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The power of putting WALP to work for you – This statement became so apparent with the effort that began last September to explain landscape contractors’ concerns about changes in the Department of Labor & Industries’ staff interpretation of the scope of work for landscape construction and the application of prevailing wage requirements for work being done for the State.

Since September, representatives from WALP and WSNLA have worked diligently providing input to Labor and Industries staff and helping them understand the type of work landscape contractors do. Numerous meetings were held, conference calls conducted, and communications exchanged.

As a result, the Department recently issued a memorandum outlining changes in the scope of work for landscape construction as it pertains to prevailing wage work. The memorandum is posted in its entirety on the WALP website and a hard copy will be mailed to each WALP member in the near future.

Thanks to each and every WALP member who contributed to this effort – protecting the Green Industry by providing a strong collective voice. Special thanks to WALP’s lobbyist, Heather Hansen, who helped lead the charge and kept us on track.

Questions on any of the topics addressed in this “WALP Watch”? Contact the WALP Office at info@walp.org or (425) 967-0729.