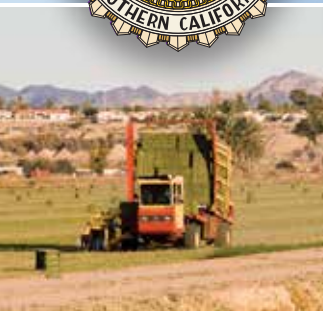




# WATER SAVINGS INCENTIVE PROGRAM



## WHY

California is facing unprecedented dry conditions. There is a huge water savings potential for Southern California's businesses, property associations, government/public buildings, agricultural communities, and institutions like hospitals and schools to save water with water efficiency projects that bring new technologies and improvements to existing systems.

## WHO

The program is open to all commercial, industrial, agricultural, institutional and large landscape customers who implement qualifying projects within Metropolitan's 5,200-square-mile service area. The criteria for projects that involve equipment or water management services are detailed in the application package. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to:

- Replacement of older, less water-efficient equipment with new efficient commercial and industrial equipment
- Installation of new water-efficient commercial and industrial equipment that will help minimize water demand
- Comprehensive changes to industrial processes that reduce water consumption per unit of output and improve efficiency
- Improvements to existing irrigation systems and landscaping to improve water use efficiency for agricultural operations and large landscapes on a minimum of one acre
- Water management services that may include new equipment, materials and horticultural practices to improve water use efficiency

## Project Ideas

- Changing an industrial process water system to capture, treat and reuse process wastewater
- Capturing condensation and using it to supplement cooling tower water supply
- Installing new, water efficient equipment in commercial kitchens and laundries
- Installing valves and pumps to improve agricultural irrigation efficiency
- Improving cooling tower water management
- Contracting with a qualified water manager to improve irrigation efficiency

## WHAT

- Incentives are paid based on the amount of water saved
- The payment amount is up to \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons saved per year over the project life, up to a maximum of 10 years
- Incentives are limited to 50% of eligible project costs
- Eligible costs may include audits, design, engineering, construction, equipment and materials (including plant material), hardware, software, freight, shipping, third-party labor and contract water management services
- New construction projects are not eligible

## HOW

Applicants must submit a completed, signed application with required supporting documentation. Applications are available for download at [bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com)<sup>®</sup>. All applications must be pre-approved, and a WSIP agreement signed before projects can begin. Pre- and post-inspections by Metropolitan may be required as well as a report on water use during project operation. Projects are not eligible for more than one of Metropolitan's water efficiency program incentives.

The application package should be submitted to:

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
PO Box 54153  
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153  
Attention: Conservation Unit

## WHERE

Looking for more information? Visit [bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com)



The Water Savings Incentive Program is a collaborative effort between Metropolitan and its 26 public member agencies. Funding is limited and submitting an application does not guarantee payment. Incentives are reserved for projects on a first-come, first-served bases until funding is exhausted.



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