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Subject: Irrigation of Nonfunctional Turf at Our Properties

Dear:

As California has continued to face historic statewide drought conditions, there has never been a more important time for our organization to do its part to adhere to the changing regulatory landscape for water use efficiency standards and to establish ourselves as a trusted community partner willing to do their part to stretch California's water supplies.

Recently, Eastern Municipal Water District has provided information that both EMWD and the State Water Resources Control Board have adopted regulations prohibiting the irrigation of nonfunctional turf with potable (drinking) water. These regulations are currently in effect and we are committed to doing our part to reach compliance with these standards.

Nonfunctional turf is grass that is used for decorative purposes only and provides no active recreational benefit to the community.

The updated regulations do not apply to:

- * Parks, sports fields, and other turf used for recreation;
- * Turf that is on the same irrigation valve as trees, shrubs and other perennial plants;
- * Sites irrigated with recycled water.

At this time, we are evaluating our property compliance and ask that our landscape teams shut off irrigation to all nonfunctional turf, but continue irrigating trees, shrubs, and other perennial plants.

Our commitment is to work with EMWD to evaluate our landscape and to take appropriate action to do our part to reduce our water use, reach compliance with all regulations, and to set an example for the community that we serve. EMWD has also volunteered to serve as a resource for our teams and has established an informational resource page at www.emwd.org/business-customers.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for helping our organization continue to do its part to fulfill its social responsibility of using water efficiently and in compliance with all existing regulations as we help California get through this historic drought.

Sincerely,

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