

Water Efficient Landscape Design Review Intake Form

Project location: _____

Project applicant / contact information: _____

The person completing and signing this form must be the same person.

Provide the area in square feet of the following (LMC 13.25.050(B)(12)).

Total project landscape area: _____ Total turf area in project: _____

Total special landscape area: _____

Provide the area in square feet and/or refer to plan page(s) with data for the following (LMC 13.25.050(B)(12)).

Impervious surfaces (e.g., walks, patios, decks) _____

Water features surface areas _____ Each hydrozone: _____

Complete the following table

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Hydrozones. Plants having similar water use are grouped in distinct hydrozones. Plants with similar water use may be grouped (e.g., very low and low; low and moderate; moderate and high) in the same hydrozone. For mixed hydrozones, the more water intensive plant factor shall be used for the entire hydrozone for water budget calculations. (LMC 13.25.050(B)(2))	
Turf limit. Project landscape area specified as turf shall not exceed 25 percent with recreational areas and turf bioswales necessary for stormwater treatment exempted. (LMC 13.25.040(B)(3))	
Low water using plants. A minimum of 75% of the number of plants to be planted in non-turf areas will be low water using plants. (LMC 13.25.040(B)(4))	
Plants appropriate to their location. Plants are selected and located so their mature size will fit the space allotted and so their horticultural attributes (e.g., mature plant size, invasive surface roots) will avoid damaging property or infrastructure (e.g., buildings, sidewalks, power lines) (LMC 13.25.050(B)(5))	
Invasive plant species. Plants listed as invasive (A, B, and C rated) by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), or listed as invasive (high or moderate rated) by the California Invasive Plant Council's (IPC) database of invasive species, shall not be used. (See exceptions / stipulations in LMC 13.25.050(B)(6) and explain any exceptions requested on the next page following this table).	
Slopes and turf. Slopes greater than 25 percent (where "25 percent" means one foot of vertical elevation change for every four feet of horizontal length) are identified on the landscape plan and turf is not specified on such slopes unless the slope drains to an impermeable surface. (LMC 13.25.050(B)(8))	
Water budget compliance. The estimated applied water use does not exceed the maximum applied water allowance. (LMC.13.25.050(B)(13))	

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<p>Grading design plan. The grading design plan is the same format and scale as the landscape design plan. It indicates finished configurations and elevations of the landscaped area, including height of graded slopes, drainage patterns, pad elevations, and finish grade. It includes spot elevations of trees / shrubs to be preserved and proposed elevation changes within their driplines. It is designed to minimize soil erosion; maximizes water retention and infiltration; and confine runoff on the property and directed to permeable surfaces.(LMC 13.25.050(B)(9))</p>	

Fire Prone Areas. Landscapes in fire prone wildland areas shall be designed to comply with any applicable fire department regulations and to create a defensible space around a building as required by Public Resources Code Section 4291. (LMC 13.25.050(B)(7)) Check the appropriate box:

The project is **not** in a fire-prone area.

The project **is** in a fire prone area. Explain below how the project complies; refer to and attach a summary; and/or refer to plan pages where the information can be found.

Explanations related to any other items in the table above (attach additional sheets if necessary):

Certification

I have reviewed the requirements of Livermore Municipal Code Chapter 13.25; have completed this form to the best of my knowledge; am an architect or landscape architect licensed in the state in good standing; and I have complied with the criteria of Livermore Municipal Code Chapter 13.25 and have applied them for efficient use of water in the landscape design plan.

Name (Print) _____

Title: _____

Contact information: _____

Date: _____

Signature _____

License type and number
(and/or signed stamp below)