

Model Water Efficient New Development Ordinance (MWENDO)



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Background

- 2015 Formation of Santa Clara County Water Efficient New Development Task Force
- 2018 Valley Water procures technical assistance from Green Evolution
- 2019 MWENDO completed, including package of resources
- 2020-2021 Graywater measure updated; MWENDO introduced to jurisdictions
- Now Jurisdictions to adopt and implement the ordinance

Scope of MWENDO

- ▶ Single-Family Residential
- ▶ Multi-Family Residential and Nonresidential
- ▶ Commercial Facilities
- ▶ Sale and Installation of Fixtures and Fittings
- ▶ Landscape Irrigation
 - ▶ Non-overlapping with MWELO
- ▶ Swimming Pool and Spa Covers
- ▶ **Designed to be easily customizable for each jurisdiction**



Stakeholder Engagement

- Research and document key stakeholders and related policies for each jurisdiction
- Develop MWENDO Overview customized for each jurisdiction
- Reach out to key stakeholders (e.g. City Managers, Councilmembers, and Sustainability Commissions as well as Sustainability, Building, Planning, and/or Community Development staff)
- Introduce ordinance and package of resources
- Working sessions to assist with customization
- Ad-hoc adoption and implementation support



What's Next

- ▶ Jurisdictions adopt and implement
- ▶ Contact Valley Water with questions or for support



Thank You

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