package - Documentation Package Submission Required																					
Plan Checking - Landscape Architectural Plan Checking																					
Review Fees - Fees for Landscape Plan Checking																					
Min. Sq. Ft. Developer-installed - Minimum Square Footage for Applicability of Ordinance																					
Min. Sq. Ft. Homeowner-installed - Minimum Square Footage for Applicability of Ordinance																					
ETAF - Adjustment Factor for Water Use Calculation - The Lower the number, the More Water Conserving																					
Smart Controller - Weather Based Irrigation Controller or Smart Controller required																					
Irrigation Schedule - A Schedule of Time to be Programmed on an Irrigation Controller																					
Water Budget - Estimated and Maximum Applied Water Use Calculations																					
Maintenance Requirements - Landscape Plans Include Requirements for Maintaining Landscaping																					
Recycled Water Use - Requires Recycled Water Use When Available																					
Public Education - Provisions for Public Education																					
Water Auditing - Provisions for Landscape Water Auditing and Evaluation																					
Waste Water Prevention - Provisions for Waste Water Prevention																					
Plant List - Plant List Provided or Referred to in Ordinance																					
Certificate of Comp. - Certificate of Completion - to be submitted at end of project																					
24" Set back - A buffer zone for turf areas irrigated with spray/rotor systems between street curbs or sidewalks																					
Min. Irrigation Efficiency - Minimum Irrigation System Design Efficiency; the higher the number the more efficient the irrigation system																					
WUCOLS - Water Use Classification of Landscape Species																					
GC - Golf Course																					
* Yes after 1/1/2010																					
** Refer to Local Agency																					