



Ordinance Fact Sheet

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE:** May 21, 2018
FROM: CITY ATTORNEY
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHAPTER 13.22 (WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE)

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PASADENA REPEALING CHAPTER 13.22 (WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE) OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE

PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

As directed by the Council on April 23, 2018, this ordinance will repeal Chapter 13.22 (Water Efficient Landscape) of the Pasadena Municipal Code so as to avoid duplication with proposed amendments to Chapter 17.44 (Landscaping) of the Zoning Code (Title 17) to update City regulations pertaining to landscaping and irrigation standards, and to incorporate the California Department of Water Resources Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance.

REASON WHY LEGISLATION IS NEEDED

This legislation is necessary to clean up and align the Pasadena Municipal Code with the requirements imposed by the California Department of Water Resources Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance on all cities, including charter cities.

This ordinance will not take effect until the same date that the companion ordinance amending Chapter 17.44 takes effect.

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PROGRAMS, DEPARTMENTS OR GROUPS AFFECTED

No particular department is impacted by this ordinance. The Planning and Community Development Department will implement the separate zoning code amendment ordinance.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is not a direct fiscal impact associated with the adoption of this ordinance.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

On April 28, 2018, the Council found that the ordinance was exempt from environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, specifically State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), and Section 15061(b)(3) (general rule).

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