



**San Diego County
Water Authority**
Our Region's Trusted
Water Leader

Commercial, Industrial & Institutional Incentives & Programs



DIVERSIFICATION

Enhancing Water
Supply Reliability



Businesses, public agencies and institutions have a special opportunity to enhance our region's WaterSmart culture. Adopting water-efficient practices indoors and outdoors can help your bottom line and demonstrate to customers and employees your organization's dedication to the wise use of natural resources.

The San Diego County Water Authority and its member agencies offer numerous programs to help achieve water savings through assessments, device retrofits and water-efficient landscape practices.

For commercial, industrial and institutional incentives and programs go to WaterSmartSD.org.

WATER AUTHORITY INCENTIVES & PROGRAMS

New! WaterSmart Contractor Incentive Program (WSCIP)

The WaterSmart Contractor Incentive Program (WSCIP) is available to landscape contractors and self-managed sites throughout the San Diego County Water Authority service area. WSCIP is designed to help commercial, public and agricultural property owners improve water-use efficiency in large landscapes, through rebates for irrigation hardware upgrades. The four incentivized items are: smart controllers (\$35/station); high efficiency sprinkler nozzles (\$6/nozzle); flow sensors (\$60); and drip irrigation (20 cents per square foot of landscape.) Bundling these four items leads to the greatest water efficiency. At least two items must be installed to participate in the rebate program. Go to SDWaterSmartCIP.com or call (888) 521-9763 with questions.

WaterSmart Irrigation Checkups

A certified landscape irrigation auditor will survey and provide written recommendations for qualifying non-residential properties within the Water Authority's service area **at no cost**. Eligible landscapes include commercial and industrial sites, homeowner association common areas, and institutional sites such as schools, parks and government facilities. For more information, go to WaterSmartCheckup.org.

Agricultural Water Management Program

The Agricultural Water Management Program provides free irrigation system evaluations at agricultural properties with at least one acre of irrigated crops or trees. Emission uniformity and pressure readings are determined for each system and recommendations are provided along with crop data and technical information about the types of irrigation equipment in use. The program is free to agricultural irrigators in the Water Authority's service area. For more details or to schedule a site evaluation, call the Mission Resource Conservation District at (760) 728-1332.

Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper Program

QWEL is a WaterSense® certificate program developed to educate landscape professionals and their customers on the benefits of sound landscape design, management and irrigation practices. The 20-hour course includes irrigation system and landscape design, soils, plants, water budgeting and more. The program is available in English and Spanish and is currently offered FREE to landscape professionals. Go to qwel.WaterSmartSD.org.

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INCENTIVES & PROGRAMS

The following rebates and programs are provided through SoCal Water\$mart, a region-wide program that offers rebates for devices that improve water-use efficiency at residential, commercial and institutional properties. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to SoCalWaterSmart.com for more information.

Commercial Device Rebates

Through SoCal Water\$mart, Southern California businesses are eligible for generous rebates to help encourage water efficiency and conservation. The SoCal Water\$mart program offers cash rebates on a wide variety of water-saving technologies. Devices available for rebates include plumbing fixtures, landscaping equipment, food equipment, HVAC equipment, and medical/dental equipment. Go to SoCalWatersmart.com.

Innovation Conservation Program

The Innovative Conservation Program provides funding in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Western Resource Advocates, Southern Nevada Water Authority, the Central Arizona Project, and the Southern California Gas Company for research that documents the water savings and reliability of innovative water savings devices. Go to BeWaterWise.com.

Turf Replacement Program

All water customers in the Water Authority's service area are eligible for the Turf Replacement Program, which offers rebates for replacing grass with landscapes that incorporate water-saving plants, irrigation system upgrades and rainwater capture. Rebates start at \$2 per square foot for qualifying projects. Program funding is limited and rebate amounts are subject to change without notice. Go to SoCalWaterSmart.com for program details or call at 888.376.3314 with questions.

Recycled Water On-Site Retrofit Program

The On-Site Retrofit Program provides financial incentives to commercial, industrial and institutional property owners, including homeowner associations, who convert potable water irrigation or industrial water systems to recycled water use. This program provides incentives of \$195 per acre-foot for five years of estimated water use, up to actual retrofit costs. Funding is on a first come, first served basis. Applications are accepted until funding is exhausted. Go to SoCalWatersmart.com.

Water Savings Incentive Program

The Water Savings Incentive Program is designed for non-residential customers improving their water efficiency through upgraded equipment or services that do not qualify for standard rebates. This program is unique because it provides an incentive based on the amount of water customers save. This "pay-for-performance" design lets customers implement custom projects for their sites. Any project that saves at least 10 million gallons of water could qualify for funding. Go to SoCalWatersmart.com for an overview of eligibility and examples of successful projects.



The Agricultural Water Management Program helps farmers use water more efficiently.



The QWEL classes teach landscape professionals about water efficient landscapes.



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