

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1192**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Quirk**

February 27, 2015

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An act to amend Section 25401.9 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy and water conservation.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1192, as introduced, Quirk. Landscape irrigation equipment: performance standards and labeling requirements.

Existing law requires, to the extent that funds are available, the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt by regulation, after holding one or more public hearings, performance standards and labeling requirements for landscape irrigation equipment, including, but not limited to, irrigation controllers, moisture sensors, emission devices, and valves, for the purpose of reducing the wasteful, uneconomic, inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy or water.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these landscape irrigation equipment provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 25401.9 of the Public Resources Code  
2 is amended to read:

1 25401.9. (a) To the extent that funds are available, the  
2 commission, in consultation with the Department of Water  
3 Resources, shall adopt by regulation, after holding one or more  
4 public hearings, performance standards and labeling requirements  
5 for landscape irrigation equipment, including, but not limited to,  
6 irrigation controllers, moisture sensors, emission devices, and  
7 valves, for the purpose of reducing the wasteful, uneconomic,  
8 inefficient, or unnecessary consumption of energy or water.

9 (b) For the ~~purposes~~ *purpose* of complying with subdivision  
10 (a), the commission shall do both of the following:

11 (1) Adopt performance standards and labeling requirements for  
12 landscape irrigation controllers and moisture sensors on or before  
13 January 1, 2010.

14 (2) Consider the Irrigation Association’s Smart Water  
15 Application Technology Program testing protocols when adopting  
16 performance standards for landscape irrigation equipment,  
17 including, but not limited to, irrigation controllers, moisture  
18 sensors, emission devices, and valves.

19 (c) ~~On and after January 1, 2012, an~~ *An* irrigation controller or  
20 moisture sensor for landscape irrigation uses ~~may~~ *shall* not be sold  
21 or installed in the state unless the controller or sensor meets the  
22 performance standards and labeling requirements established  
23 pursuant to this section.