



**Weather-Based Irrigation Controllers**

Soquel Creek Water District (**SqCWD**) offers rebates to customers that install sensor-type or signal-type weather-based irrigation controllers. Sensor-type irrigation controllers use on-site weather sensors, solar sensors, or soil moisture sensors to create corresponding irrigation schedules. Signal-type controllers receive weather updates from satellite signals or require an internet connection to receive daily weather updates. Please see our website at [www.soquelcreekwater.org](http://www.soquelcreekwater.org) for more information on our weather-based irrigation controller rebates 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). Sensor-type irrigation controllers that rely solely on a rain sensor shut-off device do not qualify for a rebate.**

Indicate the irrigation controller rebate type (i.e. sensor-type or signal-type), the controller manufacturer name and model, and the purchase price (excluding sales tax and labor). Complete the Account & Applicant Information below. If you have a large landscape (e.g., park, home owner association, etc.), please contact the Conservation Department at (831) 475-8500 prior to submitting this application as you may qualify for a rebate of \$600 per irrigated acre.

Weather-Based Irrigation Controller Rebate Type		Rebate Amount	Manufacturer Name & Model	Purchase Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sensor-Type Controller	\$75		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signal-Type Controller	\$125		

**Account & Applicant Information**

Type of Account:  Single-Family  Multifamily  Commercial  Institutional  Other

Property address (where controller is installed) City Zip Code

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

Account Number Assessor's Parcel Number (APN)

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

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.

# Weather-Based Irrigation Controller 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 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. A sensor-type weather-based irrigation controller that works solely on a rain sensor shutoff device does not qualify for this rebate. However, Soquel Creek Water District (**SqCWD**) offers a rain sensor rebate. Please see our website for more details.
4. The maximum number of weather-based irrigation controller rebates for residential customers is one (1) per property. For large landscapes, the maximum number of controller rebates will be determined on a case-by-case basis by SqCWD staff.
5. If you have a large landscape (e.g., park, home owner association, etc.) and wish to apply for the \$600 per irrigated acre rebate, a pre-approval inspection is required prior to rebate application submittal. Contact our Conservation Department at (831) 475-8500 to schedule a pre-approval inspection. Irrigation controller rebates for large landscapes are limited and there is no implied or expressed guarantee that funding will be available. Rebate availability will be determined at the time the pre-approval inspection is conducted.
6. No rebate will exceed the purchase price of the item. Sales tax and labor are not rebated.
7. The rebated equipment must be installed at an existing 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: \_\_\_\_\_