



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*Office of the General Manager*

April 25, 2012

Mr. Jerry Budnick  
Alternative Maintenance Services, Inc.  
149 S. Barrington Avenue, #211  
Los Angeles, California 90049

Dear Mr. Budnick:

Brentwood School Tour:

It was a pleasure meeting you last week. The landscape transformation you and your staff have achieved at the Brentwood School is commendable. We recognize the significant amount of work required to transition from turfgrass to a diverse, sustainable, drought tolerant landscape, particularly given the campus topography. It was beneficial to our staff to see the landscape improvements you have completed, and to hear how water savings incentives have helped the school achieve its goals for a high quality, water efficient landscape.

We admire your passion and commitment to water conservation and education. Many of the water efficiency improvements you discussed, such as smart sprinkler timers, rotating nozzles, and turf removal, are supported by The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and our member/retail agencies in the form of financial incentives to residential and commercial customers. We know you share your landscape knowledge and expertise with contractors and others, and hope that they will be inspired to follow your example in creating beautiful and water efficient landscapes. Please encourage them to visit our water conservation website at [www.bewaterwise.com](http://www.bewaterwise.com) for tips and rebate opportunities.

Thank you again for taking time out of your busy schedule to provide a tour of the landscape improvements at the Brentwood School. We look forward to working with you and the School in the future.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew M. Hui".

Andrew M. Hui, PE  
Regional Supply Unit Manager

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