



Fact Sheet: Incentives

Recycled Water On-site Retrofit Program



Changing imported water irrigation or industrial water systems to receive recycled water service

Eligibility

Metropolitan’s On-site Retrofit Program provides financial incentives directly to public or private properties for costs associated with recycled water conversion from imported water irrigation or industrial systems. The program is open to public or private properties with at least 1 acre-foot per year of imported water use or a minimum of 15,000 square-feet of irrigated area, and with access to recycled water within Metropolitan’s service area.

Incentives

Incentives of up to \$195 per acre-foot for ten years of estimated water use are available. Incentives can help cover the costs of project design, permitting, construction costs associated with the retrofit, connection fees and required recycled water signage. Incentives are capped at the actual cost of the retrofit project.

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About Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a state-established cooperative of 26 member agencies – cities and public water agencies – that serve 19 million people in six counties. Metropolitan imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies and helps its members develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource management programs.

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Getting Started

The program works on a first-come/first-serve basis. Applications will be accepted until program funding is exhausted.

Once an application is reviewed and approved, applicants will receive a notification that includes an estimated incentive amount, along with a list of deadlines that must be met to qualify for funding.

If a project is disqualified because it does not meet eligibility parameters, applicants may re-apply as long as the project is not under construction.

Incentive payments are made when all invoices and eligible costs are verified, and the connection and use of recycled water becomes operational.



Program Compliance Timeline

The application timeline starts on the date an application is approved and deadlines are determined by the size of the project.

Water Savings Less than 100 AF	Start of construction 90 days	Start of Operation 210 days	Invoice Submittal 270 days
	Start of construction 90 days	Start of Operation 280 days	Invoice Submittal 340 days

Reserved funds may be withdrawn for projects that do not meet all deadlines.



SoCal Water\$mart is a region-wide program brought to you by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California. Local water agencies may offer other incentive program opportunities. Rebates will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis until funding is exhausted.



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