









## Presentation Item 19



Water Conservation Program Update

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## Rebates

- Take advantage today!
  - Available to all residents/water users in MPWMD
- Receive up to \$500 for replacing your old clothes washer with a high efficiency model
- Non-residential property owners/customers must take advantage of rebates before the end of the year
- See <u>www.MontereyWaterInfo.org</u> for details



## Reminder

- Non-Residential water users/property owners must meet water efficiency requirements by December 31, 2013
- Requirements include toilet/urinal replacements and other retrofits
- Contact MPWMD's conservation office at (831) 658-5601 for information



# Laundry to Landscape

## Free Greywater Workshop

- Saturday, June 22 at MPWMD
- Preregistration required. Call Stevie Kister at (831) 658-5635
- Learn about the codes, compatible products and plants, parts and installation, system design and layout, where to buy equipment, mulch basin construction, and more
- Participants who sign up to install a greywater system on Sunday (MPWMD properties only) will receive a basic installation kit



# Hot Water

ShowerStart "Ladybugs" available now at MPWMD\* (5 Harris Ct., Bldg G, Monterey)





## What is a Ladybug Adapter?

- The ShowerStart Ladybug Adapter is installed between the showerhead and shower arm (pipe)
- It saves water and energy by conserving the hot water that is typically wasted while waiting for shower water to become warm
- When combined with a low-flow showerhead (1.5 gpm), the Ladybug increases the showerhead's efficiency by 22% 50% depending upon the water heater and residence type



## Your morning routine without wasting water:







**Turn On** 

→ Get Ready

#### Start your shower...

The water will be cold, so just walk away and finish your morning routine. Your shower will run until the water is hot.

#### ShowerStart kicks in...

Brush your teeth, make your bed, or simply finish your coffee. When the water reaches 95°F, ShowerStart slows shower to a trickle, saving hot water until you're ready to get in.

#### It's ready when you are.

You know your shower is warm, so pull the cord and your shower will return to full, luxurious pressure.

Available now at MPWMD, 5 Harris Ct., Bldg G., Ryan Ranch, Monterey



## Free Assistance:

- Water-saving devices, such as low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and toilet leak detectors are available at the District and Cal-Am offices
- Cal-Am offers FREE Water Wise House Calls. Call 646-3205 to schedule one today! Find out how you can save water in your home
- MPWMD is available to talk to your organization or homeowner's association about local water-related subjects



# Local Water Conservation Information Sources

MPWMD and Cal-Am Conservation website

www.montereywaterinfo.org

Water Awareness Committee website

www.waterawareness.org

Water Conservation specialists are also available to answer questions at the District's Conservation and Permit office at (831-658-5601)