

# 2017 WELL RETROFIT AND ABANDONMENT REBATE PROGRAM

## GUIDELINES

Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) is accepting applications from Coachella Valley well owners for rebates of up to \$35,000 per well to complete one of the following types of projects:

1. Properly sealing leaking artesian wells: Wells must be in good condition with intact casing.
2. Well destruction: Complete destruction which eliminates future use.
3. Well retrofit for CASGEM Program: Only CASGEM agencies are eligible to apply.

This Rebate Program is sponsored by CVWD with funding from a Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Round 4 Implementation Grant secured by the Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group. Up to \$250,000 in rebates will be awarded to qualifying applicants until funds have been exhausted. Applications will be considered on a first-in, first-served basis.

A rebate application must be submitted for each eligible well. No more than two rebates will be awarded per applicant. Applications will be evaluated to ensure that the proposed project is feasible and meets all program requirements. Additional criteria used to evaluate the project include estimated water savings, potential groundwater quality protection benefits, and funding amount requested. CVWD may conduct site visits during the project evaluation phase.

Applicants will be notified by mail once the project evaluation is complete to confirm eligibility. Accepted applications will have funds reserved, which will be disbursed when the project is complete and all rebate program requirements have been met.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be the property owner.
- Applicant must grant CVWD access to the well for pre and post project inspections of well and surface conditions.
- Applicant must document pre project well conditions with photographs.
- Applicant must provide invoices, receipts and proof-of-payment to support all reimbursable costs.
- Applicants who pump more than 25 acre-feet per year, and are not on tribal land, must execute a water production metering agreement and begin reporting monthly groundwater pumping.
- Wells will be tested upon completion of sealing to ensure a water tight seal in accordance with County of Riverside Ordinance 682, and DWR Bulletin No. 74-81 and 74-90.
- Well destruction will be permanent and will result in the well becoming unusable for future use.
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- Applications will be accepted by CVWD until funds are exhausted. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her application is complete.
- All rebates (i.e. awards) over \$600.00 require the completion and submittal of a W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification form. CVWD will use the applicant's W-9 information to report the award to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and issue a 1099-MISC Miscellaneous Income form to the award recipient on or before January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. All individuals or entities are obligated to report awards to the IRS, which may have tax implications.

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### **SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:**

- Randy Vorster, Environmental Services Coordinator
  - In person: Steve Robbins Administration Bldg. 75515 Hovley Lane East, Palm Desert, CA
  - By mail: P.O. Box 1058, Coachella, CA 92236
  - By email: rvorster@CVWD.org
- Applications must include the following information:
  - Location of well and state well number.
  - Description of work to be performed.
  - Name of proposed contractor and estimated cost.
  - Estimated average daily water resulting from artesian leaking.

For any questions about the Well Retrofit and Abandonment Rebate Program, contact Randy Vorster, Environmental Services Coordinator, at (760) 398-2651 extension 2233.

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### APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Property Owner Name:	Email Address:
Mailing Address:	
City:	Zip Code:
Daytime Phone:	Cell Phone:
PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project Site Address:	
State Well No:	
Description of Work (include supporting information as an attachment, e.g., contractor proposal or design, photographs of well and/or surface conditions, etc.):	
Contractor Name:	License No:
Estimated Project Cost:	Estimated Water Savings (Gallons per Day):
SIGNATURE	
I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the rebate program guidelines and requirements on this application.	
Signature:	
Print Name:	Date:

