



NORTH MARIN WATER DISTRICT

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Application for Well Water Rebate

PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED BY DECEMBER 31, 2010 AND INSTALLED BY MARCH 31, 2011

This application for rebate is made by: _____
(Name to be printed on check)

(Site Address)

Phone: _____
(Daytime Phone Number) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

(Evening Phone Number) (Mailing Address if different)

Date of Pre-Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Date of Plan Approval _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Date of Post Inspection _____ NMWD Staff Initial _____

Total Gallons Used (Historical Peak Usage in 60 Day Billing Period): _____

By signing this application, customer agrees to operate and maintain the new private well irrigation system at this location or customer will return the entire rebate amount to the District.

Customer Signature

Date

CUSTOMER FINAL CHECK LIST:

- Pre-Inspection I have had a pre-inspection verifying the validity and feasibility of the project. *NMWD Staff must fill in pre-inspection date and initial in area above.*
- Plan Approval I have submitted a detail plan to NMWD and received approval to proceed with my project from NMWD staff.
- Post-Inspection I have had a post-inspection and project approval by NMWD staff.

Submit this application with original receipts to:

North Marin Water District
999 Rush Creek Place
PO Box 146
Novato, CA 94948

Questions? Please call Water Conservation Office at 897-4133, ext. 8711

See Reverse Side for Program Requirements

WELL WATER REBATE PROGRAM

Private irrigation well installation projects may be eligible for rebate based on a sustained water use reduction performance basis. The District may issue a one time rebate of \$50 for every 1000 gallons of sustained water use reduction in the highest average bi-monthly billing period. The historical baseline use will be calculated using a five year average of the highest average 60 day billing period per year (same billing period must be used for each year). The District reserves the right to normalize the historical baseline usage to account for weather conditions and obscure water use episodes. A water budget may also be developed to replace the historical water use average, at District staff discretion, and will be calculated based on irrigated area and local weather data. Water use will be re-evaluated within 12 months to determine actual water saved and the rebate will be issued following that review. The rebate shall not exceed the cost of materials (labor not included) or \$1,500, whichever is less.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must:

- Be a customer within the NMWD's Novato or West Marin service areas.
- Agree to a brief pre- and post-installation inspection.
- Submit a detailed design plan for the new well installation or a plan for re-furbishing an existing well that is currently not in operation.
- Obtain a well permit from Marin County Environmental Health Department
- Agree to have a District backflow protection device installed at customer's expense (District Regulation #6). Estimated initial cost is \$250 to \$400, with a \$5.40 maintenance charge per bill (6 per year). Cost of device and installation may be rebated.

Participation Procedure:

- Step 1:** Call NMWD's Water Conservation Office at (415) 897-4133 ext. 8711 and schedule a brief pre-inspection.
- Step 2:** Submit a detailed plan for approval to District staff. After pre-inspection and plan approval (which will include a calculation of the historical baseline usage), proceed with the well installation. **Rebates are issued only for projects approved in advance.**
- Step 3:** Mail in your application along with any applicable receipts (make copies for your own files) dated no earlier than July 1, 2010.
- Step 4:** Operate your newly installed well during the irrigation season and the District will review the water use during and after that period.
- Step 5:** Once the water savings has been calculated (usually within 12 months), a rebate payment will be mailed to you in 4 to 6 weeks. Rebate shall only be issued if the customer shows water use reduction compared to the historical baseline. The rebate shall not exceed the cost of materials (labor not included) or \$1,500, whichever is less.