



## Casitas MWD Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Program

The goal of the Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Program is to encourage reduced outdoor water use and promote healthy and attractive landscaping. A new generation of products are available that automatically adjust your irrigation schedule based on actual site and weather conditions. These controllers can prevent irrigation when it rains, apply more water to your garden during unexpected hot and dry spells, and automatically cycle/soak to reduced runoff from slopes. Controllers will also automatically adjust runtimes with the changing seasons. You save water, money, time and have healthier gardens and landscapes.

One study concluded that residents save more than 40 gallons per household per day after installation. Larger landscapes, like parks, colleges, and businesses save up to 400 gallons per day. Please note, significant water savings also depends on well designed and maintained landscapes.

**REBATE AMOUNT: Up to \$250.00 toward the purchase of a weather based irrigation controller and sensor.**

Please review the following information to find out how to apply for a rebate:

### **Eligibility Guidelines:**

Please review the following program guidelines before proceeding further.

- **Rebates are available on a first-come basis to eligible participants while funding lasts.**
- Check your water bill to verify that you're a customer of one of the following participating water agencies: Casitas Municipal Water District; City of Ventura (located in Casitas District boundaries); Ventura River County Water District; Golden State Water Company; Sisar Mutual Water Company; Siete Robles Mutual Water Company; Senior Canyon Mutual Water Company; Rincon Water & Roads Works; Old Creek Road Water Association; Hermitage Mutual Water Company; Meiners Oaks County Water District; Sulphur Mountain Road Water Association; and Tico Mutual Water Company.
- The controller installation must occur on a landscape with a minimum of 2,000 square feet of irrigated landscape.
- New controller must be installed on fully operational, in-ground irrigation system with a preferred minimum of four valves/zones.
- There is a limit of one (1) weather based irrigation controller rebate per customer.
- To be eligible for a rebate, your new controller needs to be on the "Makes and Models List." Note: The current list is subject to change at any time.
- This program is not retroactive, only products purchased and installed after February 1, 2008 are eligible for a rebate.
- The rebate program is not responsible for materials lost by mail.
- Participants must agree to a post-installation inspection upon request.
- Rebates may take 8 to 16 weeks to process.
- Applications must be fully completed.

- Rebates may only be applied to the qualifying irrigation controllers when purchased and installed with a weather sensor or weather signal. They may not be applied to installation or signaling fee costs (if applicable). Please note some qualifying irrigation controllers require an annual signal fee to transmit weather information to the controller daily. Other qualifying irrigation controllers do not require an annual signal fee, but do require a weather sensor in addition to the qualifying irrigation controller.
- **Total rebate amount will not exceed the receipt amount for irrigation controller and weather based sensor.**

**Instructions:**

- Purchase qualifying weather based irrigation controller on “Makes and Models List” and install it on property.
- Install equipment according to manufacture’s specifications. Professional installation is recommended but not required.
- Mail a copy of water bill, original sales receipt or purchase invoice and completed application within 60 days of installation to:  
Casitas MWD  
Irrigation Controller Rebate Program  
1055 Ventura Avenue  
Oak View, California 93022

**Disclaimer:**

The Casitas Municipal Water District makes no representation or warranty regarding the irrigation controllers eligible for rebates under the Casitas MWD Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Program. By participating in the rebate program, you waive and release Casitas Municipal Water District from any and all claims and causes of action arising out of the purchase, installation, or use of the irrigation controllers purchased in connection with the Casitas MWD Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Program. Any claim you may have based upon any defect or failure of performance of an irrigation controller purchased by you should be pursued with the manufacture/distributor.

**Privacy Notice:**

The California Information Practices Act of 1977 and the Federal Privacy Act require the Casitas Municipal Water District to provide the following to individuals who are asked to provide information in order to participate in Casitas MWD Weather Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Program.

The principal purpose for requesting information is to administer the Program. The Program has been established by the Casitas Municipal Water District pursuant to the powers granted it under the Municipal Water District Law of 1911, California Water Code, Sections 71000 et seq.

Submission of the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to submit requested information will preclude participation in the Program.

As authorized by law, information furnished pursuant to participation in the Programs may be provided to the United States Internal Revenue Service and/or the appropriate official of any state imposing an income tax or tax measured by income (see Section 6041 of the Internal Revenue Code, and Section 1.6041-1 of the Income Tax Regulations). Information may also be provided to other governmental entities when required by law.

An individual has a right of access to records containing his/her personal information that are maintained by Casitas Municipal Water District. The official responsible for maintaining the information is the Water Conservation Manager, whose address is 1055 Ventura Avenue, Oak View, California 93022.