MWDOC Turf Replacement Program – Project Requirements Checklist

Ready to submit your project? Review this checklist to ensure you have met all program requirements:

- ☐ Overhead spray sprinklers are capped off or removed and converted to a low flow system such as high efficiency rotating nozzles or drip irrigation.

- ☐ Plant density is at least 3 plants per 100 square feet.
    - If the project area is divided into multiple sections, such as a front yard and a back yard, **each section must meet the plant minimum requirement** based on that section's square footage.

- ☐ No invasive plants such as Mexican feathergrass (plants listed on the Cal-IPC Inventory are prohibited in the program https://www.cal-ipc.org/plants/profiles/).

- ☐ Any bare soil is covered by at least 3 inches of mulch.

- ☐ All plants have a ring of organic mulch around the base.
  (Exceptions: plants within rock gardens or dry riverbeds, spreading groundcovers, and projects in high fire severity zones).

- ☐ At least 1 sustainability feature proportional to the project area is installed (rain garden, rock garden, dry riverbed, vegetated swale, berms, or rain barrel).
  For full descriptions, visit our Sustainability Features page.

- ☐ Invoices and/or Receipts of eligible project costs.
  Visit our Resources page for Invoice and Receipt Requirements.

- ☐ Photos of the completed project, with at least 1 photo showing the sustainability feature and at least 1 photo showing the irrigation system.

*This list of requirements is not intended to replace the Terms and Conditions of the program, which MUST be read and reviewed by all Program Participants. This list is intended to be a helpful summary of some, but not all, of the Program's requirements.