

# Pilot Landscape Irrigation Hardware Rebate Program

## Eligible Products and Program Requirements



### From the Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC)

Over 50 percent of residential water is used for landscape purposes.  
Of this amount, 50 percent is wasted due to overwatering or inefficient equipment.

**The WRASBC is offering a 50% rebate (up to \$100) for the purchase and installation of the following specific landscape irrigation hardware devices\* that assist in conserving water. Labor costs to install these devices and taxes are not eligible to be rebated, only the following materials:**

**Hose timers: (Only Models Listed)** Ideal for use with drip irrigation systems, soaker hoses and hose end sprinklers, a hose timer will shut off your sprinklers after a preset duration to conserve water and prevent overwatering. Just turn your water spigot on and set the timer.

#### Qualifying models for hose timers:

Claber - Rain Jet ‘Video 2’ Digital Available at: Ewing Irrigation in Gilroy	Claber - Rain Jet ‘Logica’ Rotary Knob Available at: Ewing Irrigation in Gilroy	Orbit – Green Thumb Digital or Rotary Knob Available at Ace or True Value Hardware in Hollister	Aquastar Available at: Brigantino Irrigation - Hollister
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**Rain sensors (Only Models Listed):** A rain sensor is an irrigation shutoff device that prevents an automatic irrigation or sprinkler system from turning on during and after a rain storm. These devices override a scheduled irrigation when a water collection cup or sensor on the shutoff device detects water. (Available in wireless or hard wired versions).

#### Qualifying models for rain sensors:

Klik Hunter wireless Rain Sensor Available at: Ewing Irrigation – Gilroy Brigantino Irrigation - Hollister	Mini-Klik Hunter wired Rain Sensor Available at: Ewing Irrigation – Gilroy Brigantino Irrigation - Hollister	Toro –Wired Rain Sensor Available at True Value Hardware – Hollister Ewing Irrigation - Gilroy	Toro –Wireless Rain Sensor Available at True Value Hardware – Hollister Ewing Irrigation - Gilroy
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**Rotator nozzles (Hunter Industries Only):** This is the perfect sprinkler for situations dealing with odd shaped areas or heavy soil conditions, like our local clay soils, that cause water run-off with normal pop-up sprinklers. MP Rotator sprinklers provide even watering to the lawn or garden area more slowly to allow the water to be absorbed by the soil.

#### Qualifying models for rotator nozzles and sprinkler body with pressure regulator:

MP1000 MP2000 MP3000 Available at Ewing Irrigation – Gilroy OR at Brigantino Irrigation - Hollister	MP Hunter MPR40 Sprinkler Body The MPR40 Sprinkler Body Built-in regulator set at 40 PSI • Factory-installed drain check valve
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\*Qualifying Landscape Irrigation Hardware is subject to change without notice

The WRASBC has negotiated special pricing for their customers with Ewing Irrigation in Gilroy. They are a distributor for Hunter Industries. Their address and phone number is: 7170 Forest Street Gilroy, CA 95020 (408) 848-5515.

**Directions:** From Highway 101: go to the 10<sup>th</sup> Street Exit. Make a left at the light at the end of the off-ramp. Then go to Chestnut Street and turn right. Take the 1st left onto East 9th Street. Take the 1st right onto Forest Street proceed to 7170 Forest Street. Reference Job Number 99182 to receive your discount.

## Steps to Receive Your Rebate

**Step 1: Make an appointment for a “Pre-Qualification Inspection”** site visit with the Water Resources Association of San Benito County (WRASBC), **CALL 637-4378**. The pre-inspection will determine what landscape irrigation hardware can be used for your landscape area. You will be given a rebate application form stating what items you are qualified to purchase from the following landscape irrigation hardware: **MP Rotators, rain sensor or hose timer**.

**Step 2:** Purchase and install pre-qualified landscape irrigation hardware from a list of specific models that qualify under this program. A list of these products will be provided to you by the WRASBC representative during the Pre-Qualification Inspection. ALL hardware must be installed within 60 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection.

**Step 3:** After installing landscape irrigation hardware call for a final **“Post-Installation Inspection”** appointment within **60 days** of the date of the **Pre-Qualification Inspection, CALL 637-4378**. A Water Resources Association representative will do a site visit to confirm approved landscape hardware is installed and develop an irrigation schedule for you to follow. Sales receipts are required for all rebates. If you have a contractor install landscape irrigation hardware ask for a separate invoice for materials stating: “Labor billed separately.”

**Step 4:** Fill out the Pilot Landscape Hardware Rebate Application Form that was given to you at the time of the Pre-Qualification Inspection. Include the following: receipt for landscape irrigation hardware and a copy of your water bill. A Water Resources Association representative will collect these documents at the time of the **Post-Installation Inspection**. You will receive a 50% rebate on what you purchased up to \$100 total (materials only – no labor or tax).

## Eligibility Requirements

1. The Applicant applying for the rebate(s) must be a water customer of the City of Hollister, the City of San Juan Bautista or the Sunnyslope County Water District.
2. Only Pre-Qualified residents shall qualify for a rebate.
3. The purchase and installation of the landscape irrigation hardware must be installed within 60 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection. Only specific landscape irrigation hardware qualifies. A list of these products / models will be provided by the WRASBC representative at the time of the Pre-Qualification Inspection.
4. A rebate form will be given to you at the time of the **“Pre-Qualification Inspection”**. A representative from the WRASBC will pick this rebate form up from you, along with a copy of the sales receipt for the purchase of the irrigation hardware and water bill for your property during the **“Post-Installation Inspection”**.
5. Applicant must attach a legible copy of a valid, dated sales receipt to the rebate application to qualify along with a copy of your water bill.
6. Rebates shall be on a one-time basis per address and not to exceed \$100 (materials only).
7. A Water Conservation staff member will conduct a Post-Installation Inspection of the property to verify installation within 60 days of the date of the Pre-Qualification Inspection. Your rebate application, sales receipt and water bill will be collected by a Water Resources Association representative at this time.
8. Note: Rebate amounts and specified products are subject to change without prior notice and based upon availability of funds and manufacturers products. This rebate program will expire when funds are depleted.
9. The applicant agrees to hold the Water Resources Association of San Benito County and its agents harmless for any liability for damages which arise from participating in this program.
10. Allow 6-8 weeks for processing AFTER Post Installation Inspection to receive your rebate.