

2017 WELL RETROFIT AND ABANDONMENT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

CVWD is accepting applications from Coachella Valley Well owners for rebates of up to \$35,000 per well for completing one of the following types of projects:

1. Properly sealing leaking artesian wells: Wells must be in good condition with intact casing.
2. Well Destruction: complete destruction which eliminates future use.
3. Well Retrofit for CASGEM Program: Only CASGEM agencies are eligible to apply.

Up to \$250,000 in rebates will be awarded to qualifying applicants until funds are no longer available. Applications will be judged based on application completeness, project feasibility, estimated water savings, groundwater quality protection benefits, and amount requested. Site visits may be conducted during ranking. No more than two rebates will be awarded per applicant, and work proposed in the first rebate application must be completed before the second rebate is awarded.

REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be property owner.
- Applicant must grant CVWD access to well for pre and post project inspection of well and surface conditions.
- Applicant must document pre project condition of well (photos).
- Applicant must provide invoices and or receipts to support all reimbursable costs.
- Applicants, who pump more than 25 acre-feet per year and are not on tribal land, must execute a water production metering agreement and begin reporting groundwater production.
- Wells will be tested upon completion of sealing to ensure a water tight seal in accordance with County of Riverside Ordinance 682, and DWR Bulletin No. 74-81 and 74-90.
- Well Destruction will be permanent and will result in the well becoming unusable for futures uses.
- Well destruction will be in accordance with County of Riverside Ordinance 682, and DWR Bulletin No. 74-81 and 74-90.
- Applications will be received by CVWD until funds are no longer available. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that application is complete.
- All rebates (i.e. awards) over \$600.00 require the completion and submittal of a W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form. CVWD will use the applicant's W-9 information to issue a 1099-MISC Miscellaneous Income form to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and award recipient on or before January 31st of each year. All individuals or entities are obligated to report awards to the IRS which may have tax implications.

SUBMIT TO:

- ATTN: Randy Vorster, CVWD Environmental Services Coordinator
 - In person: Steve Robbins Administration Bldg., 75515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert, CA 92260.
 - By mail: P.O. Box 1058, Coachella, CA 92236
 - Or by email to rvorster@CVWD.org.
- Applicant must include the following information in the application.
- Location of well and state well number.
- Description of work to be performed and estimated cost.
- Name of proposed contractor.
- If work was already completed, date when work was completed and total cost.
- Estimated average daily water resulting from artesian leaking.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Owner Name:	Daytime Phone #:
Mailing Address:	Cell Phone #:
City:	Zip Code:
Email Address:	
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Site Address and State Well #:	
Brief Description of Work (attached additional details):	
Contractor Name:	License No:
Estimated Project Cost:	
Estimated daily water savings upon project completion (in gallons):	
SIGNATURE	
I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the requirements listed in the guidelines on the reverse side of this application.	
Signature:	
Print Name:	Date:

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