



- Conservation Program Board Report

### Summary

This report provides a summary of conservation activities for the month of August 2016.

### Purpose

Informational

### Detailed Report

#### Summary of Incentives Provided in August 2016



**Turf Rebates:**  
754,000 sq ft removed



**Rain Barrels and Cisterns:**  
~7,500 units rebated



**Clothes Washers:**  
~680 units rebated



**Toilets:**  
~8,700 units rebated

**Lifetime water savings to be achieved by rebates in August 2016: 9.6 TAF**

#### Request for Proposals – RFP-TK-1144



- The contract with the current rebates vendor (EGIA) expires in June 30, 2016
- RFP-TK-1144 was released on September 7, 2016 and calls for a new vendor to handle regional rebates, the Water Savings Incentive Program, and the Accelerated Recycled Water Retrofit Program
- A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting was held on September 20, 2016
- Deadline for proposals is October 20, 2016 via Metropolitan’s Procurement System.

## Engagement with Member Agencies and Industry Outreach

Metropolitan staff routinely engages with member agencies and industry. Some recent examples are:

- ◆ Hosted a monthly meeting with the member and retail agencies conservation coordinators
- ◆ Participated in meetings hosted by wholesaler member agencies (Calleguas, Upper San Gabriel, West Basin, Central Basin, and MWDOC) with their retail agencies.
- ◆ Presented at the following events:
  - ◆ Net Zero 2016 Conference – Energy+Water+Wastewater
  - ◆ California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA) Workshop “Saving Energy One Drop at a Time”
  - ◆ California Contract Cities Association 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Education Summit on “Water Conservation and Technology”
  - ◆ Southern California Gas Company landscape class “Water Harvesting – The Essentials of Grey and Rain Water Capture”
- ◆ Participated as panelist at the following events:
  - ◆ CleanTech OC - “How Water Agencies Integrate Innovation and Technology”
  - ◆ 2016 Kaiser Permanent SoCal Sustainability Summit – “Water Sustainability”

## Water Savings Incentive Program (WSIP)

**WSIP Spotlight – Medical/Health Care Facility Projects**  
Metropolitan has received a total of 18 projects since 2012

**14** Medical/Health care facility projects executed to date  
(4 projects in review phase)



Estimated Lifetime Water Savings for the 14 executed projects

**\$531k**

Funds Committed to Executed Medical Projects



**Water-efficient cart washer**



**Water-efficient sterilizer**

**Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian**  
Remodeled the Sterile Processing Department and replaced cart washers, sterilizers, and washers with water-efficient models.