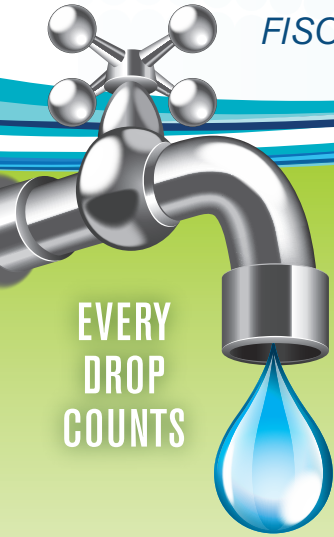


# WATER CONSERVATION ANNUAL REPORT



FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018



EVERY  
DROP  
COUNTS

## Fiscal Year Rebate Program Totals

Renewal rebate programs in FY 2017-2018 included High-Efficiency Toilet (HET), Lawn-Be-Gone (LBG), and Rain Barrels. Fiscal year total rebates granted by the MPWD were as follows:

### HIGH-EFFICIENCY TOILET REBATES

 109

### LAWN-BE-GONE REBATES

 4

### RAIN BARREL REBATES

 1

## Californians Know Conservation!

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 saw the state of California release its plan on **Making Conservation a CA Way of Life**. (Assembly Bill) AB 1668 and (Senate Bill) SB 606 – companion state regulatory bills signed into law spring of 2018 – require state urban retail agencies like MPWD to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water prior to November 1, 2023. Key objectives require agencies to calculate use targets with respect to indoor residential water use, outdoor residential water use, dedicated irrigation, and water loss. In addition, agencies may also be required to implement specific performance measures for Commercial, Industrial & Institutional (CII) water use. In response, MPWD will spend the next five years working to meet the framework requirements outlined by the Governor’s Executive Order and continue to update its customers periodically as we work to refine our per capita water use standards. For more information on the California Water Action Plan and to review the public draft of AB 1168 and SB 606, please visit the California Department of Water Resources website at [water.ca.gov](http://water.ca.gov)



## Conservation for the Long Run



In response to the drought in 2015, the State of California issued a prerequisite that water agencies reduce per capita water use by 10%. Since then, MPWD has filed official Water Loss Audit Validation Reports annually in accordance with SB 555, a state bill requiring retail water utilities to submit annual water loss data with the California Department of Water Resources. Furthermore, MPWD has enrolled in

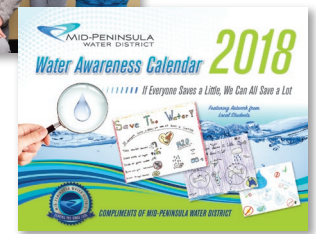
BAWSCA’s WLMP (Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency’s Water Loss Management Program), a regional subscription-based plan developed to assist member agencies in compliance with SB 555 for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. MPWD has contracted with BAWSCA’s program consultant for the following tasks: Program Management, Water Audits-Data Sources, Validation, and Report Preparation. The contract is flexible and will be adjusted annually according to District needs.

► For more information about MPWD’s available rebate programs, go to [MidPeninsulaWater.org/rebates](http://MidPeninsulaWater.org/rebates)

## Community Outreach Events

MPWD remains active within its service area as a way of giving back to its communities and promoting conservation education and awareness of water-related issues important to our customers. MPWD was proud to participate in these events in FY 2017-2018:

- Hands-On Landscape Classes – **Edible Gardening** (November 14, 2017) and **Attracting Good Bugs in the Garden** family workshop (June 2, 2018).
- School field trips with San Carlos Charter Learning Center (November 17, 2017) and Cipriani Elementary School / Immaculate Heart of Mary's 3rd Grade Girl Scout Troop #62828 (April 24, 2018).
- 2018 Water Awareness Calendar Contest Ceremony – January 25, 2018.
- Earth Day Celebration in Belmont – April 28, 2018.
- Belmont Public Works Day – May 23, 2018.
- 2018 National Night Out – August 7, 2018.



## COMING SOON! EDUCATIONAL TOURS



MPWD is preparing to host a FREE 2-hour educational tour in 2019. The event will be specially designed for all MPWD customers who want to learn more about the history of the Hetch Hetchy water supply, California water conservation, and the inner workings of the regional water system and MPWD water distribution system. The tour will be hosted by MPWD operators and administrators and will employ hands-on demonstrations and projects, including a scale model of the MPWD water system.

## FREE OFFERS FROM MPWD!



**HOTELS/MOTELS:** Towel rack cards.

**RESTAURANTS:** "Water Upon Request" table tent cards.

**SCHOOLS, HOSPITALITY ESTABLISHMENTS, CHURCHES, APARTMENT-CONDOS, RETAIL & BUSINESS COMPLEXES:** Large landscape surveys to assess landscape watering needs and monthly distribution of landscape water budgets. The work is done by Waterfluence, an outside contractor, who tracks monthly water use and estimated water savings of participants. Audits are offered to qualifying customer accounts.

▶ For more information about educational tours and free MPWD offers, contact Jeanette Kalabolas at 650-591-8941

## Save Water and Go Eco-Friendly



Take your vehicle to a self-serve or full-service car wash that uses recycled water instead of washing at home. Not only do car washes save water through treatment and recycling, but it also prevents car wash pollution from entering storm drains and running off into the ocean.

MPWD has partnered with Belmont Pro Wash at the corner of Old County Road and Ralston Avenue to offer MPWD Customers a special discount off your next full-service car wash. Just clip out the coupon at right and present to Belmont Pro Wash at the register.

### SPECIAL COUPON



**\$2.00 OFF**  
Basic Car Wash

OR

**\$5.00 OFF**  
Full Wash In & Out

Redeemable only at Belmont Pro Wash  
699 Ralston Ave., Belmont, CA 94002.  
Coupon expires February 28, 2018.  
One coupon per customer. No cash value.



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