

## RESOLUTION NO. 2010-26

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE APPROVING A COMMONLY USED PLANT SPECIES LIST IMPLEMENTING ELK GROVE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 14.10.280

**WHEREAS**, the commonly used plant species, list identified in Exhibit A, shall be used to implement Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 14.10.280; and

**WHEREAS**, the plant species identified in Exhibit A shall be utilized to achieve the City of Elk Grove's water efficient landscape requirements as required by Assembly Bill 1881; and

**WHEREAS**, the project is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) review under §15061(b) (3) of the CEQA Guidelines because approving the subject plant list will not with reasonable certainty have a possible effect on the environment; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby approves the commonly used plant species list identified in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, based on the following findings:

#### **California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)**

Finding: The project is exempt from CEQA review.

Evidence: Pursuant to §15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines, an activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA review only applies to projects, which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Approving the subject plan list will not with reasonable certainty have a possible effect on the environment.

#### **Implementing Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 14.10.280**

Finding: The commonly used plant species list implements Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 14.10.280.

Evidence: The subject plant list provides landscapers with a list of common plant species with water requirement classifications of low (L), medium (M), or high (H). With this information, landscapers may choose which arrangement of plant materials will effectively implement the City's water efficient landscape requirements while considering the site's general characteristics and irrigation requirements.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2010.

  
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SOPHIA SCHERMAN, MAYOR of the  
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:

  
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SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

## EXHIBIT A

### Plant List Implementing Elk Grove Municipal Code Section 14.10.280

The following is a list of plants that are commonly used in landscape designs with water requirement classifications of low (L), medium (M), or high (H). This list does not preclude landscape designers from utilizing other plant species identified in the WUCOLS (see EGMC Subsection 14.10.030(W)(4)).

| Genus    | Species       | Cultivar or Variety | Water Requirements |
|----------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Abelia   | grandiflora   |                     | M                  |
|          | " "           | "Edward Goucher"    | H                  |
| Abutilon | hybridum      |                     | H                  |
|          | Megapotamicum |                     | H                  |
| Acacia   | adunca        |                     | H                  |
|          | cognata       |                     | L                  |
|          | cultriformis  |                     | L                  |
|          | cyclops       |                     | L                  |
|          | lasiocarpa    |                     | L                  |
|          | longifolia    |                     | M                  |
|          | melanoxydon   |                     | L                  |
|          | ongerup       |                     | L                  |
|          | paxii         |                     | M                  |
|          | pendula       |                     | L                  |
|          | pravissima    |                     | M                  |
|          | redolens      |                     | L                  |
| Acanthus | Mollis        |                     | M                  |
| Acer     | circinatum    |                     | H                  |
|          | negundo       |                     | M                  |
|          | palmatum      |                     | M                  |

| Genus      | Species     | Cultivar or Variety | Water Requirements |
|------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|            | " "         | dissectum           | H                  |
|            | platanoides |                     | M                  |
|            | rubrum      |                     | H                  |
|            | " "         | "Red Sunset"        | H                  |
|            | saccharinum |                     | M                  |
| Achillea   | millefolium |                     | L                  |
| Acorus     | gramineus   |                     | H                  |
| Actinidia  | chinensis   |                     | H                  |
| Aeonium    | arboreum    |                     | L                  |
| Aesculus   | californica |                     | L                  |
|            | carnea      |                     | M                  |
| Agapanthus |             | "Peter Pan"         | L                  |
|            | africanus   |                     | M                  |
|            | orientalis  |                     | M                  |
| Agave      | americana   |                     | L                  |
|            | attenuata   |                     | L                  |
|            | sisiliana   |                     | L                  |
| Ajuga      | reptans     |                     | M                  |
| Akebia     | quinata     |                     | M                  |
| Albizia    | julibrissin |                     | L                  |
| Alnus      | cordata     |                     | M                  |
|            | oregona     |                     | H                  |
|            | rhombifolia |                     | H                  |
| Alnus      | glutinosa   |                     | M                  |

| Genus           | Species        | Cultivar or Variety | Water Requirements |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Alocasia        | odora          |                     | H                  |
| Aloe            | arborescens    |                     | L                  |
| Aloe            | vera           |                     | L                  |
| Alsophilia      | australis      |                     | H                  |
| Alyogyne        | huegelii       |                     | L                  |
| Ampelopsis      | veitchi        |                     | M                  |
| Andromeda       | polifolia      |                     | H                  |
| Aralia          | elegantissima  |                     | H                  |
|                 | sieboldii      |                     | H                  |
| Araucaria       | bidwillii      |                     | M                  |
|                 | heterophylla   |                     | M                  |
| Arbutus         | menziesii      |                     | L                  |
|                 | unedo          |                     | M                  |
| Archontophoenix | cunninghamiana |                     | M                  |
| Arctostaphylos  |                | "Emerald Carpet"    | L                  |
|                 |                | "Green Sphere"      | L                  |
|                 |                | "Howard McMinn"     | L                  |
|                 | bakeri         | "Louis Edmunds"     | L                  |
|                 | densiflora     | "Sentinel"          | L                  |
|                 | edmundsii      | "Carmel Sur"        | L                  |
|                 | hookeri        | "Monterey Carpet"   | L                  |
|                 | " "            | "Wayside"           | L                  |
|                 | manzanita      | "Dr. Hurd"          | L                  |

| <b>Genus</b> | <b>Species</b> | <b>Cultivar or Variety</b> | <b>Water Requirements</b> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|              | uva-ursi       |                            | L                         |
|              | uva-ursi       | "Pacific Mist"             | L                         |
|              | " "            | "Point Reyes"              | L                         |
|              | " "            | "Radiant"                  | L                         |
|              | " "            | "Woods Compact"            | L                         |
| Arctotheca   | calendula      |                            | M                         |
| Arecastrum   | romanzoffianum |                            | M                         |
| Arenaria     | verna          |                            | H                         |
| Artemisia    | arborescens    |                            | L                         |
|              | pycnocephala   | "David's Choice"           | L                         |
|              | stelleriana    | "Silver Brocade"           | L                         |
| Asparagus    | densiflorus    | "Sprengeri"                | M                         |
|              | plumosus       |                            | M                         |
| Aspidistra   | elatior        |                            | L                         |
| Asplenium    | nidus          |                            | M                         |
| Atriplex     | lentiformis    |                            | L                         |
|              | " "            | breweri                    | L                         |
| Aucuba       | japonica       |                            | M                         |
|              | " "            | "Variegata"                | M                         |
| Azalea       | indica         |                            | H                         |
| Baccharis    | pilularis      |                            | L                         |
|              | " "            | "Twin Peaks"               | L                         |
| Berberis     | julianae       |                            | L                         |
|              | mentorensis    |                            | L                         |

| Genus         | Species       | Cultivar or Variety | Water Requirements |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|               | thunbergii    |                     | L                  |
| Berginia      | cordifolia    |                     | M                  |
| Betula        | pendula       |                     | H                  |
|               | " "           | "Dalecarlica"       | H                  |
|               | verrucosa     |                     | H                  |
| Bougainvillea |               | "Barbara Karst"     | L                  |
|               |               | "San Diego Red"     | L                  |
| Brunfelsia    | calycina      |                     | H                  |
|               | pauciflora    |                     | M                  |
| Buxus         | harlandii     |                     | M                  |
|               | microphylla   |                     | M                  |
|               | " "           | japonica            | M                  |
|               | sempervirens  |                     | M                  |
| Callistemon   | citrinus      |                     | L                  |
|               | " "           | "Jeffersii"         | L                  |
|               | lanceolatus   |                     | L                  |
|               | viminalis     |                     | L                  |
| Calocedrus    | decurrens     |                     | M                  |
| Calycanthus   | occidentalis  |                     | L                  |
| Camellia      | hiemalis      |                     | H                  |
|               | japonica      |                     | M                  |
|               | sasanqua      |                     | M                  |
| Campanula     | poscharskyana |                     | M                  |

| Genus       | Species       | Cultivar or Variety     | Water Requirements |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Campsis     | radicans      |                         | L                  |
| Carpenteria | californica   |                         | L                  |
|             | " "           | "Elizabeth"             | L                  |
| Carpobrotus | edulis        |                         | M                  |
| Cassia      | artemisioides |                         | L                  |
|             | leptophylla   |                         | L                  |
| Casaurina   | glauca        |                         | L                  |
|             | stricta       |                         | L                  |
| Catalpa     | speciosa      |                         | M                  |
| Ceanothus   |               | "Blue Jeans"            | L                  |
|             |               | "Concha"                | L                  |
|             |               | "Dark Star"             | L                  |
|             |               | "Frosty Blue"           | L                  |
|             |               | "Joyce Coulter"         | L                  |
|             |               | "Julia Phelps"          | L                  |
|             |               | "Ray Hartman"           | L                  |
|             |               | "Sierra Blue"           | L                  |
|             |               | "Skylark"               | L                  |
|             |               | "Tilden Park"           | L                  |
|             |               | "Blue Buttons"          | L                  |
|             | cordulatus    |                         | L                  |
|             | Gloriosus     |                         | L                  |
|             | " "           | "Anchor Bay"            | L                  |
|             | " "           | exaltatus "Emily Brown" | L                  |



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|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
|              | " "          | var. porrectus              | L                  |
|              | griseus      | horizontalis                | L                  |
|              | " "          | horizontalis "Yankee Point" | L                  |
|              | " "          | "Santa Ana"                 | L                  |
|              | hearstiorum  |                             | L                  |
|              | rigidus      | "Snowball"                  | L                  |
|              | thyrsiflorus | repens                      | L                  |
|              |              | "Snow Flurry"               | L                  |
| Cedrus       | atlantica    |                             | M                  |
|              | " "          | "Glauca"                    | M                  |
|              | deodara      |                             | M                  |
|              | libani       |                             | M                  |
| Celtis       | australis    |                             | M                  |
|              | sinensis     |                             | M                  |
| Centaurea    | cineraria    |                             | L                  |
| Cephalanthus | occidentalis | var. californicus           | H                  |
| Cerotonia    | siliqua      |                             | L                  |
| Cercidum     | floridum     |                             | L                  |
| Cercis       | canadensis   |                             | M                  |
|              | occidentalis |                             | L                  |
| Cercocarpus  | betuloides   |                             | L                  |
| Cestrum      | nocturnum    |                             | M                  |
| Chaenomeles  | japonica     |                             | L                  |

| <b>Genus</b>  | <b>Species</b>  | <b>Cultivar or Variety</b> | <b>Water Requirements</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chamaecyparis | obtusa          |                            | M                         |
|               | " "             | "Nana"                     | M                         |
|               | pisifera        |                            | M                         |
| Chamaerops    | humilis         |                            | L                         |
| Cheiranthus   | variegata       |                            | L                         |
| Choisya       | ternata         |                            | M                         |
| Cissus        | antarctica      |                            | M                         |
| Cistus        |                 | "Sunset"                   | L                         |
|               |                 | "Warley's Rock Rose"       | L                         |
|               | crispus         |                            | L                         |
|               | hybridus        |                            | L                         |
|               | landanifer      |                            | L                         |
|               | purpureus       |                            | L                         |
|               | salvifolius     | "Prostratus"               | L                         |
|               | skanbergi       | "Low Pink"                 | L                         |
| Citrus        | limon           |                            | M                         |
| Clematis      | armandii        |                            | M                         |
| Clivia        | miniata         |                            | M                         |
| Clytostoma    | callistegioides |                            | M                         |
| Cocculus      | laurifolius     |                            | M                         |
| Cocos         | plumosa         |                            | M                         |
| Coleonema     | pulchrum        |                            | M                         |
| Convovulus    | cneorum         |                            | L                         |

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Coprosma        | kirkii        |                     | L                  |
| Coprosma        | repens        |                     | M                  |
| Cordyline       | indivisa      |                     | L                  |
| Cornus          | florida       |                     | M                  |
|                 | stolonifera   |                     | H                  |
| Correa          | alba          |                     | L                  |
|                 | pulchella     |                     | L                  |
| Cortaderia      | selloana      |                     | L                  |
| Corylus         | avellana      |                     | M                  |
|                 | cornuta       |                     | H                  |
| Cotinus         | coggygria     |                     | L                  |
| Crataegus       | lavellei      |                     | M                  |
|                 | oscantha      | "Paul's Scarlet"    | M                  |
|                 | phaenapyrum   |                     | M                  |
| Cupressocyparis |               | "Gold Cup"          | M                  |
|                 | leylandii     |                     | M                  |
| Cupressus       | glabra        |                     | L                  |
|                 | macrocarpa    |                     | M                  |
|                 | sempervirens  |                     | M                  |
| Cycas           | revoluta      |                     | M                  |
| Cyperus         | alternifolius |                     | H                  |
|                 | papyrus       |                     | H                  |
| Cytisus         | praecox       |                     | L                  |
|                 | purpureus     | atropurpureus       | L                  |

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|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|            | racemosus    |                     | L                  |
|            | scoparius    |                     | L                  |
|            | " "          | "Lilac Time"        | L                  |
| Deutzia    | gracilis     |                     | M                  |
| Dianthus   | alpinus      |                     | M                  |
| Diascia    |              | "Ruby Field"        | M                  |
|            | fetcaniensis |                     | M                  |
|            | rigescens    |                     | M                  |
| Dicksonia  | antarctica   |                     | H                  |
| Dietes     | bicolor      |                     | L                  |
|            | vegeta       |                     | L                  |
| Diosma     | pulchrum     |                     | M                  |
| Diplacus   | aurantiacus  |                     | H                  |
| Distictis  | buccinatoria |                     | M                  |
| Dodonaea   | viscosa      | "Purpurea"          | L                  |
| Doxantha   | unguis-cati  |                     | M                  |
| Duchesnea  | indica       |                     | M                  |
| Echium     | fastuosum    |                     | L                  |
| Elaeagnus  | angustifolia |                     | L                  |
|            | pungens      | "Maculata"          | L                  |
| Eriobotrya | deflexa      |                     | M                  |
|            | japonica     |                     | M                  |
| Eriogonum  | arborescens  |                     | L                  |

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|------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|            | crocatum      |                     | L                  |
|            | fasciculatum  |                     | L                  |
|            | giganteum     |                     | L                  |
|            | umbellatum    | polyanthum          | L                  |
| Escallonia |               | "Fradesii"          | M                  |
|            |               | "Red Elf"           | M                  |
|            | rubra         |                     | M                  |
|            | " "           | "Newport Dwarf"     | M                  |
| Eucalyptus | camaldulensis |                     | L                  |
|            | cinerea       |                     | L                  |
|            | globulus      | "Compacta"          | L                  |
|            | grandis       |                     | M                  |
|            | gunnii        |                     | L                  |
|            | leucoxyton    |                     | L                  |
|            | microtheca    |                     | L                  |
|            | nicholii      |                     | L                  |
|            | nitens        |                     | L                  |
|            | polyanthemos  |                     | L                  |
|            | rudis         |                     | L                  |
|            | sideroxyton   |                     | L                  |
|            | torquata      |                     | L                  |
| Euonymus   | alata         | "Compacta"          | M                  |
|            | fortunei      |                     | M                  |
|            | japonica      |                     | L                  |

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                 | patens        |                     | M                  |
| Euryops         | pectinatus    |                     | L                  |
|                 | " "           | "Virides"           | L                  |
| Fatshedera      | lizei         |                     | H                  |
| Fatsia          | japonica      |                     | M                  |
| Feijoa          | sellowiana    |                     | L                  |
| Felicia         | ameloides     |                     | M                  |
| Festuca         | ovina         | "Glauca"            | L                  |
| Ficus           | pumila        |                     | M                  |
| Forsythia       | intermedia    |                     | L                  |
|                 | ovata         |                     | M                  |
| Fragaria        | chiloensis    |                     | M                  |
| Fraxinus        | americana     |                     | M                  |
|                 | holotricha    |                     | M                  |
| Fraxinus        | latifolia     |                     | M                  |
|                 | oxycarpa      |                     | M                  |
|                 | " "           | "Raywood"           | M                  |
|                 | pennsylvanica |                     | M                  |
|                 | uhdei         |                     | M                  |
|                 | " "           | "Orange County"     | M                  |
|                 | velutina      |                     | M                  |
| Fremontodendron |               | "California Glory"  | L                  |
|                 |               | "Pacific Sunset"    | L                  |

| Genus      | Species      | Cultivar or Variety | Water Requirements |
|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Galvezia   | speciosa     |                     | L                  |
| Gardenia   | jasminoides  |                     | M                  |
| Garrya     | elliptica    | "James Roof"        | L                  |
| Gaultheria | shallon      |                     | M                  |
| Ganzania   |              | "Burgundy"          | M                  |
|            |              | "Copper King"       | M                  |
|            |              | "Fiesta Red"        | M                  |
|            |              | "Gold Rush"         | M                  |
|            |              | "Sunrise Yellow"    | M                  |
| Geijera    | parviflora   |                     | M                  |
| Gelsemium  | sempervirens |                     | L                  |
| Genista    | lydia        |                     | L                  |
|            | pilosa       | "Vancouver Gold"    | M                  |
| Ginkgo     | biloba       |                     | M                  |
| Gleditsia  | triacanthos  |                     | L                  |
|            | " "          | "Aurea"             | L                  |
|            | " "          | "Moraine"           | L                  |
|            | " "          | "Shademaster"       | L                  |
| Grevillea  |              | "Canberra"          | L                  |
|            |              | "Noelii"            | L                  |
|            | lanigera     |                     | L                  |
|            | robusta      |                     | L                  |
| Grewia     | caffra       |                     | H                  |
| Hakea      | suavelolens  |                     | L                  |

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|--------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Hebe         |               | "Blue Elf"          | M                  |
|              |               | "Co-Ed"             | M                  |
|              |               | "Patty's Purple"    | M                  |
|              | buxifolia     |                     | M                  |
|              | menziesii     |                     | M                  |
| Hedera       | canariensis   |                     | M                  |
|              | helix         |                     | M                  |
| Helianthemum | nummularium   | "Apricot"           | L                  |
|              | " "           | "Stoplite"          | L                  |
|              | " "           | "Wisley Pink"       | L                  |
| Helxine      | soleirollia   |                     | H                  |
| Hemerocallis | sp            |                     | M                  |
| Herniaria    | glabra        |                     | M                  |
| Heteromeles  | arbutifolia   |                     | L                  |
|              | " "           | "Yellow Berry"      | L                  |
| Heuchera     | sanguinea     |                     | M                  |
| Hibiscus     | rosa-sinensis |                     | M                  |
| Hydrangea    | macrophylla   |                     | H                  |
| Hypericum    | patulum       |                     | M                  |
| Iberis       | Sempevirens   |                     | M                  |
| Ilex         | aquifolium    |                     | M                  |
|              | cornuta       |                     | H                  |
|              | crenata       |                     | H                  |



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|---------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|               | dimorphophylla |                     | M                  |
|               | vomitorea      | "Nana"              | M                  |
|               | " "            | altaclarensis       | M                  |
| Iris          | douglasiana    |                     | L                  |
| Jacaranda     | acutifolia     |                     | M                  |
| Jasminum      | mesnyi         |                     | M                  |
|               | polyanthum     |                     | M                  |
| Juglans       | nigra          |                     | M                  |
| Juniperus     | chinensis      |                     | L                  |
|               | conferta       |                     | H                  |
|               | excelsa        |                     | M                  |
|               | horizontalis   |                     | M                  |
|               | procumbens     |                     | M                  |
|               | sabina         |                     | L                  |
|               | scopulorum     |                     | L                  |
|               | shimpaku       |                     | M                  |
|               | squamata       |                     | L                  |
|               | virginiana     |                     | L                  |
| Kniphofia     | uvaria         |                     | M                  |
| Koelreuteria  | bipinnata      |                     | M                  |
|               | paniculata     |                     | M                  |
| Laburnum      | wateri         |                     | M                  |
| Lagerstroemia | fauereri       |                     | L                  |
|               | indica         |                     | L                  |

| Genus        | Species      | Cultivar or Variety | Water Requirements |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Lantana      | camara       |                     | L                  |
|              | sellowiana   |                     | L                  |
| Laurus       | nobilis      |                     | L                  |
| Lavandula    | angustifolia |                     | L                  |
|              | " "          | "Hidcote"           | L                  |
|              | " "          | "Munstead"          | L                  |
| Leptospermum | scopiarum    |                     | M                  |
| Leucophyllum | frutescens   |                     | L                  |
|              | " "          | "Compactum"         | L                  |
| Ligustrum    | japonicum    |                     | M                  |
|              | " "          | "Texanum"           | M                  |
|              | lucidum      |                     | L                  |
|              | vulgare      |                     | H                  |
| Limonium     | perezii      |                     | L                  |
| Lippia       | canescens    |                     | L                  |
| Liquidambar  | styraciflua  |                     | M                  |
|              | " "          | "Burgundy"          | M                  |
|              | " "          | "Festival"          | M                  |
| Liquidambar  | styraciflua  | "Palo Alto"         | M                  |
| Liriodendrum | tulipifera   |                     | H                  |
| Liriope      | gigantea     |                     | M                  |
|              | muscaria     |                     | H                  |
|              | spicata      |                     | M                  |

| <b>Genus</b> | <b>Species</b>   | <b>Cultivar or Variety</b> | <b>Water Requirements</b> |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lithodora    | diffusa          |                            | M                         |
| Lonicera     | heckrottii       |                            | M                         |
|              | japonica         | "Halliana"                 | M                         |
|              | tatarica         |                            | M                         |
| Lupinus      | albifrons        |                            | L                         |
| Macfadyena   | unaquis-cati     |                            | L                         |
| Magnolia     | grandiflora      |                            | M                         |
|              | " "              | "Majestic Beauty"          | M                         |
|              | soulangiana      |                            | M                         |
|              | stellata         |                            | M                         |
| Mahonia      | aquifolium       |                            | M                         |
|              | lomariifolia     |                            | M                         |
|              | nevinii          |                            | L                         |
|              | pinnata          |                            | L                         |
|              | repens           |                            | L                         |
| Malus        | floribunda       |                            | M                         |
|              | ioenis           |                            | M                         |
|              | purpurea         |                            | M                         |
|              | zumi             |                            | M                         |
| Maytenus     | boaria           |                            | M                         |
| Malaleuca    | linariifolia     |                            | L                         |
|              | nesophila        |                            | L                         |
|              | quinquenervia    |                            | L                         |
| Metasequoia  | glyptostroboides |                            | H                         |

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|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Moraea      | bicolor     |                     | M                  |
|             | iridioides  |                     | M                  |
| Morous      | alba        |                     | M                  |
| Myoporum    |             | "Pacificum"         | L                  |
|             | debile      |                     | L                  |
|             | laetum      |                     | M                  |
| Myoporum    | parvifolium |                     | L                  |
| Myrica      | californica |                     | L                  |
| Myrsine     | africana    |                     | L                  |
| Myrtus      | communis    |                     | L                  |
| Nandina     | domestica   |                     | M                  |
| Nephrolepis | cordifolia  |                     | M                  |
| Nerium      | oleander    |                     | L                  |
|             | " "         | "Mrs. Roeding"      | L                  |
|             | " "         | "Petite Pink"       | L                  |
| "           | " "         | "Petite Salmon"     | L                  |
|             | " "         | "Sister Agnes"      | L                  |
| Nyssa       | sylvatica   |                     | M                  |
| Oenothera   | berlandieri | "Siskiyou"          | L                  |
|             | stubbei     |                     | L                  |
| Olea        | europaea    |                     | L                  |
| Ophiopogon  | japonicus   |                     | M                  |
| Osmanthus   | fragrans    |                     | M                  |

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|----------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                | ilicifolius   |                     | M                  |
| Pachysandra    | terminalis    |                     | M                  |
| Parkinsonia    | aculeata      |                     | L                  |
| Parthenocissus | quinquefolia  |                     | M                  |
|                | tricuspidata  |                     | M                  |
| Passiflora     | pfordtii      |                     | M                  |
| Pennisetum     | aculeata      |                     | L                  |
| Penstemon      | gloxinioides  |                     | L                  |
| Phaedranthus   | buccinatorius |                     | M                  |
| Philadelphus   | virginalis    |                     | M                  |
| Philodendron   | selloum       |                     | M                  |
| Phoenix        | canariensis   |                     | L                  |
| Phormium       | tenax         |                     | L                  |
|                | " "           | "Bronze"            | L                  |
|                | " "           | "Variegatum"        | L                  |
| Photinia       | fraseri       |                     | M                  |
|                | serrulata     |                     | M                  |
| Phyla          | nodiflora     |                     | M                  |
| Phyllostachys  | aurea         |                     | L                  |
| Picea          | abies         |                     | M                  |
|                | glauca        |                     | M                  |
|                | pungens       |                     | M                  |
| Pieris         | forrestii     |                     | M                  |
|                | japonica      |                     | M                  |

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|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Pinus       | canariensis  |                     | L                  |
|             | contorta     |                     | M                  |
|             | densiflora   |                     | M                  |
|             | eldarica     |                     | L                  |
|             | haldeensis   |                     | L                  |
|             | jeffreyi     |                     | L                  |
|             | mugo         |                     | L                  |
|             | nigra        |                     | M                  |
|             | patula       |                     | M                  |
|             | pinea        |                     | L                  |
|             | ponderosa    |                     | L                  |
|             | roxburghii   |                     | M                  |
|             | sabiniana    |                     | L                  |
|             | strobus      |                     | M                  |
|             | sylvestris   |                     | M                  |
| thunbergii  |              | M                   |                    |
| torreyana   |              | L                   |                    |
| Pistacia    | chinensis    |                     | L                  |
|             | vera         |                     | L                  |
| Pittosporum | crassifolium |                     | M                  |
|             | eugenioides  |                     | M                  |
| Pittosporum | tenuifolium  |                     | M                  |
|             | tobira       |                     | M                  |

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|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|             | " "          | "Variegata"         | M                  |
|             | " "          | "Wheeler's Dwarf"   | M                  |
| Platanus    | acerifolius  |                     | M                  |
|             | " "          | "Bloodgood"         | M                  |
|             | " "          | "Yarwood"           | M                  |
|             | cashmeriana  |                     | M                  |
|             | occidentalis |                     | M                  |
|             | orientalis   |                     | M                  |
|             | racemosa     |                     | M                  |
| Plumbago    | auriculata   |                     | M                  |
|             | capensis     |                     | M                  |
| Podocarpus  | gracilior    |                     | M                  |
|             | macrophyllus |                     | M                  |
|             | " "          | "Maki"              | M                  |
| Polygala    | dalmatisiana |                     | M                  |
| Polystichum | munitum      |                     | M                  |
| Populus     | balsamifera  |                     | M                  |
|             | bolleana     |                     | M                  |
|             | canadensis   |                     | H                  |
|             | fremontii    |                     | M                  |
|             | nigra        |                     | M                  |
|             | " "          | "Italica"           | M                  |
|             | tremuloides  |                     | H                  |
|             | trichocarpa  |                     | H                  |

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|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Potentilla | fruticosa    |                     | M                  |
|            | veitchii     |                     | H                  |
|            | verna        |                     | H                  |
| Prunus     | blieriana    |                     | M                  |
|            | caroliniana  |                     | L                  |
|            | cerasifera   |                     | M                  |
|            | cistena      |                     | M                  |
|            | glandulosa   |                     | M                  |
|            | laurocerasus |                     | M                  |
|            | lyonii       |                     | L                  |
|            | serrulata    |                     | M                  |
|            | subhirtella  |                     | M                  |
|            | yedoensis    |                     | M                  |
| Psidium    | cattelianum  |                     | M                  |
| Punica     | granatum     |                     | L                  |
| Pyracantha | coccinea     |                     | L                  |
|            | fortuneana   |                     | L                  |
|            | koidzumii    |                     | L                  |
| Pyrus      | calleryana   |                     | M                  |
|            | " "          | "Aristocrat"        | M                  |
|            | " "          | "Bradford"          | M                  |
|            | Kawakami     |                     | M                  |
| Quercus    | agrifolia    |                     | L                  |



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|--------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Quercus      | coccinea    |                     | M                  |
|              | douglasii   |                     | L                  |
|              | ilex        |                     | L                  |
|              | kelloggii   |                     | M                  |
|              | lobata      |                     | L                  |
|              | palustris   |                     | M                  |
|              | robur       |                     | M                  |
|              | rubra       |                     | M                  |
|              | shumardii   |                     | M                  |
|              | suber       |                     | L                  |
|              | virginiana  |                     | M                  |
|              | wislizenii  |                     | L                  |
| Rhaphiolepis | indica      |                     | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Jack Evans"        | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Pink Dancer"       | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Pink Lady"         | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Pinkie"            | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Rosea"             | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Snow White"        | L                  |
|              | umbellata   |                     | L                  |
|              | " "         | "Majestic Beauty"   | L                  |
| Rhamnus      | alaternus   |                     | L                  |
|              | california  | "Eve Case"          | L                  |
|              | californica |                     | L                  |

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|------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|            | crocea        | illicifolia          | L                  |
| Rhus       | integrifolia  |                      | L                  |
|            | lancea        |                      | L                  |
|            | ovata         |                      | L                  |
|            | typhina       |                      | L                  |
| Ribes      | aureum        | var. gracillimum     | L                  |
|            | sanguineum    |                      | L                  |
|            | glutinosum    | "Claremont"          | M                  |
|            |               | "White Icicle"       | M                  |
|            | viburnifolium |                      | L                  |
| Robinea    | ambigua       |                      | L                  |
| Robinia    | pseudoacacia  |                      | L                  |
|            | " "           | "Idaho Pink"         | L                  |
|            | " "           | "Purple Robe"        | L                  |
| Romneya    | coulteri      |                      | M                  |
| Rosa       | banksiae      |                      | L                  |
|            | californica   |                      | L                  |
| Rosmarinus | officinalis   |                      | L                  |
|            | " "           | "Lockwood de Forest" | L                  |
|            | " "           | "Prostratus"         | L                  |
|            | " "           | "Tuscan Blue"        | L                  |
| Sagina     | subulata      |                      | M                  |
| Salix      |               | "Allen Chickering"   | H                  |

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|--------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
|              | abla             |                            | H                         |
|              | babylonica       |                            | H                         |
|              | hindsiana        |                            | H                         |
|              | lasiandra        |                            | H                         |
| Salix        | matsudana        |                            | H                         |
| Salvia       | clevelandii      |                            | L                         |
|              | greggii          |                            | L                         |
|              | " "              | "Coral"                    | L                         |
|              | " "              | "Pink"                     | L                         |
|              | " "              | "Purple"                   | L                         |
|              | " "              | "Red"                      | L                         |
|              | " "              | "White"                    | L                         |
|              | leucantha        |                            | L                         |
|              | mellifera        |                            | L                         |
| Sambucus     | caerulea         |                            | L                         |
|              | mexicana         |                            | L                         |
| Santolina    | chamaecyparissus |                            | L                         |
|              | virens           |                            | L                         |
| Sapium       | sebiferum        |                            | M                         |
| Sarcococca   | ruscifolia       |                            | M                         |
| Saxifraga    | arendsii         |                            | M                         |
|              | rosacea          |                            | M                         |
|              | stolonifera      |                            | M                         |
| Scabiosa     | anthemifolia     |                            | M                         |

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|----------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Scaevola       | Humilus          |                     | M                  |
| Scaevola       |                  | "Mauve Clusters"    | L                  |
| Schinus        | molle            |                     | L                  |
|                | terebinthifolius |                     | M                  |
| Seaforthia     | elegans          |                     | M                  |
| Sequoia        | sempervirens     |                     | H                  |
|                | " "              | "Aptos Blue"        | H                  |
|                | " "              | "Los Altos"         | H                  |
|                | " "              | "Santa Cruz"        | H                  |
|                | " "              | "Soquel"            | H                  |
| Sequoiadendron | gigenteum        |                     | M                  |
| Sisyrrinchium  | bellum           |                     | L                  |
|                | " "              | "Nana"              | L                  |
|                | californicum     |                     | M                  |
|                | macounii         | "Album"             | H                  |
| Solanum        | jasminoides      |                     | M                  |
|                | rantonetti       |                     | M                  |
| Sollya         | heterophylla     |                     | L                  |
| Sophora        | japonica         |                     | L                  |
| Sorbus         | aucuparia        |                     | M                  |
| Spirea         | bumalda          |                     | M                  |
|                | cantoniensis     |                     | M                  |
|                | nipponica        |                     | M                  |

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                 | prunifolia   |                     | M                  |
|                 | thunbergii   |                     | M                  |
|                 | vanhouttei   |                     | M                  |
| Strelitzia      | reginae      |                     | M                  |
| Syringa         | persica      |                     | H                  |
|                 | vulgaris     |                     | H                  |
| Syzygium        | paniculatum  |                     | M                  |
| Taxus           | baccata      |                     | M                  |
|                 | media        |                     | M                  |
| Tecomaria       | capensis     |                     | M                  |
| Ternstroemia    | gymnathera   |                     | M                  |
| Thuja           | occidentalis |                     | M                  |
|                 | orientalis   |                     | M                  |
| Thymus          | albus        |                     | M                  |
|                 | citriodorus  |                     | M                  |
|                 | drucei       |                     | M                  |
|                 | rosea        |                     | M                  |
|                 | serpyllum    |                     | M                  |
| Tilia           | cordata      |                     | M                  |
| Trachelospermum | asiaticum    |                     | M                  |
|                 | jasminoides  |                     | M                  |
| Trachycarpus    | fortunei     |                     | M                  |
| Trichostema     | lanatum      |                     | L                  |
| Tulbaghia       | violacea     | "Variegata"         | M                  |

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|--------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ulmus        | americana        |                     | M                  |
|              | parvifolia       |                     | M                  |
|              | " "              | "Drake"             | M                  |
| Umbellularia | californica      |                     | M                  |
| Verbena      | tenuifolium      |                     | L                  |
| Veronica     |                  |                     | M                  |
| Viburnum     | burkwoodi        |                     | M                  |
|              | dauidii          |                     | M                  |
|              | opulus           |                     | M                  |
|              | plicatum         |                     | M                  |
|              | suspensum        |                     | M                  |
|              | tinus            |                     | M                  |
| Vinca        | major            |                     | M                  |
|              | minor            |                     | M                  |
|              | rosea            |                     | L                  |
| Vitis        | californica      |                     | M                  |
| Washingtonia | filifera         |                     | M                  |
|              | robusta          |                     | M                  |
| Weigela      | florida          |                     | M                  |
| Westringia   | rosamariniformis |                     | L                  |
| Wisteria     | floribunda       |                     | M                  |
|              | sinensis         |                     | M                  |
| Woodwardia   | fimbriata        |                     | M                  |

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|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Xylosma      | congestum      |                            | L                         |
| Yucca        | aloifolia      |                            | L                         |
|              | bervifolia     |                            | L                         |
|              | filimentosa    |                            | L                         |
| Yucca        | gloriosa       |                            | L                         |
|              | pendula        |                            | L                         |
|              | recurvifolia   |                            | L                         |
|              | whipplei       |                            | L                         |
| Zantedeschia | aethiopica     |                            | M                         |
| Zauschneria  |                | "Everett's Choice"         | L                         |
|              | californica    |                            | L                         |
| Zelkova      | serrata        |                            | M                         |

The following books are suggested as a bibliography reference list for the selection of plants in addition to a plant list:

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**CERTIFICATION  
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO    )       ss  
CITY OF ELK GROVE         )


*I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on January 27, 2010 by the following vote:*

**AYES :**        **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *Scherman, Detrick, Cooper, Davis, Hume*

**NOES:**        **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *None*

**ABSTAIN :**   **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *None*

**ABSENT:**     **COUNCILMEMBERS:**        *None*



Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk  
*City of Elk Grove, California*