

**Coachella Valley Water District
Key Program Elements for
Artesian Well Rebate Program**

- A rebate of up to \$7,500 per well will be provided to well owners to properly control flowing artesian wells located in the Indio Subbasin. Rebates will be limited to two wells per well owner.
- Applicants must complete and submit a CVWD Artesian Well Rebate Application with a quote from a licensed driller for artesian well repairs or well destruction.
- Rebates will be awarded on a first come - first served basis. Priority may be given to wells causing the most severe public health and safety nuisance. Eligible applicants who did not receive an award will be placed on a waitlist for the following fiscal year.
- Applicants shall provide CVWD staff access to their properties to inspect groundwater wells and surface water conditions. CVWD staff will conduct site visits that include before-and-after photo documentation to confirm artesian flows are controlled.
- Applicants must provide invoices, receipts, and proof of payment to support the rebate award.
- It is understood that uncontrolled artesian flows are a public nuisance and are associated with mosquito breeding sources. Rebate recipients must implement a Mosquito Abatement Best Management Plan as required by the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District (CVMVCD) and submit a copy of the plan to CVWD.
- Rebate recipients are required to install a piezometer on the well head. Additionally, if the well owner is producing 25 acre-feet or more in any year and is subject to the Replenishment Assessment Charge (RAC) and water meters must be installed on their groundwater production wells.
- Rebate recipients producing 25 acre-feet or more in any year and are subject to the RAC will be required to execute a Water Production Metering Agreement with CVWD that includes all their wells used for groundwater production and report production.
- CVWD's website will be updated to include a link to an informational page that describes this rebate program and provides a downloadable rebate application.