

**Single Family Residential Landscape Policy**  
*“Inspection Request / Inspection Conformance Form”*



CITY OF  
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Project name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Project type (e.g. subdivision, single lot): \_\_\_\_\_

Lot numbers ready for inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested inspection date\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection Time (circle one): AM / PM

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ *Water Conservation will confirm appt.*

*Please check all boxes, unless otherwise noted, and sign at bottom of page.*

**Design standards**

- Plant (type and quantity) are installed per the City approved landscape plans.
- Plants having similar water use are grouped together in distinct hydrozones.
- Invasive plants are not installed in the landscape.
- A minimum of a three inch layer of porous mulch is applied to all exposed soil surfaces of non-turf areas within the landscaped area.

**Irrigation**

- The irrigation system is installed and adjusted to maximize the distribution uniformity (e.g. head-to-head coverage, emission devices shall have matched precipitation rates within a valve, proper irrigation methods shall be used so that plant material does not affect spray patterns, and irrigation water is only applied to the intended plant material and does not run off or overspray onto adjacent pavement, sidewalks, structures or other non-landscaped areas).
- All planted landscaped areas are irrigated with automatic controllers with repeat start-time and multiple program potential.
- Separate irrigation valves are used for different plant types, irrigation methods, solar exposures, microclimates, slopes (e.g. low precipitation rate heads), and soil types.
- Pressure regulation is installed so that all components of the irrigation system operate at the manufacturer’s recommended optimal pressure.
- Point application irrigation methods (e.g. drip, bubbler, etc.) are used in landscaped areas less than 5 feet wide.
- Rain shut-off devices are installed on each irrigation controller.
- Check valves are installed as needed to prevent low head drainage.

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**Signature**

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**Date**

*\*48 normal working hours advance notice required. AM = 8-11am / PM = 1-3pm*