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# Resolution

of the City Council

## Recognizing the California Landscape Contractors Association (CLCA) for Establishing a Partnership with the City of Sacramento Utilities Department to Develop a Clean Water Business Partner (CWBP) for the Landscaping Industry

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento has declared the week of September 18-24, 2000 to be Pollution Prevention Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento, as part of the Pollution Prevention Week activities, developed the Clean Water Business Partner program to create a stormwater pollution prevention partnership with industries that would be based on education and training, using incentives rather than regulation and enforcement; and

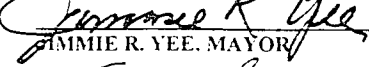
**WHEREAS**, Clean Water Business Partners are committed to providing quality services while implementing practices that help to prevent and/or reduce the amount of pollutants that enter the storm drain system, thus protecting our local waterways; and

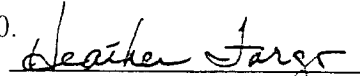
**WHEREAS**, the California Landscape Contractors Association and the Sacramento Department of Utilities have worked together this year to develop Best Management Practices for the Landscape Industry, establishing techniques that allow landscapers to provide their customers quality services without jeopardizing the health of local waterways; and

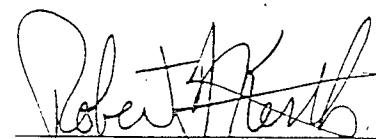
**WHEREAS**, participating landscape industry Clean Water Business Partners promise to reduce the use of pesticides, to grass cycle which reduces fertilizer use and irrigation frequency, prevent soil erosion, to utilize proper disposal methods for waste materials, wastewater from equipment washing or other pollutant generating activities, and equally as important, to promote stormwater pollution prevention awareness to their contractors and customers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the City of Sacramento that we do hereby commend the California Landscape Contractors Association for its efforts in developing the Best Management Practices for the Landscape Industry and commend them for their commitment to the Sacramento community.

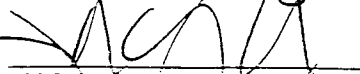
ISSUED: This 19<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2000.

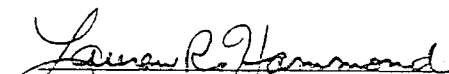
  
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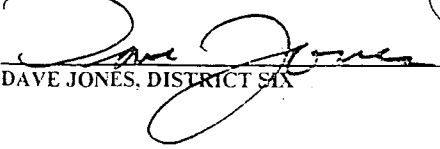
  
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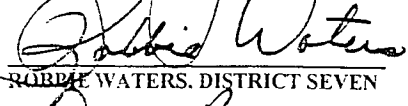
  
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