



Rewarding Sustainability —

# Water Savings Incentive Program.

## About the Program

Metropolitan offers cash incentives to commercial, industrial, institutional and agricultural customers who make water efficiency upgrades that may not qualify for the district's standard rebate programs. The Water Savings Incentive Program pays up to \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons of water saved annually through unique projects tailored to the customer's needs. These large-scale facility and service improvements help support long-term regional resiliency and protect our water resources from climate unknowns.

## Funding Incentive

A percentage of the estimated total incentive is provided to the customer once the project is installed or deployed. The remaining rebate is paid after one year of monitoring the project's water use and verifying water savings compared to pre-project usage.

### Types of Eligible Projects

- Installation of commercial or industrial high-efficiency equipment
- Industrial process improvements, including those that capture, treat and reuse wastewater
- Agricultural and landscape water efficiency improvements involving changes to irrigation systems and installation of valves and pumps to improve efficiency
- Water management services that may include new equipment, materials and horticultural practices



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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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## Program Compliance

- The application must be approved before the project is deployed or installed to ensure funding eligibility.
- Projects must save at least 10 million gallons of water over ten years.
- Projects cannot be new construction.
- Customers should have at least three years of water use history to establish a baseline before the project deployed.
- Projects cannot replace potable water with another water source as a water-saving method.

### Equipment Projects:

Projects must save water for the lifespan of the equipment and operate for at least five years.

### Water-service Projects:

Projects must include third-party contractual services for at least one year.

## How to Apply

Project applications are accepted on an open and continuous basis and may be submitted online via [bewaterwise.com/WSIP](https://bewaterwise.com/WSIP). Customers with multiple projects at different sites and facilities should submit a separate application for each project. Customers will be required to provide information about their project including:

- Project Description: Information about the property, current equipment or services and proposed water-efficient upgrades
- Timeline: Desired start date and estimated time needed for completion
- Water Savings: Estimated water savings per year and project lifespan
- Costs: Estimated project cost

### Application Timeline

There are three phases for participation and timelines are unique to the customer's specific project.

#### APPLICATION PHASE

Documentation submitted



#### IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Agreed upon timeframe



#### MONITORING PHASE

12 months

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