



## **MINUTES**

**Water Efficient Landscaping Task Group - Meeting #4**  
**Monday, February 7, 2022 from 10:00AM to 11:30AM (PT)**

<https://iapmo-org.zoom.us/j/84352090830>

**Meeting ID: 843 5209 0830**

**Members Present:**

Thomas Pape, Chair  
James Majerowicz  
Ed Osann  
Kent Sovocool

**Representation:**

Alliance Water Efficiency  
Plumbers' Joint Apprenticeship Committee L.U. 130, U.A.  
Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)  
Southern Nevada Water Authority

**IAPMO Staff Present:**

Taylor Duran  
Dan Cole  
Enrique Gonzalez  
Zalmie Hussein

**Title:**

Staff Liaison  
Sr. Director of Technical Services  
Plumbing Code Development Administrator  
Mechanical Code Development Administrator

- I. Call to Order.** The Chair, Thomas Pape, called the meeting to order on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 10:01 AM (PT).
- II. Roll Call and Self-Introductions.** Taylor Duran welcomed the Task Group, took roll, and asked members to state their representation.
- III. Code of Conduct.** See page 42 of the [IAPMO Guide for Conduct Policy](#). Taylor Duran reviewed the IAPMO Guide for Conduct Policy.
- IV. Conflict of Interest.** See below for the IAPMO Conflict of Interest Policy. Taylor Duran reviewed the IAPMO Conflict of Interest Policy.
- V. Review and approval of the Agenda.** The Chair, Thomas Pape, asked for approval of the agenda. The motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. The motion passed.
- VI. Review and approval of the January 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes.** The Chair, Thomas Pape, asked for approval of the January 13, 2022 Meeting Minutes. The motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.
- VII. Scope of the Task Group.** Taylor Duran reviewed the Task Group scope as follows:  
*The scope of this task group is to develop provisions for improving water efficiency and conservation in landscaping applications. The recommendations provided by the task group*

*will be forwarded to the WE-Stand Technical Committee for consideration in the development of the 2023 edition of the WE-Stand.*

**VIII. Goals for the meeting.**

A. Review the updated draft of recommendations.

*The Task Group discussed and reviewed the current draft recommendations.*

B. Review assigned action items.

*Kent Sovocool reviewed his research pertaining to limitations for flow emitters. From this information, the current definition for “Low Flow Emitter” was revised.*

C. Assign new action items.

***The Task Group agreed to the following action items:***

- All members are to review the draft and provide feedback.*
- Kent Sovocool is to obtain a copy of ASABE S623.1.*
- Ed Osann is to generate definitions for the following terms:*
  - Landscapable Area*
  - Landscaped Area*
  - Landscaped Area, Idle*
  - Landscaped Area, Improved*
  - Undisturbed Native Preserve*

D. Address additional questions and concerns. *None.*

**IX. Future meetings.** *The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM (PT).*

**X. Other business.** *None.*

**XI. Adjourned.** *The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 AM (PT).*