

## Weather-Based “Smart” Irrigation Controller Rebate Program



### **SAVE WATER, ENERGY, TIME AND MONEY!**

*Install a Smart controller and get a rebate of up to \$30\* per active station.*

**“Smart” or Weather-based Irrigation Controllers can be effective tools for reducing landscape water use. More efficient watering means less waste, reduced run-off and healthier plants.**



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*\*Rebate is based on number of active stations per existing controller(s). Funding is limited and may be depleted without prior notice. Submitting a rebate application does not guarantee you will receive a rebate.*

**Save Water** – Smart controllers are designed to optimize landscape water application to prevent over-watering, which is a common problem. They use information such as local weather conditions, plant type, and soil moisture to determine your plants’ actual water needs.

**Save Time** – They automatically adjust the watering schedule so you don’t have to.

**Save Money** – Schedule adjustments can result in 30% or more in water savings, reducing your water bill!

**Improved Landscape Health** – Plants thrive under optimal watering conditions.

#### **Smart Controller Program Minimum Qualifications**

- Participant must be an existing commercial, industrial, institutional or multi-family/HOA ACWD customer and the installation site must be within ACWD’s service area.
- Site must have an efficient, well maintained irrigation system compatible with a smart controller. (e.g., no line breaks, pressure issues, broken spray heads, etc.)
- Site must have a fully operational conventional controller(s) that has been in place for at least one year.
- Demonstrated potential for conservation savings (will be confirmed during a pre-installation survey).
- No mixed hydrozones (turf and non-turf areas on separate valves).
- All valves must be fully operational at the time of the pre-installation survey
- Smart controllers must be installed with a rain sensor unless the controller model installed includes an onsite weather component.

**For more information or to request an application, please contact: Water Conservation at 510.668.4218  
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