Water demands in Santa Clara County

- Residential: 55%
- Business: 31%
- Dedicated Meter Landscape: 6%
- Agriculture: 8%
Why is Water Conservation Important?

- Increases long-term water supply reliability
- Assist in meeting short-term demands
- Reduces reliance on Delta
- Saves energy
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduces urban runoff
We’re Here to Help!!
Water Conservation Programs

- Residential Programs
- Landscape Programs
- Commercial, Industrial, Institutional Programs
- Agricultural Programs
- Outreach/Education
Programs for Residents

➢ Water Wise Survey Program
➢ Water Wise Outdoor Survey Program
➢ Do It Yourself Indoor Survey Kit
➢ Free Low Flow Showerheads and Aerators, Toilet Flappers, etc.
➢ Graywater Rebate Program
➢ Landscape Rebate Program
Water Wise Survey Program - Indoor

- For Residents in Santa Clara Co.
  - San Jose Water Co. customers have their own program
- We send a free Do-It-Yourself Indoor Water Use Survey Kit
  - Plastic flow rate bag
  - Toilet leak detection tablets
  - Booklet with instructions and survey to fill out (also available in Spanish and Vietnamese). How-To Videos online too!

Send us the completed survey, and we’ll send you:
  - Showerhead
  - Aerator
  - Toilet Flapper
Water Wise Survey Program - Outdoor

➢ For Residents in Santa Clara Co.
  ➢ San Jose Water Co. customers have their own program
  ➢ Large CII/MF sites over ½ acre can participate in our **Large Landscape Survey Program**

➢ By appointment, an irrigation professional will come to your home and:
  ➢ Evaluate your irrigation system
  ➢ Identify any problems or areas that could be improved
  ➢ Recommend upgrades and repairs
  ➢ Tell you about rebates that you may qualify for.
Graywater Laundry to Landscape Rebate

➢ For Residents in Santa Clara Co.
➢ Rebate is for clothes washers only – divert rinse water to your landscape. **No permit required.**
➢ Rebate is $200 per installed system
  ➢ City of Cupertino and San Jose Muni Water customers add funding so rebate there is $400
➢ Residents must complete a self-guided pre-inspection and receive application approval before installing a system.
➢ There’s more info and great resources on our website
Landscape Conversion Rebate

- For sites (residential, commercial, etc.) in Santa Clara Co.
- Rebate is $1.00 per sq. ft. of converted high water-use landscape
  - In cost sharing areas, the rebate is $2 per sq ft
    - Palo Alto, Morgan Hill, Cupertino, San Jose Municipal Water
- Open to residents & businesses
Landscape Rebate Program

Irrigation Equipment Upgrade Rebate

- For residential & commercial sites in Santa Clara Co
- Rebates include:
  - In-line Drip Irrigation = $0.25 per square foot
  - High-Efficiency Nozzles = Up to $5 per nozzle
  - Rain Sensor = Up to $50 per sensor
  - Dedicated Landscape Meter, Flow Sensors, and Hydrometers = Up to $1,000 per
  - Weather Based Irrigation Controller
    - 1-12 Stations = Up to $300 per controller
    - 13-24 Stations = Up to $1,000 per controller
    - 25 Stations or more = Up to $2,000 per controller

More Irrigation Equip. rebates on our website....
Landscape Rebate Program

New!! Rain Water Capture Rebates

➢ For residential & commercial sites in Santa Clara Co
➢ Rebates include:
  ➢ Rain Barrels - $35 per unit
  ➢ Cisterns - $0.50 per gallon of storage
  ➢ Rain Gardens - $1 per square foot of roof area diverted, up to $300 per site.
Rebates for Businesses

➢ Submeter Rebates – $150 per installed submeter

➢ Custom/Measured Rebates for retrofitting equipment (WET Program)

➢ Free Pre-Rinse Sprayers
Submeter Rebate Program

➢ For mobile homes, condo and apartment complexes in Santa Clara Co.

➢ Individual submeters need to be installed at complex with only one main water meter

➢ Rebate is $150 per installed submeter

➢ Study by the District showed that water submeters result in an average of 22% water savings
Water Efficient Technology (WET) Program

- This rebate is for commercial, industrial or institutional customers that make equipment changes that save water.

- Rebates are based on measured water savings. Custom/measured rebates

- Rebate is $4 per HCF (Hundred Cubic Feet or 748 gallons) of water saved per year, or 50% of the cost of the project, whichever is lower. The max rebate is $50,000 per project, with a minimum of $400 per project.
Valley Water’s Water Waste Inspectors respond to reports of water waste and violations of water use restrictions.

They provide education and resources to help residents to reduce water use and eliminate water waste.

4 ways to report water waste in Santa Clara County

- Call (408) 630-2000
- E-mail drought@valleywater.org
- Download our Access Valley Water app
- Use Access Valley Water at valleywater.org
Outreach and Education

Events: District attends or supplies materials to many community events each year.

Summer Outreach Campaign: coming soon

Workshops: workshops offered for homeowners and landscape professionals

Literature: District offers a wide variety of educational literature

Website: www.valleywater.org
Questions?