



City of Huntington Beach

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Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board State Water Resources Control Board
P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000



Subject: Comment Letter – Changes to Proposed Regulation Prohibiting Wasteful Water Use Practices

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Pursuant to the changes to proposed regulations prohibiting wasteful water use practices, the City of Huntington Beach would like to include public streets to the following section of the proposed regulation:

340 (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1), the use of water is not prohibited by this article
341 under the following circumstances:
342 (A) To the extent necessary to address an immediate health and safety need.
343 This may include, but is not limited to, street sweeping and pressure washing of
344 public sidewalks, public streets, and the use of potable water in a fountain or water feature
when
345 required by law to be potable

There are instances when the pressuring washing of public streets is required for health and sanitation reasons. Instances include clean-up and sanitation of public streets following the discharge of sanitary sewer overflows or to address excessive off-site tracking of sediment which obscures stripping and lane other safety markings on paved streets.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of S. Jim Merid, written in a cursive style.

S. Jim Merid
Environmental Specialist

c: Brian Ragland, Utilities Manager
Laurie Hill, Field Services Representative – Water Conservation