



*City of
Encinitas*

Office of
The Mayor

February 25, 2015

The Honorable Cheryl Brown
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 2196
Sacramento, CA 95814

Kristin Gaspar
Mayor

**RE: AB 1 (Brown) Drought: local governments: fines
NOTICE OF SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Brown:

Catherine S. Blakespear
Deputy Mayor

The City of Encinitas supports Assembly Bill 1 which prohibits a city or county from imposing a fine under any local maintenance ordinance for having a brown lawn during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions. Encinitas has a legislative priority that supports legislation that expands water conservation practices and programs.

Tony Krantz
Council Member

Your bill is straight-forward and provides a common sense measure to ensure households are not penalized for conserving water. For this and the reasons above, Encinitas supports AB 1.

Mark Muir
Council Member

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristin Gaspar".

Kristin Gaspar
Mayor

Lisa Shaffer
Council Member

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