



## 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), Orangevale 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 currently be 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 installations are not eligible.
4. Effective 01/01/11, the maximum rebate for improvement of **irrigation system efficiency** is the cost up to \$450.00 per retrofit. Limited installation costs for irrigation efficiency improvements are also eligible for a rebate. Refer to #7 below for the requirements.
5. Effective 01/01/11, the maximum rebate for the purchase of a SWAT<sup>1</sup> tested **smart irrigation controller** is the purchase cost of the controller and signal service for a maximum of two years, if applicable, up to \$400.00 per retrofit.
6. If a **signal-based controller** is chosen, the applicant agrees to maintain the signal service at their own expense for a minimum of 5 years. Such commitment will be in addition to the time period covered by the rebate. Signal service only, for an existing smart irrigation controller, is not eligible.
7. Effective 01/01/11, the maximum rebate for **professional installation** of a SWAT<sup>1</sup> tested smart controller and irrigation efficiency improvements is up to \$150.00 per site. 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 (CLIA). Qualified installers may be found on RWA's website at [www.rwah20.org](http://www.rwah20.org), and include the *Green Gardeners* and the RWA *Preferred Smart Controller Installers*.
8. The maximum rebate per water service is \$850.00.

9. Any project(s) started before the *Pre-Qualification Evaluation* is performed are not eligible for any portion of these rebates.
10. All applications for rebates under the *Smart Irrigation Rebate Program* must be submitted by September 30, 2012.

### Instructions

1. The applicant should contact their participating water provider (see list below) to confirm the availability of rebate funds.
2. 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 complimentary *Pre-Qualification Evaluation*.
3. Once the evaluation has been completed, the water provider will send the applicant a *Pre-Qualification Evaluation* form, informing the applicant of the equipment and materials that are approved for purchase and eligible for a rebate.
4. The purchase and installation of all approved equipment must be completed, and a post installation inspection scheduled, within 120 days from the date of the *Pre-Qualification Evaluation*.
5. The applicant must initial each item installed, plus sign and date the *Pre-Qualification Evaluation* form, and submit it with a copy of the receipts to the water provider. If a contractor purchased and/or installed the materials, please request a detailed invoice that shows separate line-items for materials and installation.
6. Upon receipt of the documentation, the water provider will contact the applicant to schedule their *Post-Installation Inspection*, which must occur within 90 days. Rebates will not be processed until after the inspection.
7. Once approved, the rebate will be issued by your water provider 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. If your water provider is EID, rebates will be issued as a billing credit to your water service account or as a check for City of Placerville customers.

<sup>1</sup> The smart controller must be on the SWAT-tested list to be eligible for a rebate. The Irrigation Association (IA) has developed an independent third party testing protocol specific to "smart" climatologically-based controllers. Smart Water Application Technologies, or SWAT, is a national partnership initiative of water purveyors and irrigation industry representatives that was created to promote landscape water use efficiency through the application of state-of-the-art irrigation technologies. These technologies include climate-based, evapotranspiration (ET) controllers or sensor-based, soil moisture controllers for landscape irrigation. For the SWAT-tested list, go to: [www.irrigation.org/SWAT/Industry/ia-tested.asp](http://www.irrigation.org/SWAT/Industry/ia-tested.asp)

Local Participating Water Providers			
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