



California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
Water Efficiency on Large Landscapes (WELL)
Incentives Project



Instructions: Completely fill out application and return to CARCD

1. Name and Mailing Address

2. Application Date

Applicant Name (Rebate Check Payable To)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone No.

Email

Site Name and Site Address

City

State

Zip

Zoning Classification:

Site Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)*

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

Water Source:

Parcel Acreage:

Terms and Conditions

1. The applicant applying for the rebate must be in a rural or unincorporated area, must have a larger lot size (greater than or equal to 1 acre), and be located in the Project Area* the American River Basin, El Dorado County, and Placer County
2. The site must be able to estimate current and future water consumption.
3. Rebates are only available to improve existing in-ground irrigation systems and/or automatic timers. New irrigation system installations are not eligible. Systems must improve efficiency of already existing systems or by used to off-set currently irrigated areas.
4. The maximum rebate for irrigation system efficiency upgrades is \$500 per application/residence. Rebate may include materials and labor (installation) costs. Material cost per unit must not exceed manufacturer's MSRP 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. Installation costs from a licensed landscape contractor can be reimbursed through this Program for up to \$150 per application/residence with a total rebate not to exceed above limits. Installation labor rates must be in line with industry prevailing wages. In order to receive reimbursement for installation costs, a detailed

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invoice from a licensed landscape professional with itemized material and labor costs must be submitted. Self-installation from residential owners/staff may not be reimbursed for installation costs.

5. Rebates may be given for water efficient product material and labor for installation of water efficient product material. Items such as couplings, wiring, electrical tape, etc. are excluded from rebate funding. Participants are eligible for one rebate per property.
6. Eligible irrigation equipment upgrades include equipment that improves irrigation efficiencies as determined by the WELL Project staff. Itemized receipts and/or invoices are required. Eligible efficiency products and projects are outlined under "Option A/B section"
7. Any project(s) started before the Pre-Qualification Evaluation is performed are not eligible for any portion of these rebates.
8. All applications for rebates under the WELL Rebate Program must be submitted by the applicant March 30th 2016 (An exception is available. If an exception is made the applicant will have less than 60 days to complete the approved project, **ALL PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETE BY MAY 30th 2016**)
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. WELL Project Staff are entitled to full review of all reported labor and materials costs and reserve the right to deny reimbursement to any applicant for extraneous costs.

Reimbursement

Eligible Projects:

- a) Smart Irrigation Controllers or related equipment that upgrades standard irrigation timers to smart timers (i.e. Rain Sensors, moisture sensors, weather stations etc.)
- b) Matched precipitation rate sprinkler heads equipped with pressure reducing devices or check valves; to standardize equipment within systems
- c) 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.
- d) Convert standard spray type nozzles to low precipitation, high distribution uniformity or multistream nozzles.
- e) Pressure regulation equipment for irrigation system
- f) Rainwater Catchment Systems- systems must be implemented to off-set current water needs. It is the responsibility of the applicant to comply with any necessary permitting
- g) Greywater Systems- systems must contribute to current water needs. It is the responsibility of the applicant to comply with any necessary permitting

Instructions

1. Submit a completed application to WELL Project staff. Once the application has been received and rebate funds have been identified, a WELL project representative will contact the applicant to schedule an initial site visit.
2. Once the evaluation has been completed, WELL Project staff will provide the applicant with a list of the irrigation efficiency equipment and materials that are approved for purchase and eligible for a rebate.
3. The purchase and installation of all approved equipment must be completed and a post-installation approval must be scheduled by the applicant within 60 days from the date of the initial site visit. Installation of system must be complete within 60 days (or by May 30th 2016, if application is received after March 30th) after the site visit.
4. At the time of the post-installation approval, the applicant must provide the project receipts to the WELL Project representative. Submission of the receipts are required to be eligible for a rebate under this Program. If a contractor purchased the materials, the applicant must request a detailed invoice showing separate line-items for materials and labor. Rebates will not be processed until a Post-Installation approval has occurred.
5. Once a Post-Installation approval is complete and the appropriate receipts are submitted, a rebate will be issued within 90 days from the date of the Post-Installation Inspection. Rebate checks will be made payable to the applicant and mailed to the address provided on the application.

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7. Agreement

I irrevocably authorize the California Association of Resource Conservation District (CARCD), or anyone authorized/designated by the CARCD, to use or reproduce any and all photographs which have been taken of my landscape as part of the Water Efficiency on Large Landscapes Program by the CARCD or the CARCD's authorized agent(s) for any purpose determined by the water agency 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 of this document. I understand that by signing below, I agree to allow an official from my CARCD to verify the installation of the equipment at said property. I agree to indemnify and hold the Regional Water Authority and the California Resource Conservation District, 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 Efficiencies, the inspection of the premises to verify proper installation, and any other activity related to this program.

Authorized Signature

Date

Submit applications to:

Amanda Platt
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California Association of Resource
Attn: Amanda Platt
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Sacramento, CA 95614



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