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AIRPORT/LARKFIELD/WIKIUP SANITATION ZONE NEWS

Help beat the drought

Sanitation Zone water saving rebate programs available

Your sanitation zone would like to remind you that our region is still in a drought. The drought impacts everyone's water supplies. In particular, the drought has brought water supply capacities in both of our region's two primary reservoirs, Lake Sonoma and Lake Mendocino, to near historic lows. The drought is also impacting local groundwater resources. Without knowing when sufficient rainfall will come, we all must do our part to help save every drop of water.

As a sanitation customer, you have some water saving tools at your finger tips! Please take advantage of the following water saving programs which are offered on a first-come, first-served basis while funding lasts:

Clothes Washer Rebate — Receive up to $125 back on the purchase and installation of a new, qualifying high-efficiency clothes washer (HEW). Rebates are available for all Energy Star Most Efficient listed clothes washers except those containing silver ion technology. A $75 rebate may also be available from PG&E.

Toilet Rebate — Get up to $150 back on the purchase and installation of each new, qualifying high-efficiency toilet (HET) from the List of Qualifying Models.

High-Efficiency Fixture Direct Install Program
A limited number of high-efficiency fixture retrofits, including toilet, urinal, faucet aerator and showerhead replacements, are offered at no cost to eligible properties. Download rebate application forms and learn more at www.sonomacountywater.org/sanitation-rebates or call (707) 547-1918.

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO SEE HOW EASILY YOU CAN DECREASE YOUR WATER USAGE	SAVINGS IN GALLONS PER DAY
Reduce each irrigation cycle by 1-3 mins.	100-165
Don't leave water running when rinsing dishes	5-10
Turn off water when brushing teeth	4
Shorten showers	10
Fix leaky toilets	30-50 per toilet
Replace older, inefficient clothes washers	20-30

www.sonomacountywater.org/ALWSZ

SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY

Airport/Larkfield/Wikiup Sanitation Zone
c/o Sonoma County Water Agency
404 Aviation Blvd.
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Prevent Sewer Damage from FOG

Your sanitation zone needs your help by not pouring fats, oils and grease (FOG) down the drain. Pouring these types of materials down your drain clogs your zone's sewage pipes, creating backups and often times overflows. Sewage overflows result in potential harm to our environment and diverts financial resources away from critical maintenance projects. Your zone provides FREE grease scrapers to help keep FOG from going down the drain. Get your free grease scraper by calling (707) 524-6430. Thank you for your help.

Free Public Tours

RUSSIAN RIVER WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM TOUR

Attend a free tour of the Russian River water supply system and see how naturally filtered drinking water is pumped and delivered to more than 600,000 residents in portions of Sonoma and Marin counties.

This free half-day tour is offered:

- **Saturday, September 20 at 9 a.m. in English**
- **Saturday, October 25 at 9 a.m. in Spanish**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

www.sonomacountywater.org/tours

For more information, contact:
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Grass Removal Rebate

Russian River Watershed Immediate Drought Relief Program: Grass Removal Rebate

If you are a well user within the Russian River watershed, you may now be eligible to save money and conserve water by replacing the grass at your home.
Through emergency drought relief funding, the Water Agency is offering homeowners $0.50 per square foot of grass removed and replaced with low water use plants, up to 500 sq feet. To view a full list of the program guidelines and qualifications visit www.sonomacountywater.org/drought. Due to limited funds, this program will only be offered while funding is available.

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