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## PCWA Irrigation Efficiencies Rebate Program Terms and Conditions

**The Irrigation Efficiencies Rebate Program** provides rebates to Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) customers to improve existing in-ground irrigation systems and/or to install EPA WaterSense approved weather based irrigation controllers. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and if awarded, will be rebated as a bill credit. Participants are eligible for one irrigation efficiency rebate per meter. PCWA **reserves the right to modify or terminate this program at any time, for any reason.** Please read carefully prior to submission of your application.

### I. Eligibility

- a. Program is NOT retroactive. Projects underway or completed prior to receipt of the approval letter or email are ineligible.
- b. The Irrigation Efficiencies Rebate Program is available to residential and nonresidential customers, who receive water through a treated water metered service in the PCWA service area, for the purpose of measuring water savings. The applicant's water account must be in good standing.
- c. Rebates are only available to improve existing in-ground irrigation systems and/or to install EPA WaterSense approved weather based irrigation controllers. New irrigation system installations are not eligible.

### II. Terms and Conditions

- a. The maximum rebate for irrigation system efficiency upgrades is \$500 per residential meter and \$1,500 per Commercial, Institutional, and Industrial (CII) meter. 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).
- b. Labor is not included in the rebate.
- c. Copies of paid, itemized receipts or invoices are required for rebate processing. If using a licensed contractor, labor costs must be itemized separately from the price of parts. (Parts must be listed individually.)
- d. PCWA is entitled to fully review all reported materials costs and reserves the right to deny reimbursement to any applicant for extraneous costs.
- e. Conversions must be completed within four (4) months, beginning the day of approval. To ensure water savings are achieved, the converted area must remain in compliance with the program terms and conditions for a period of five (5) years following receipt of the rebate. An applicant may be charged part or the entire rebate amount at PCWA's discretion if the terms or conditions have been violated.
- f. Rebates are bill credits only.

### III. Irrigation Equipment Requirements

- a. Eligible irrigation equipment includes parts that improve irrigation efficiencies and are reflected in the water efficient equipment list. Efficiencies may include:
  - Conversion of existing high volume sprinkler systems to low volume drip irrigation systems rated at 2.0 gallon per hour per emitter or less.
  - Conversion of existing high volume sprinkler nozzles with low precipitation or rotary nozzles: standardizing all make and models within the systems. Acceptable sprinklers and nozzles deliver 1.5 inches per hour or less.
  - Installation of pressure regulating equipment that reduces pressure to the irrigation system.
  - Removal of leaking or broken irrigation equipment and replace with new parts.
  - Equipment associated with system design improvements that will minimize runoff, overspray and increase watering efficiencies.
  - Installation of flow sensor that monitors irrigation system for leaks.
- b. Micro-sprays and bubblers are not eligible.
- c. Only EPA WaterSense approved weather based irrigation controllers will be rebated. Some models require an additional sensor installation. For a list of eligible irrigation controllers please visit <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search>.
- d. Incidentals not covered: Supplies such as weed prevention matting/stakes, wiring, irrigation valve boxes, drainage materials, electrical tape, glue, etc. are excluded from rebate funding.

### IV. Application Process

- a. Submit online application at <https://pcwa.net/stewardship/rebate-programs>. Customers without access to computers can call Customer Service to schedule an appointment with a Water Efficiency Specialist.
- b. After the application is received; a Water Efficiency Specialist will be assigned to your project. You will be contacted by a Water Efficiency Specialist within 7 business days to schedule a pre-conversion site inspection. You will be notified by email or letter if approved or if there are issues with the application.
- c. Once you receive your approval email or letter you may begin your project.
- d. Conversions must be completed within four (4) months of receiving your approval.

### V. Post Project Process

- a. Submit receipts or invoices to your Water Efficiency Specialist; contact information will be included in your approval letter.
- b. Water Efficiency Specialist will schedule a post conversion inspection to verify that all irrigation equipment is installed. Customer is not required to be present; arrangements will be made with your Water Efficiency Specialist.

**Additional Responsibilities of the Applicant:** PCWA enforces only the terms and conditions of this agreement. The applicant is solely responsible for complying with any and all laws, regulations, policies, CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions, & Restrictions) that may apply, and for any and all liabilities arising out of a conversion project. Applicants must comply with all local permitting requirements, and with all state and local laws relating to landscape maintenance.

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## Water Efficient Equipment List

**Not an exhaustive list of eligible irrigation equipment.**

**List does not include EPA WaterSense approved weather based irrigation controllers.**

**For a list of eligible irrigation controllers please visit <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/product-search>.**

<b>Pressure Regulating Sprinkler Bodies</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Hunter	PRS 30 or PRS 40-CV	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
K-Rain	Pro S Spray 7800 Series	<a href="http://www.krain.com">www.krain.com</a>
RainBird	PRS, SAM, PRS-45-F, PRS-F, 1800, RD 1800 SERIES	<a href="http://www.rainbird.com">www.rainbird.com</a>
Toro	570Z, 570ZPR, 570Z PRX	<a href="http://www.toro.com">www.toro.com</a>
Irritrol	Irritrol I-PRO- - PRO-R	<a href="http://www.irritrol.com">www.irritrol.com</a>
<b>Pressure Regulating Valve Component</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Hunter	Accu-Sync	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
Rain Bird	RB-PRS Dial	<a href="http://www.rainbird.com">www.rainbird.com</a>
Irritrol	OmniReg	<a href="http://www.irritrol.com">www.irritrol.com</a>
<b>Low Precipitation, High DU, &amp; Rotary Nozzles</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Hunter	MP Rotator Nozzle	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
K-Rain	RN-Fixed and Adjustable Nozzles	<a href="http://www.krain.com">www.krain.com</a>
RainBird	Rain Bird Rotary Nozzle, HEVAN nozzle (U series)	<a href="http://www.rainbird.com">www.rainbird.com</a>
Toro	Precision Spray Nozzle, Precision Rotary Nozzle	<a href="http://www.toro.com">www.toro.com</a>
<b>Sprinkler with Check Valve</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Hunter	Pro Spray Series (standard w/ PROS-PRS40) PS Ultra	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
Irritrol	I-PRO-CV, I-Pro, I-Pro-R	<a href="http://www.irritrol.com">www.irritrol.com</a>
K-Rain	K-sprays, Pro Plus, Super Pro, Mini Pro	<a href="http://www.krain.com">www.krain.com</a>
Rain Bird	SAM Series	<a href="http://www.rainbird.com">www.rainbird.com</a>
Toro	570ZXF, 570Z PRX	<a href="http://www.toro.com">www.toro.com</a>
<b>Inline or Under Head Check Valve</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
King Brothers Ind.	CV-500 Spring Check Valves	<a href="http://www.kbico.com">www.kbico.com</a>
Hunter	HCV Check Valve	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
No More Geyser	NMG kit	<a href="http://www.nomoregeyser.com">www.nomoregeyser.com</a>
Toro	570Z X Flow Shut off Device	<a href="http://www.toro.com">www.toro.com</a>
<b>Flow Sensors</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Hunter	HC Flow Meter, Flow-Clk, Flow-Sync, Wireless Flow Sensor	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
RainBird	FS, MJ100B	<a href="http://www.rainbird.com">www.rainbird.com</a>
Toro	TFS	<a href="http://www.toro.com">www.toro.com</a>
Rachio	Wireless Flow Meter	<a href="http://www.rachio.com">www.rachio.com</a>
Creative Sensor Technology	FSI, ELF	<a href="http://www.creativesensortechnology.com">www.creativesensortechnology.com</a>
<b>Pressure Reducers</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Conbraco, Watts, Wilkins, Zurn	Various	Various
<b>Drip Irrigation</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Manufacturer Website</b>
Hunter	Various	<a href="http://www.hunterindustries.com">www.hunterindustries.com</a>
Netafim	Various	<a href="http://www.netafim.com">www.netafim.com</a>
NDS (Agrifim and Raindrip Products)	Various	<a href="http://www.nds.com">www.nds.com</a>
Rain Bird Drip Conversion Kit	Various	<a href="http://www.rainbird.com">www.rainbird.com</a>
Toro	Various	<a href="http://www.toro.com">www.toro.com</a>

**The listed equipment, companies, and manufacturers are not to be considered endorsements.**