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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. 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. Please view PCWA Lawn Replacement Rebate if converting lawn to waterwise landscape.

I. Eligibility

- a. Program is NOT retroactive. Projects underway or completed prior to the application approval are not eligible.
- b. The Irrigation Efficiencies Rebate Program is available to residential and nonresidential customers, who receive water through a treated water meter 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. **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 \$2,000 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. Labor is not included in the rebate.
- b. 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.)
- c. PCWA is entitled to fully review all reported materials costs and reserves the right to deny reimbursement to any applicant for extraneous costs.
- d. Applicant must submit five (5) pre-conversion site photographs, prior to the removal of any in-ground irrigation system. Photographs must be of existing in-ground irrigation system and taken for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the program. Applicant can begin Irrigation Efficiencies upgrade after PCWA has verified existing in-ground irrigation system and customer receives approval.

- e. Submission of altered, edited, filtered, enhanced, or embellished photographs will result in application being disqualified. Please see application for requirements of photographs (see VII. a.)
- f. Conversions must be completed by October 31, 2024. 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.
- g. Rebates are bill credits only.

III. Irrigation Equipment Eligible for Rebate

- 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 makes 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.
 - Installation of irrigation auto control valves (i.e. manifolds)

IV. Irrigation Equipment NOT Eligible for Rebate

- a. Micro-sprays and bubblers are not eligible.
- b. 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.

V. Application Process

- a. Submit online application at <https://pcwa.net/stewardship/rebate-programs>. Customers without access to computers can call Customer Service.
- b. After the application is received; a virtual pre-site inspection will be performed if ALL photographs (5) are submitted by applicant. PCWA will review photographs of existing irrigation system intended to be upgraded. You will receive an email from PCWA regarding eligibility.
- c. Once you receive your approval email or letter you may begin your project.
- d. Conversions must be completed by October 31, 2024.

VI. Post Project Process

- a. Applicant to submit post conversion documents.
- b. Required documents to submit: post-conversion site photographs (5) and receipts or invoices.
- c. Post-conversion site photographs (5) to be taken in same manner as pre site conversion photographs.
- d. A virtual post-site inspection will be performed; additionally, a Water Efficiency Specialist may perform an onsite verification to ensure all program requirements have been met.

VII. Photographs Submission Requirements

- a. 5 photographs for each, pre-conversion, and post conversion, must be taken in the requirements below:
 - All photographs must be in color.
 - Irrigation system must be photographed while operating.
 - Street number or address must be visible in **at least one** photograph.
 - Photographs cannot be online images (i.e Google, Bing, etc.).
 - Altered photographs will result in application being ineligible for rebate.
 - Auto irrigation control valves (i.e. manifolds) must be included in **at least one** photograph.

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.

PCWA Irrigation Efficiencies Rebate Water Efficient Equipment List

Not an exhaustive list of eligible irrigation equipment.

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

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