



**Rain Sensors on Automatic Irrigation Controllers**

Soquel Creek Water District (**SqCWD**) offers rebates to customers that purchase and install rain sensors to work in conjunction with an existing automatic irrigation controller. Rain sensors detect the presence of rainfall and automatically stop operation of an irrigation system to prevent watering during and after rainfall. When a rain sensor no longer detects rainfall at a pre-set level, the irrigation controller reverts back to the established schedule. Please see our website at [www.soquelcreekwater.org](http://www.soquelcreekwater.org) for more information on our rain sensor rebate or call (831) 475-8500 for assistance.

**Please read the Rebate Program Requirements on the backside of this Application. All rebate applications require the signature of the property owner (if different than the applicant). To qualify for the rebate, rain sensors must be adjusted to shut-off operation of the irrigation system after detecting 1/8-inch of precipitation.**

Indicate the manufacturer name and model of the rain sensor and the purchase price (excluding sales tax and labor). Complete the Account & Applicant Information below.

	Rebate Amount	Manufacturer Name & Model	Purchase Price
Rain Sensor Rebate	Up to \$25		

**Account & Applicant Information**

Type of Account:  Single-Family  Multifamily  Commercial  Institutional  Other

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Property address (where rain sensor is installed) City Zip Code

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Applicant name Name on water account (if different from applicant)

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Account Number Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)

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Applicant mailing address (if different from property address) City State Zip Code

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Daytime phone number Alternative phone number e-mail address (optional)

**Complete both sides of application.**

See other side for rebate program rules, requirements and signature.

## Rain Sensor Rebate Application: Rules & Requirements

1. Rebate application must be submitted within 90 days of item(s) purchase. An original, dated sales receipt showing itemized cost for the rebated item(s) must be provided. If you need the original receipt(s) returned, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your rebate application. For online purchases, a print out of the final invoice and an original packing or delivery slip is required.
2. All rebate applications must be signed by the legal property owner.
3. Rain sensors must be set to operate (i.e. send a signal to the irrigation controller to shut-off) when 1/8-inch of precipitation has occurred.
4. Rain sensors must be mounted aboveground in an unobstructed location (e.g., no overhanging vegetation, building structures, etc.).
5. The maximum number of rain sensor rebates is one (1) per existing automatic irrigation controller.
6. No rebate will exceed the purchase price of the item(s). Sales tax and labor charges are not rebated.
7. The rebated equipment must be installed at an existing Soquel Creek Water District (**SqCWD**) service address and must be installed prior to rebate request. New development is not eligible for rebates.
8. Rebates are applied as a credit that will appear on a subsequent water bill (see exceptions below). The account must be in good standing to receive a credit. Upon closing an account, any rebate credit balance will be mailed to the account holder. Allow four weeks from the date of rebate approval for credit processing.
9. You will be issued a check in lieu of a credit if: (1) your SqCWD water service is in the name of your Home Owner's Association or Condominium Board and you are the legal property owner of your dwelling unit; or (2) you are the legal property owner (but not the account holder) and you purchased the rebated item(s) for your rental property.
10. Installation of any rebated device, appliance or fixture is the sole responsibility of the applicant, as is determination of the adequacy and compatibility of the existing plumbing system.
11. The applicant is solely responsible for the proper disposal of all materials associated with the installation of rebated fixtures and equipment and the SqCWD assumes no responsibility or liability. Please recycle materials.
12. SqCWD does not endorse specific brands, products or dealers; nor does it guarantee materials or workmanship; acceptance of such is customer's responsibility.
13. SqCWD assumes no responsibility or liability for any damage that may occur to an applicant's property as a result of participation in this program. Due to circumstances beyond its control, SqCWD cannot guarantee that installation of rebated fixtures or measures will result in lower utility costs.
14. The IRS requires all rebate program participants receiving \$600 or more per calendar year in rebates to be issued an IRS Form 1099 unless exemptions apply. If you have received rebates from SqCWD totaling \$600 or more in the current calendar year, you must submit a completed IRS W-9 form (see our website for a copy of this form) with your rebate application to receive a rebate. The Social Security or Tax ID number requested in the rebate application process is in compliance with exemptions to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, 42 UCS 405(c) (2)(c). Social Security numbers provided as part of the application process are held in confidence under terms of the Privacy Act and are not divulged or otherwise conveyed to individuals or organizations outside the SqCWD Rebate Program.
15. SqCWD may at any time, modify, suspend, or terminate this program without prior written notice.
16. A SqCWD representative must be permitted to inspect the property to verify installation and proper construction if requested.
17. Incomplete or illegible applications will be denied.

**I have read, understand, and agree to the Rebate Program Rules & Requirements as stated above.**

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different than applicant)

After completing BOTH sides of this application, mail application and original receipt(s) to:

**Soquel Creek Water District P.O. Box 1550 Capitola, CA 95010** Please note: If you have received more than \$600 in rebates during the current calendar year, also include a completed IRS W-9 form.

**District Use Only:** Application approved  Total rebate Amount granted \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Application denied

Staff Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection by: \_\_\_\_\_ Waived  Date: \_\_\_\_\_