



# Regional Water Authority Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program

Instructions: Completely fill in Sections 1-7 of the application and submit to water provider.

**1. Name and Address:**

Applicant Name (Rebate Check/Credit Payable To)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Company Name (if different than Applicant Name)

Daytime Phone No.

Email

Site Name and Site Address (For Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional properties or if different from Mailing Address above)

City

State

Zip

Water Account Number

Site Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)\*

\*APN can be found online by County. Sacramento County: [assessorparcelviewer.saccounty.net/](http://assessorparcelviewer.saccounty.net/), El Dorado County: [main.edcgov.us/assessor.html](http://main.edcgov.us/assessor.html) and Placer County: [lis.placer.ca.gov/gis.asp](http://lis.placer.ca.gov/gis.asp)

**3. Who is your water provider?** (See list of participating water providers below.)

**Participating Water Providers:**

Carmichael Water District	City of Sacramento	Sacramento County
Citrus Heights Water District	El Dorado Irrigation District	Sacramento Suburban Water District
City of Folsom	Orange Vale Water Company	San Juan Water District
City of Roseville	Placer County Water Agency	

**4. Which of the following best describes your property?** (Please circle one)

Single Family Residential	Multi Family Residential	Commercial: Small or Large	Industrial/Manufacturer	Institutional: School, Health Care, Government, other
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**5. Terms and Conditions**

- The applicant applying for the rebate must be a water service customer of one of the above participating water providers and the site where the equipment is to be installed must receive water service from one of the those providers.
- The site must currently be metered and have a minimum of 12 months of metered usage data.
- Rebates are only available to improve existing in-ground irrigation systems and/or automatic timers. New irrigation system installations are not eligible.
- The maximum rebate for irrigation system efficiency upgrades is \$500 per residential meter and \$1,500 per Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial (CII) meter. Rebate may include materials and labor (installation) costs. Material cost per unit must not exceed manufacturer's suggested retail price. Installation is the sole responsibility of the applicant. However the applicant can choose to hire a licensed (State of California C27, D12, or C36 license) landscape contractor. To confirm that a contractor holds a valid license visit [www.cslb.ca.gov](http://www.cslb.ca.gov). Installation costs from a licensed landscape contractor can be reimbursed through this Program for up to \$150 per residential meter and \$500 per CII meter, for a total rebate not to exceed above limits. In order to receive reimbursement for installation costs, a detailed invoice from a licensed landscape contractor with itemized material and labor costs must be submitted to the water provider. Self installation by a residential or CII property owner/staff may not receive reimbursement for installation costs.

5. Rebates may be given for water efficient equipment and labor for installation of water efficient equipment. Incidental supplies such as couplings, wiring, electrical tape, etc. are excluded from rebate funding. Participants are eligible for one rebate per meter.
6. Eligible irrigation equipment upgrades include equipment that improves irrigation efficiencies as determined by the staff of the applicant's water provider. Itemized receipts and/or invoices are required. Efficiencies may include:
  - a) Matched precipitation rate sprinkler heads equipped with pressure reducing devices or check valves: to standardize all equipment within systems.
  - b) Drip irrigation equipment: converting existing non-turf area spray equipment to low volume drip. Note: Microspray systems do not meet the terms of the Program. Drip systems must be separated from overhead spray heads with an independent valve.
  - c) Convert standard spray type nozzles to low precipitation, high distribution uniformity or multistream nozzles.
  - d) Pressure regulation equipment for irrigation system.
  - e) Smart Irrigation Controllers or related equipment that upgrades standard irrigation timers to smart timers (i.e., rain sensor, moisture sensors, weather stations etc.).
7. Any project that is started before the Pre-Qualification Evaluation is performed is not eligible for a rebate.
8. All applications for rebates under the RWA Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program must be submitted by applicants no later than December 31, 2014.
9. Rebate program is subject to available funding. Rebates will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is depleted. Submission of an application does not guarantee a rebate.
10. Applicant must be in "good" standing with their water provider. Applicant should contact their water provider if they are unsure of their current standing.
11. Water providers are entitled to fully review all reported labor and materials costs and reserve the right to deny reimbursement to any applicant for extraneous costs.

## 6. Instructions

1. Submit a completed application to your water provider. Once the application has been received and rebate funds have been identified, a water provider representative will contact you to schedule a Pre-Qualification Evaluation, which includes a site visit and audit of your outdoor irrigation system.
2. Once the Evaluation has been completed, the water provider will provide you with a list of the irrigation efficiency upgrade equipment/materials that are approved for purchase and eligible for a rebate. Both you and the water provider's representative must sign and date the Pre- Qualification Evaluation form.
3. The purchase and installation of all approved equipment must be completed and a Post-Installation Inspection (will include site visit) must be scheduled within 120 days from the date of the Pre-Qualification Evaluation. Your water provider will give you instructions on how to schedule the Post-Installation Inspection.
4. At the time of the Post-Installation Inspection, you must provide the Pre-Qualification Evaluation form and original receipts to the water provider's representative. Submission of the receipts and form are required to be eligible for a rebate under this Program. If a contractor purchased the materials, you must request a detailed invoice showing separate line-items for materials and labor. Rebates will not be processed until a Post-Installation Inspection has occurred.
5. Once a Post-Installation Inspection is complete and the appropriate receipts are submitted, a rebate will be issued by your water provider within 90 days from the date of the Post-Installation Inspection. In most cases, rebate checks will be made payable to the applicant and mailed to the address provided on the application. However, El Dorado Irrigation District, Placer County Water Agency and San Juan Water District will issue rebate credits on eligible customers' water service accounts.

## 7. Agreement

I irrevocably authorize the water provider, or anyone authorized/designated by the water provider, to use or reproduce any and all photographs which have been taken of my landscape as part of the Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program by the water provider or the water provider's authorized agent(s) for any purpose determined by the water provider without compensation or further notice to me.

I have read and understand the program information as stated in the attached application materials including Program Terms and Conditions in Section 5 and Instructions in Section 6 of this application. I understand that by signing below, I agree to allow an official from my water provider to verify the installation of the equipment at said property. I agree to indemnify and hold the Regional Water Authority, my water provider, and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, harmless from any and all liability or claims for damage, including any attorneys' fees and costs, connected to or in any way arising from the Irrigation Efficiency Rebate Program, the inspection of the premises to verify proper installation, and any other activity related to this program.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE AND TITLE (IF APPLICANT IS A BUSINESS)

DATE



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