

# WATER CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT



FISCAL YEAR  
2018-2019



## FISCAL YEAR Rebate Program Totals

### HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET REBATES

 36 **ENDS 6/30/20**

### LAWN-BE-GONE REBATES

 4

### RAIN BARREL REBATES

 2

## Making Water Resources Last

### THE NEW CALIFORNIA WAY OF LIFE

During the recent state-wide drought, Californians responded by applying short-term water conservation measures to meet or exceed the 25% reduction goals necessary to stretch the dwindling water supplies. Today, we are transitioning to a long-term vision of water conservation to ensure we will all have enough water now and in the future. A road map for this new, sustainable “California Way of Life” was enacted by the California legislature and governor with the passing of (Assembly Bill) AB 1668 and (Senate Bill) SB 606 in 2018. Key objectives of the bills require local water suppliers – such as MPWD – to calculate use targets with respect to indoor residential water use, outdoor residential water use, dedicated irrigation, and water loss.

MPWD has embraced long-term drought planning by taking steps since 2015 to manage water loss through program management, water audits-data sources, validation, and report preparation. MPWD is also updating its Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan to extend their applications beyond 2020 while developing additional policies to ensure our goal of **Sustainable Water for Future Generations**. 💧



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## LOOKING BACK

- 💧 Introduction of online Home Water Usage Report at [MidPeninsulaWater.org/home-report](http://MidPeninsulaWater.org/home-report)
- 💧 MPWD’s Water Smart Model & Efficient Public Demonstration Garden
- 💧 Hands-on workshops focusing on water-efficient gardening
- 💧 Community events – Earth Day, Public Works Week, Silicon Valley Equipment ROADeo, National Night Out



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## LOOKING AHEAD

- 💧 Completion of Regional Water Demand & Conservation Projections Study
- 💧 Qualified Water Efficient Landscape (QWEL) training for professional landscape contractors starts March 18
- 💧 Online leak detection resources at [MidPeninsulaWater.org](http://MidPeninsulaWater.org)
- 💧 BAWSCA’s Smart Controller Irrigation Rebate Program
- 💧 Launch of the new MPWD Customer Portal



## REMINDER: WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE (WELO)

In coordination with the City of Belmont’s permitting process, the MPWD reviews customer landscape plans regarding commercial and residential new development/construction, remodels, or additions on all lot sizes in excess of 500 sq.ft. For more details, go to [MidPeninsulaWater.org/WELO](http://MidPeninsulaWater.org/WELO)



To learn more about water conservation and MPWD events and policies, please visit:

[MidPeninsulaWater.org](http://MidPeninsulaWater.org)