



# Indio Water Authority Water Conservation Program

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- Water Conservation – Program History
- Water Conservation Impact on Demand
- Drought Impact Stage II – Water Alert
- Benefits of Conservation



## Program Started in 2009

- **Landscaping Rebate**
  - Residential - \$750 maximum
  - Commercial - \$2,000 maximum
- **Irrigation Equipment Rebate**
  - Residential - \$750 maximum
  - Commercial - \$1,500 maximum
- **Smart Controller Purchase Program**



## October 1, 2013 - Budget Tiered Rates

- Indoor Conservation Kit
- Turf Rebates - \$1 Rebate /sq. ft.
  - Residential - \$1,500 maximum
  - Commercial - \$4,000 maximum
- Irrigation Equipment Rebate
  - Residential - \$750 maximum
  - Commercial - \$1,500 maximum
- Washing Machine Rebate - \$150 maximum
- Residential Toilet Rebate - \$150 Rebate / toilet maximum of 2 toilets per household
- Commercial Toilet Rebate - \$150 Rebate / toilet
- Smart Controller Rebate

**INDOOR REBATES**

**OUTDOOR REBATES**

**Irrigation Upgrade Rebate**  
Boost Your Irrigation Efficiency

Installing new water-efficient irrigation equipment is a simple way to start saving right away.

Customers with qualifying upgrades (smart controller, sprinkler heads, drip irrigation and bubblers) can get up to \$750 for residents and \$1500 for commercial projects.

**Turf Removal Rebate**  
Get Rid Of Grass

Replacing grass with water-friendly landscaping will reduce your water use significantly.

Approved conversions receive \$1 per square foot of grass up to \$1500 for residential customers and \$4000 for commercial projects.

**Document Checklist:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Turf Removal Rebate	<input type="checkbox"/> Smart Irrigation Rebate
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bill	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Bill
<input type="checkbox"/> Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Application
<input type="checkbox"/> "Before" Photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Receipts
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Drawings	
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association Approval	

**Terms and Conditions**

**Eligibility:** Properties must use water from Indio Water Authority (IWA). The applicant's water account(s) must be in good standing. Front yard, backyard and street-side landscapes are eligible for upgrade rebates on commercial and residential properties. Conversions commenced without IWA approval are ineligible to receive a rebate.

**Final Inspections:** After notification of the project's completion, IWA will conduct an inspection to verify program compliance. If the upgrade reveals any serious irrigation inefficiencies, you will be allowed 90 days to fully comply with the program conditions or forfeit your rebate.

**Other Applicant Responsibilities:** Projects not completed within 3 months of approval may become ineligible for rebate.

**Turf Removal Requirements**

**Plant Cover:** Modified areas must contain enough vegetation to create at least 20% living plant cover once the plants are fully grown. The IWA will consider the entire plantable area of the converted yard when determining if the requirement is met.

**Efficient Irrigation:** Planting beds must utilize a drip irrigation system equipped with a pressure regulator, filter and emitters. Trees may be irrigated with low volume bubblers. The system must be free of leaks and malfunctions.

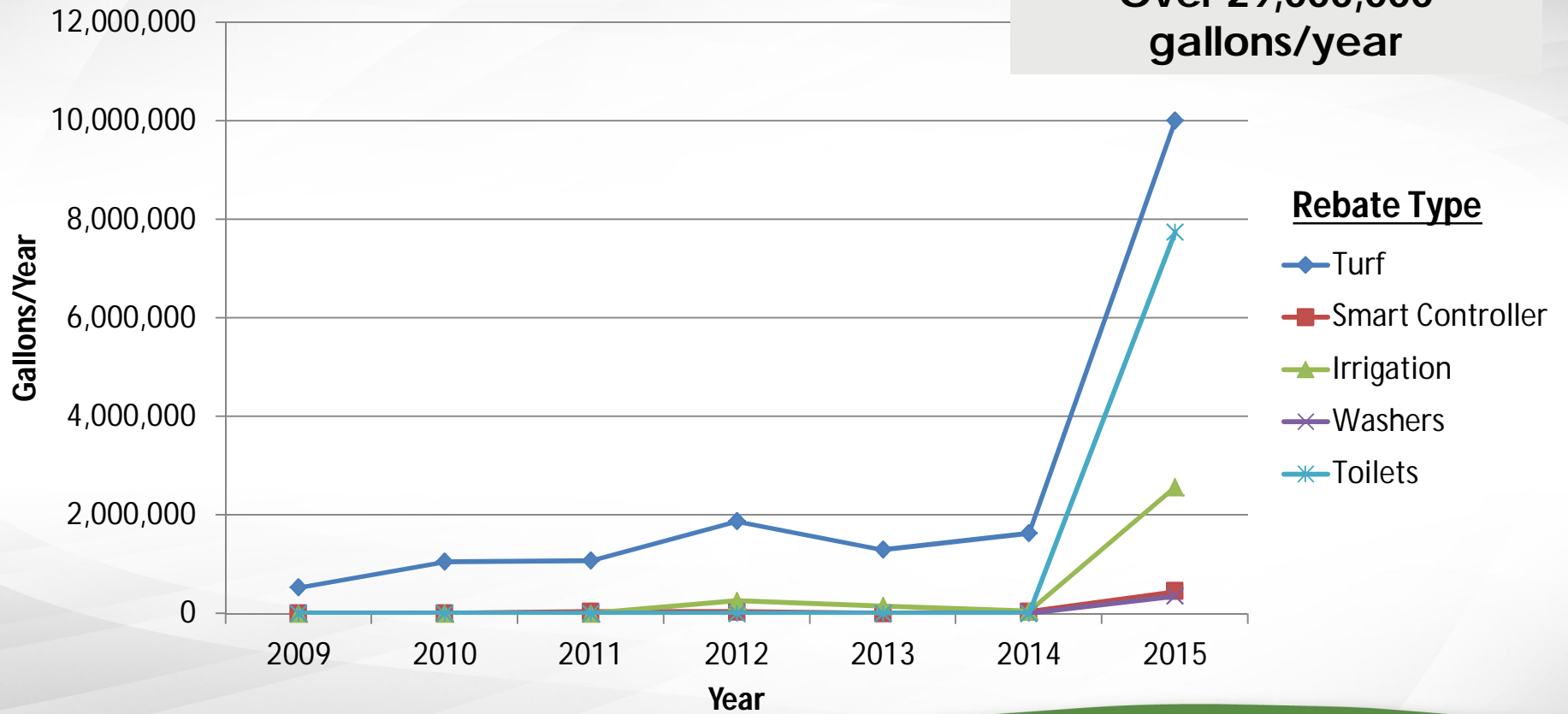
**Surface Treatments:** The modified area must be completely covered by a layer permeable to air and water. Common materials include rock, bark, mulched mulch or pavers and artificial turf manufactured to be permeable. Concrete or other impermeable treatments do not qualify. If a weed barrier is used beneath the mulch, it must be manufactured to be permeable to air and water.

**Requirement to Sustain the Upgrade:** Areas with turf removed through the rebate program cannot be replaced with turf in the future without prior written approval from Indio Water Authority. This requirement is void upon transfer of ownership. You may be required to refund some or the entire rebate if this requirement is violated.

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Decreased Demand by  
Over 29,000,000  
gallons/year

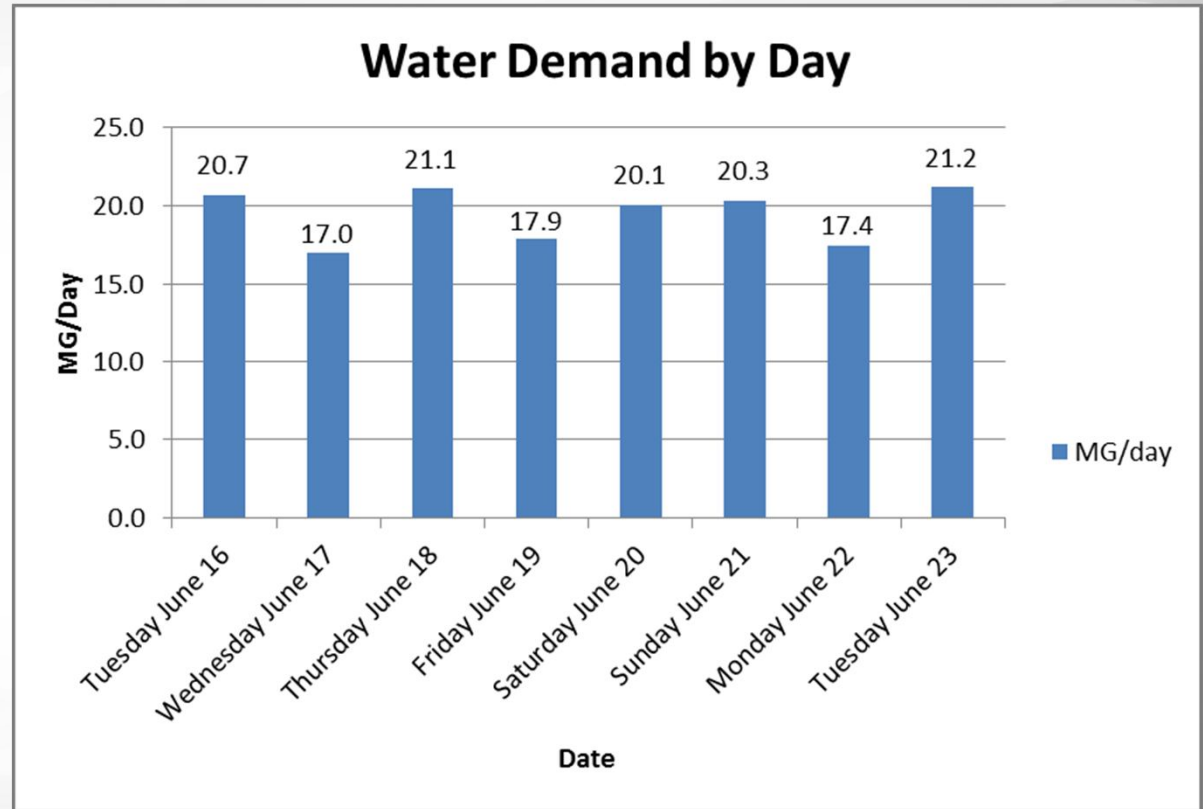


## Stage II Water Alert

### Water Restrictions:

- between 6pm-6am
- only on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday

### Weekend Walk-Abouts



IWA Monthly Demands (MGD/Month)						
Year	January	February	March	April	May	June
2015	12.8	13.9	14.9	18.3	18.3	18.7*
2014	14.1	14.7	15.3	19.3	21.3	24.1
2013	13.7	14.0	16.5	19.1	22.3	24.7
2012	13.8	13.7	15.5	18.7	23.4	24.9
2011	12.8	13.7	16.6	20.2	23.0	24.3
2010	14.4	14.0	14.4	19.7	21.0	24.2
2009	15.1	15.0	14.7	22.3	22.1	25.4

\* Through June 23, 2015

**2013-2015  
Million Gallons Per Day  
Trends**

