

The majority of the LADWP water rate increases will be borne by the middle class single family homes in the San Fernando Valley, as they use the most water. We ask that the state water board and LADWP invest more in water conservation, as conservation is the cheapest way to save water and has the highest return on investment for the rate payer.

Internet-based sprinkler controllers will save \$600 a year in water for a single family home in the San Fernando Valley. We are asking that the rebate for these controllers be raised to \$400 if they are purchased, installed, and programmed by a qualified installer.

It is unfair to raise the rates and not provide the information and the correct incentives to the homeowner to invest in conservation. A rebate of \$400 will motivate the homeowner to purchase an internet-based sprinkler controller NOW, conserving many gallons of water today. The current rebate of \$200 makes an internet-based sprinkler controller unaffordable and does not reinforce the message to replace the old controller now. Please raise the rebate to \$400 so LA can start conserving water TODAY.

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