



# City of Huntington Beach

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James R. Perez, Foreman  
Orange County Grand Jury  
700 Civic Center Drive West  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: 2007-2008 Grand Jury Report, "Water Budgets, Not Water Rationing"  
Grand Jury Tracking No. HB-13-PW-81808

Dear Mr. Perez:

I am writing in response to your notice of September 22, 2008, regarding the City of Huntington Beach's response to the above referenced Grand Jury Report. Specifically, you noted that our response to Recommendation R-1 does not provide the required language or explanation.

We regret this error and offer the following amended language as an addendum to our response:

*R-1. The City notes that these recommendations have not yet been implemented by the Municipal Water District of Orange County (MWDOC). The City understands that MWDOC has committed to implementation of the Grand Jury's recommendations regarding weather-based irrigation practices by November 20, 2008 on behalf of its retail member agencies in Orange County. A link to the specified pages of MWDOC's website will be provided on the City's water conservation website page.*

We trust that this language meets that Grand Jury's requirements. Should you have any questions, please contact Utilities Manager Howard Johnson at (714) 536-5503.

Sincerely,

Travis K. Hopkins, PE  
Director of Public Works

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