

# SEA RANCH SANITATION ZONE NEWS

The official lawn color of 2014.



**There's a Drought On. Turn the Water Off.**  
**WaterOff.org**

## 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.

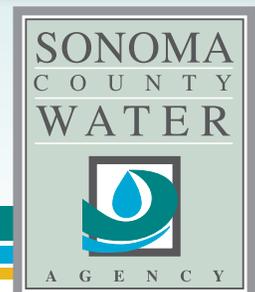
### High-Efficiency Fixture Direct Install Program

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](http://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

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## *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.

*Securing our Future by Investing in our Water Resources, Environment & Community*

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