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PCWA Untreated Water Tank Rebate Program

Terms and Conditions

The **Untreated Water Tank Rebate Program** provides rebates to Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) customers to improve untreated water system reliability through customer side storage. Funding is limited and applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and if awarded, will be issued as bill credit on the customer's account. Participants are eligible for one irrigation efficiency rebate per account. 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 Untreated Water Tank Rebate Program is available to PCWA residential and non-residential customers, who receive water through an untreated water canal turn-out or untreated metered irrigation service in the PCWA service area. The applicant's water account must be in good standing.
- c. Customers with no storage may be given priority over those with existing tank or pond storage.
- d. Please note that additional terms and conditions may be required by Placer Resource Conservation District (PRCD) the agency administering the program.

II. Terms and Conditions

- a. The maximum rebate is up to \$500 for tanks up 1,999 gallons and up to \$1,000 for tanks 2,000 gallons and above, per account. 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.
- b. PRCD staff may offer customer or technical assistance limited to the selection, placement, or design and installation of the tank.
- 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 and PRCD are entitled to fully review all reported materials costs and reserve the right to deny reimbursement to any applicant for extraneous costs.
- e. Installations must be completed and operational by December 1, 2025. To ensure water reliability goals are achieved, the installation 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 will be issued as a bill credit on the customer's account.

III. Irrigation Equipment Requirements

- a. Eligible tanks must be no smaller than 250 gallons.
- b. Storage tanks cannot be placed on property easements unless approved by the property owner.
- c. Tank placement may be in lieu of the customer's existing service box.
- d. Pump installation must not be between the canal and storage tank without an intermediate water tank to prevent canal overdraft. Pumps must be installed according to the manufacturer's guidelines.
- e. Customers should consider auto shutoff and overflow mechanism as needed.

IV. Application Process

- a. Submit online application at <https://www.pcwa.net/smart-water-use/rebate-programs>. Customers without access to computers may call Customer Service at (530) 823-4850.
- b. After the application is received, PCWA staff will forward your application to PRCD staff for review.
- c. You will be notified by email or letter if your project receives preliminary approval or if there are issues with the application.
- d. Tank installations must be completed no later than December 1, 2025.

V. Post Project Process

- a. Submit receipts or invoices to rebates@pcwa.net. Please include "Storage Tank Rebate" in the subject line.
- b. PRCD will coordinate an inspection to verify the installation of the tank. The customer is not required to be present; and a virtual meeting may be an option.

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