



## Terms and Conditions Smart Irrigation Rebate Program

### Eligibility Guidelines

1. The applicant applying for the rebate must be a water service customer of the City of Folsom, El Dorado Irrigation District (EID), City of Placerville (administered by EID), Orange Vale Water Company or Sacramento Suburban Water District; and the site where the equipment is to be installed must receive water service from that provider.
2. The site must be currently metered and have a minimum of 12 months of metered usage data.
3. Rebates are only available to improve existing in-ground irrigation systems and/or automatic timers. New irrigation system installations are not eligible.
4. The maximum rebate for irrigation system efficiency improvements is 50% of the qualified material costs, not to exceed \$200.00 per customer. Labor and installation costs for irrigation efficiency improvements are not eligible.
5. The maximum rebate for the purchase of a SWAT tested Smart (i.e. weather-based) irrigation controller is the purchase cost of the controller, excluding sales tax, and signal service for five years (if applicable) up to \$500.00 per customer. If a signal-based controller is chosen, the applicant must purchase 5 years of signal service in order to qualify for a rebate. Signal service only for an existing Smart irrigation controller is not eligible.
6. The maximum rebate for professional installation of a SWAT tested Smart controller is \$150.00. The installation must be performed by a licensed California landscape contractor C-27 or irrigation specialty contractor C-61 / D-12 and/or be certified by the Irrigation Association as a Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor. Lists of qualified installers may be found on RWA's website at [rwah2o.org](http://rwah2o.org) and include: the *Green Gardeners* and the *RWA Preferred Smart Controller Installers*.
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 *Smart Irrigation Rebate Program* must be submitted by September 30, 2011.

### Instructions

1. The applicant must complete and submit an application to the appropriate water provider, and once the application has been received, a representative will contact the applicant to schedule a *Pre-Qualification Evaluation*.
2. Once the evaluation has been completed, the water provider will inform the applicant of the equipment and materials that are approved for purchase and eligible for a rebate by sending the applicant a *Pre-Qualification Evaluation* form.
3. The purchase and installation of all equipment by the applicant must be made after receiving written approval and within 60 days from the date of the *Pre-Qualification Evaluation*.
4. The applicant will then initial each item installed, sign and date the *Pre-Qualification Evaluation* form, and submit it with a copy of their receipts to the water provider. If a contractor purchased the materials or installed the controller, please ensure that the contractor's invoice lists materials and labor separately.
5. Once the post-installation packet with receipts is received and review by the water provider, the applicant will be contacted and a *Post-Installation Inspection* scheduled.
6. The rebate will then be processed as a billing credit for EID customers and check for City of Placerville customers, and will be issued within 60 days from the date of the *Post-Installation Inspection*. The rebate will be credited to the applicant's billing account if the water provider is EID; or a check made payable to the applicant will be mailed to the mailing address provided on the application if the water provider is the City of Placerville.

### Local Participating Water Providers

<b>City of Folsom Utilities Department</b> 50 Natoma St Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 355-7252 <a href="http://folsom.ca.us">folsom.ca.us</a>	<b>El Dorado Irrigation District</b> 2890 Mosquito Rd Placerville, CA 95667 (530) 642-4126 <a href="http://eid.org">eid.org</a>	<b>Orange Vale Water Company</b> P.O. Box 620800 Orangevale, CA 95662 (916) 988-1693	<b>Sacramento Suburban Water District</b> 3701 Marconi Ave, Ste 100 Sacramento, CA 95821 (916) 679-2890 <a href="http://sswd.org">sswd.org</a>
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