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## **IRRIGON WATER SAVINGS PROGRAM**

West Extension Irrigation District is committed to water conservation within the District. To further that goal, the Board of Directors approved a rebate program for conservation upgrades to landowners on the Irrigon Pressurized System (IPS). WEID will reimburse 50% of costs for new sprinklers, controllers, valves, etc. up to \$200 max for each landowner.

### **General Program Information**

- WEID will process complete applications on a first-come, first-served basis until application deadline, or until funds are depleted.
- Applications must be complete for processing.
- Once approved, rebates are applied as a credit to the landowner's account, or a refund check will be issued. Rebates are only payable to a current landowner. Tenants should coordinate applications and rebates with the landowner.

### **Applications & Submittal Confirmation**

- Get your rebate as soon as possible – email complete application to [info@westextension.com](mailto:info@westextension.com).
- For a hard copy application call 541-922-3814, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:00 PM. Return the application to:  
West Extension Irrigation District  
Irrigon Water Savings Program  
P. O. Box 100  
Irrigon, OR 97844
- It is up to the applicant to make backup copies; original photos and paper documentation will not be returned.

### **Eligibility & Rental Properties**

- Purchases and installations must occur between March 1 and October 1.
- The applicant must be the current property owner. Tenants may apply for rebates with written property owner approval.
- Properties must have a separate shut-off valve from the District's. Funds may not be used for purchase or installation of this valve.

### **By applying for WEID Irrigon Water Savings Program, you have read and agree to the following:**

- I understand when my application is processed, a representative from WEID will contact me to review my application and then to verify the installation of my new equipment before my rebate is issued.

- In accepting this rebate, I acknowledge that WEID is in no way responsible for the condition of the plumbing past the district valve, now or in the future.
- I understand I may receive a rebate not to exceed 50% of costs up to \$200 maximum.
- ***Labor costs associated with your upgrades are not covered by this rebate program. Only actual costs of supplies will be considered.***

## **SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR REBATE**

### **Irrigation Timers**

- New Timer for system that currently has none
- Upgrade to Smart Timer, for systems with or without a current timer

### **Sprinklers**

- Completely replace zone of system with drip (recommended only for trees, flower beds, gardens)
- Replace existing sprinklers with water-saving pop-ups
- Install underground system or solid set

### **Additional Control Valves**

- Add additional shut-off valves to system, creating zones that can be run independently
- Make changes to your system that allows you to irrigate within your allotment

## **NOZZLE EXCHANGE**

- Free nozzle exchange is offered at District office. Nozzles provided are 1/8". Bring in your old nozzles and receive replacement nozzles free.
- This program is ongoing, and in addition to the rebate program. Does not decrease amount eligible for rebate.
- WEID recommends replacing your nozzles every 2-3 years. Because irrigation water is river water, the sand in it water wears out the nozzles, and you can end up using more water than you intended.

## **ASSISTANCE OFFERED BY WEID**

WEID has hired a summer intern to assist you with the process. She will help you with identifying your water right and allotment, and changes that can be made to irrigate within your allotment. She will assist you with the application process and verification of system upgrades to receive the rebate.

WEID is also working closely with Elmer's Irrigation in Hermiston. They can design your irrigation system and supply the parts that you need. For their assistance, call Alvin at 541-567-5572.

**You are not required to purchase rebate items from any specific vendor.**