

# Landscaping Water Connection Fee

Fountain Water Conservation Program  
Implemented July 24, 2014



# Process and Fee Adoption

## Memorandum of Understanding with Home Builders Association

- \* **Developed collaboratively with HBA over several years**
- \* **Simple is better**
- \* **Strong Support from City Council**
- \* **The program is voluntary and is limited to new water taps for single family dwellings**
- \* **To qualify the Home Builder or Property Owner needs to submit a landscaping template showing the amount of turf/irrigated area when requesting the water tap**
- \* **The savings related to lot and turf size will be applied to calculate the savings**
- \* **An inspection is required prior to the release of the Certificate of Occupancy**
- \* **The Utilities will monitor water savings, program efficiencies and promote the program**



# Actual Fees

Water Acquisition Fee Reduction – Conservation Incentive		
Using Template Reflecting Irrigated Area	Water Acquisition Fee Reduction	New Water Acquisition Fee
Thirty Percent (30%)	\$4,550	\$1,950
Fifty Percent (50%)	\$3,250	\$3,250

Water Acquisition Fee Reduction – Lot Size				
Residential Construction (3/4" Meter)	Reduction of 50% outdoor use for lot size	Water Acquisition Fee	Fee With Conservation Incentive: 30% or Less Irrigated Area	Fee With Conservation Incentive: 50% or Less Irrigated Area
Less than 9,000 sq. ft. lot size	50%	\$4,875	\$1,024	\$2,438
Between 9,001 and 13,000 sq. ft. lot size	25%	\$5,688	\$1,706	\$2,844
Greater than 13,001 sq. ft. lot size	0%	\$6,500	\$1,950	\$3,250



# Implementation and Results



## Benefits

- \* Save Money on Tap Fees
- \* Reduce Water Bills
- \* A More Sustainable Future

## Water Savings

- \* Challenge related to quantification

## 100% Participation

- \* 100% Compliance

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# Questions

