

Recycled Water Accelerated Retrofit Program



Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) offers a Recycled Water Accelerated Retrofit Program that provides significant incentives to qualified applicants within EMWD's service area who wish to retrofit their irrigation systems for recycled water use.

After a highly successful Phase I of the program was completed in 2016, EMWD in late 2017 announced funding for Phase II of the program, which provides customers with immediate cost savings while also helping to reduce potable water usage on functional landscape areas.

The Accelerated Retrofit Program provides support services and funding sources for EMWD water customers to retrofit landscaping and irrigation services to use recycled water.

PROGRAM BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- EMWD will provide support services including permitting and technical design at no cost to the customer.
- EMWD will provide a recycled water meter connection at no cost to the customer.
- EMWD will provide funding up to \$5,000 per acre foot, per year, of potable water usage, based on average use over the past three years. This funding covers costs associated with retrofitting on-site landscape and irrigation systems.
- Following completion of on-site work. Customers will receive a reduced rate of 75-percent of current potable water rates. After no more than eight (8) years, the rate will transition to current recycled water rates.

For more information and to be considered for the Accelerated Retrofit Program, please contact Senior Recycled Water Program Analyst John Wuerth at 951-928-3777, ext. 4334, or wuerthj@emwd.org.

Eligible Applicants Must:

- Agree to an on-site assessment to determine project feasibility;
- Sign a notice-of-intent form and agree to meet established deadlines outlined in the agreement;
- Provide in-kind staff support for site surveys;
- Provide design input and approval; and
- Agree to on-site inspection and testing.