



reuse projects. Turf is typically a high-water demand plant material and by limiting locations for turf, the result will be significant water savings. Turf is still acceptable to be installed when it meets a functional need.

- Reason: Why is your proposal necessary?

Turfgrass is commonly used as landscape for nonfunctional areas. This proposal creates requirements around where turf can be placed so that it becomes functional landscaping and limits high water use planting types.

- Substantiation: Why is your proposal valid? (i.e. technical justification)

This is a water conservation measure to limit turfgrass in areas where it is not justified. Per supporting documentation for Nevada's AB 356, water officials estimate the Las Vegas area can reduce annual water consumption by 15%. This will translate to a similar water savings for Denver.

**Bibliography and Access to Materials** (as needed when substantiating material is associated with the amendment proposal):

1. 9%: Perspective on the California drought and landscape water use, Hodel and Pittenger- University of California Cooperative Extension, May 2015. <https://ucanr.edu/sites/UrbanHort/files/216568.pdf>
2. AB356 in Nevada: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7910/Text>
3. News article: <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/jun/07/las-vegas-drought-ban-useless-grass>

**Other Regulations Proposed to be Affected**

**\*For proposals to delete content from the 2019 Denver Green Code in conjunction with adding it to other mandatory Denver codes and/or regulations, only.**

Please identify which other mandatory codes or regulations are suggested to be updated (if any) to accept relocated content.

**Referenced Standards:**

List any new referenced standards that are proposed to be referenced in the code.

**Impact:**

How will this proposal impact cost and restrictiveness of code? ("X" answer for each item below)

Cost of construction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> No Impact
Cost of design:	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Impact
Restrictiveness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease	<input type="checkbox"/> No Impact