



January 14, 2016

## **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Mid-Peninsula Water District (MPWD) will conduct a public hearing at its regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 6:30 p.m., to consider adoption of proposed Ordinance No. 115: Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance, effective February 1, 2016.

Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29 on April 1, 2015, which directed State agencies to implement immediate measures to save water, increase enforcement against water waste, and streamline government response to ongoing drought conditions. Executive Order B-29 directed the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to update the State Model Ordinance through expedited regulation to increase water efficiency standards for new and existing landscapes through more efficient standards, greywater usage, onsite storm water capture, and limitations of the portions of landscape that can be covered in turf.

The California Water Commission approved the proposed revisions to the State Model Ordinance on July 15, 2015. Local agencies are required to adopt the revised State Model Ordinance or adopt a local or regional ordinance at least as effective in conserving water.

The MPWD developed this regional Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance in conjunction with the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) and other local agencies to meet the requirements and guidelines of the Model Ordinance and to address the unique physical characteristics, including average landscaped areas, within the MPWD's jurisdiction.

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