



## CITY OF TRACY

### Public Works Department

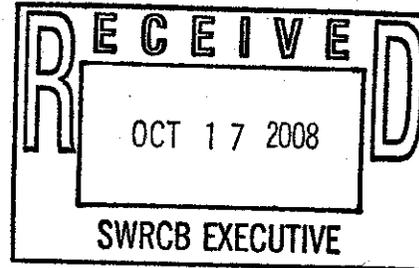
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10/1/08 Board Workshop  
Urban Water Conservation  
Deadline: 10/20/08 by 12 noon

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Jeanine Townsend, Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
1001 I Street, 24th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814



Subject: Comment Letter-Proposal to Mandate Water Conservation Management Practices

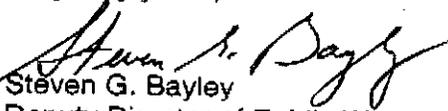
Dear Ms. Townsend:

The City of Tracy would like to submit these comments for consideration at the SWRCB workshops concerning the proposal to Mandate Water Conservation Management Practices. Implementation of water conservation practices are an important and logical way to extend the State's water resources. The methods for conserving water are well known and documented. Water conservation for the City of Tracy is mandated by our United States Bureau of Reclamation water supply contract and the City voluntarily utilizes CUWCC BMPs in our water conservation plan. As the City of Tracy is already regulated with respect to water conservation, we do not see the need for additional oversight by the State.

We see value in the State assisting the water conservation effort by using its resources in providing a statewide public outreach campaign to residents, businesses and industries about the importance and benefits of conserving water. Giving a uniform message that is easily recognizable throughout the State is a huge benefit that meets State expectation and aides all agencies in their efforts as well. Additionally, providing grants to assist smaller entities to implement water conservation measures would be a valuable resource and reach many who otherwise are not able to participate in this effort.

Thank you for considering our comments in the States discussions and efforts to determine the validity of a Mandated Water Conservation Management Practice.

Very truly yours,

  
Steven G. Bayley  
Deputy Director of Public Works