

2015 CVWD Flood to Drip Conversion Rebate Program Guidelines

CVWD is accepting applications from Coachella Valley growers within the CVWD boundary for converting flood irrigation systems to drip irrigations systems. Rebates of up to \$240,000 (\$1,500 per acre up to 160 acres) per applicant are available.

Qualified applicants will be awarded funding on a first-come, first-serve basis. A total of \$1 million in flood to drip rebate grants will be awarded to qualifying applicants. Rebates of \$1,500 per acre up to a maximum of 160 acres per project (\$240,000 cap per applicant) will be awarded to growers who qualify for rebates.

Based on the level of participation CVWD may increase or remove the cap per applicant.

Applicants will be required to achieve a MINIMUM POST-PROJECT WATER SAVINGS OF AT LEAST 3 ACRE FEET PER ACRE. Applicants must include the TOTAL PROJECT AREA in their application.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applications must be submitted to CVWD Attn: Angela Fasano.

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75-525 Hovey Lane East
Palm Desert, CA 92211

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P.O. Box 1058
Coachella, CA 92236

- Online submittal is available at www.cvwd.org/floodtodriprebate
- Applicants must submit plans for all areas to be converted from flood to drip irrigation. Plans must clearly show:
 - Total project area
 - Proposed permanent drip irrigation system description/layout
 - Method of abandonment of flood irrigation system
 - Description of irrigation materials to be installed
 - Estimate of total water savings
- Post conversion water use must be at least 3 acre foot per year per acre less than the past 5 years average historical use.
- Rebates will be paid by CVWD after the project has been completed in accordance with the guidelines and applicant's approved plans.
- Projects must be completed within one year of project approval.
- Applications, water use data, and CVWD project documentation will be shared with United States Bureau of Reclamation. Names will be omitted for customer privacy.

Please contact Patti Reyes, CVWD, (760)398-2661 ext. 2270, preyes@cvwd.org or Angela Fasano, ext.3462, afasano@cvwd.org for more information. CVWD staff is available to answer questions and assist with application preparation.



Flood to Drip Conversion Rebate Program Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Grower's Representative Name:	Daytime Phone Number:
Mailing Address:	Cell Phone Number:
City:	Zip:
Email Address:	

SITE INFORMATION	
Property Name:	
Site Address (if different):	
City:	Zip:
Number of acres:	
Total irrigated acres:	
Total acres planned for conversion:	
Affected Assessor's Parcel Numbers:	
CVWD Account Number(s):	
Number of Wells:	
Sources of irrigation water (check all that apply) Well__ Canal__	
Total Estimated Water Savings (AF/ Acre):	
Total Estimated Water Savings (AF /Year):	
Estimated start date of Flood to Drip Conversion:	
Estimated completion date of Flood to Drip Conversion:	

SIGNATURE	
<i>I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct. I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed on the reverse side</i>	
Signature	Date
Print Name	Title

This program is sponsored by the Coachella Valley Water District. For more information or questions, call Coachella Valley Water District at (760) 398-2651 or visit www.cvwd.org.

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