



**Solano County Water Agency
Commercial, Industrial, Institutional (CII)
2015-2016
Water Savings Incentive Program
Terms and Conditions for Participation**

Purpose: To provide financial incentives for CII accounts to upgrade their irrigation systems, plumbing fixtures, and/or water-using appliances for the purpose of improving water use efficiency.

Terms: Incentives are tailored to each individual site as each site has varying water savings potential. Incentives will be granted at the sole discretion of the Solano County Water Agency (SCWA) and its water retailers.

Eligibility: Participants must be CII water customers in Solano County, have a water service account that has been active for at least twelve months, and, for irrigation upgrade requests, use potable water for irrigation. Properties using recycled water or groundwater from privately owned wells do not qualify. (California Water Service customers within the City of Dixon do not qualify). Large landscapes for schools, parks, and publicly funded common areas with a minimum of 10,000 square feet of irrigated landscape will be targeted. Preference will be given to areas of irrigated turf.

Requirements: Potential participants must receive a SCWA water use efficiency survey to evaluate the potential for water savings at the site. Acceptance into the program will be based on the findings and recommendations outlined in the water survey report. Sites are eligible if the survey findings indicate that repairs or upgrades to the site irrigation system would likely significantly increase water use efficiency at the site. Participating customers must submit receipts to SCWA within 90 days of receiving the water use efficiency survey report. An extension of the 90 days may be requested from SCWA, however that request must be submitted to SCWA within 90 days of the customer receiving the water use efficiency report.

Rebate or Direct Installation Amount: Each publicly-funded or non-profit site (non-residential, non-commercial), defined as a water account, will be eligible for *up to a maximum of \$5,000* in rebates or upgrades in addition to rebates or direct installations received from other SCWA water conservation programs including High Efficiency Toilet installations, turf replacement or weather-based irrigation controllers. Publicly funded and non-profit sites will receive 100% reimbursement, excluding labor costs, up to \$5,000 per account on a pre-approved basis.

When the program serves commercial accounts, reimbursements will be 50% of expenditures, excluding labor costs, on a pre-approved basis, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

Irrigation System Elements Eligible for Reimbursement:

Water customers will be reimbursed for the cost of replacing existing irrigation system parts and equipment only. **No labor costs will be covered by this program.** Eligible expenses include:

- Replacement or upgrade to irrigation equipment (replacement of rotor or spray equipment, replacement with drip, etc.)
- Replacement of sprinkler heads for matching precipitation rates
- Pressure regulators and station control devices
- Rain sensors/ shut-off devices
- On a limited basis, new parts and equipment may be eligible for reimbursements to accommodate small modifications to existing systems to improve overall water efficiency (e.g. adding additional spray heads to an existing line.) Such requests must be requested and approved by SCWA. It is recommended that these requests be made prior to installation to ensure eligibility for reimbursement.

Indoor Water Use Systems or Fixtures Eligible for Reimbursement:

Replacement or upgrades of indoor water use systems or fixtures will be determined on a case by case basis depending on the results of the survey and water savings potential for the site. Note that high-efficiency toilets (HETs), faucet aerators, and efficiency showerheads are also available through the HET Direct Install program.

How to Participate:

- Accept a water efficiency survey.
- If the results of the survey suggest a significant potential for water savings with installation of efficiency upgrades to irrigation or water using fixtures, apply for the Solano County Water Savings Incentive Program.
- Provide a summary of the planned upgrades in writing to the SCWA water conservation program and obtain written approval to proceed with the upgrades.
- Purchase and install, or hire a contractor to install, the efficiency equipment.
- Provide original receipts to SCWA for reimbursement within 90 days of receiving the results of the water conservation survey. Please contact Cristina Goulart at (707) 523-1010 or Cristina.Goulart@ghd.com

Additional Information:

- Applicant name must be the same as water account customer of record.
- This program shall at all times be subject to change or termination without prior notice.
- Funding is limited. Program participation is available on a first come, first-served basis only. Program participation is subject to availability of funds and will end upon depletion of program funding.
- SCWA reserves the right to deny any application that does not meet all requirements for program participation. Due to variables beyond the control of SCWA, the Agency cannot guarantee that the installation of any of the program elements will result in a lower utility bill. Applicant waives and releases SCWA, participating water utilities, and their contractors or agents from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the installation and use of this product. SCWA is not responsible for any damage that may occur to participants' property as a result of the program.