

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

**Clerk of the Board Use Only**  
**Meeting Date**                      **Held Until**  
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**Agenda Item No:**                      **Agenda Item No:**  
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**Department:**  
 Sonoma County Water Agency

( ) 4/5 Vote Required

**Contact:** Ali Davidson  
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**Board Date:** 04-21-09

**Deadline for Board Action:**

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:**  
 Landscape Water Advisory Group

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION(S):**  
 Resolution recognizing agencies and individuals for their support and time developing the Landscape Water Advisory Group.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		<u>ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL</u>	
Estimated Cost	\$ -0-	Contingencies	\$
		(Fund Name: )	
Amount Budgeted	\$ -0-	Unanticipated Revenue	\$
		(Source: )	
Other Avail Approp (Explain below)	\$	Other Transfer(s)	\$
		(Source: )	
Additional Requested:	\$ _____	Add'l Funds Requested:	\$ _____
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**Explanation (if required):**

**Prior Board Action(s):**

**Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:**

**Background:**

The Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency) would like to give recognition for the environmental performance of businesses, associations, and government agencies that volunteer in assisting its communities to use water for landscape irrigation efficiently.

California's water supply is increasingly under pressure, and approximately fifty percent of the water used in the Agency's service area is for landscape irrigation. The Landscape Water Advisory Group originated in 2004, and offers support for green building standards by focusing on efficient landscape water management and landscape irrigation without waste.

The founding fathers of the Landscape Water Advisory Group are Mr. Jay Tripathi of Gardenworks, Inc., Healdsburg, California and Mr. David Penry of Pacific Landscape Inc., Sebastopol, California (California Landscape Contractors Association North Coast Chapter members). These two members work tirelessly and voluntarily to incorporate water efficient landscaping techniques into their projects and thus support long-term goals of a more sustainable community.

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**Attachments:** Resolution (R1)

**On File With Clerk:**

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**Board Action (If other than "Requested")**

**Vote:**