

Regional Comprehensive Landscape Rebate Program

Department of Water Resources
Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority
Proposition 1

PROJECT INFORMATION

COMPANY:

Western Municipal Water District in collaboration with Municipal Water District of Orange County, City of Big Bear Department of Water and Power, Eastern Municipal Water District, San Bernadino Valley Municipal Water District

GRANT AWARD:

\$324,568

PROJECT MANAGER:

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GRANTOR:

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START DATE:

July 2021

TEAM MEMBERS

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HIGHLIGHTS

This grant was provided through Proposition 1, administered by the Department of Water Resources in order to provide funding for projects that help meet the long-term water needs of California.

The funding for this project created an incentive program to transform urban landscapes, increase water efficiency, and make conservation a way of life in Southern California. It also allowed Western Water to help its retail agencies by adding supplemental funding, offered in the form of rebates or free services to all water users in the watershed.

Western Municipal Water District (Western Water) offered customers rebates for removing turf, installing weather-based irrigation controllers, and high efficiency sprinkler nozzles. Western Water provided rebates to the maximum amount the grant allowed for, increasing water efficiency in the District and contributing to the mission of making conservation a way of life in California.

High-Level Deliverables

Western Water installed the following number of devices throughout the district:

| Turf Removed (sqft) | Timers | Nozzles |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| 300,000 | 2,750 | 129,800 |

Anticipated water savings* of 927 acre-feet over ten years.

*Calculated through Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's water saving assessments.