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Stephanie Pintar  
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Monterey, CA 93940

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From:  
Emily Smith  
1179 Waring Street  
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RE: Withdraw of appeal of decision of General Manager to deny a Lawn Removal Rebate.

Dear Stephanie and MPWMD,

I have decided to withdraw my appeal of decision of General Manager to deny a Lawn Removal Rebate. After learning more from the staff at MPWMD I realize that my appeal has little chance of being granted. I based my appeal on the fact that the paperwork sent to me did not mention that I had to complete my application within six months. I have learned that that information was not on paperwork but was in details that I could have found by searching for more information via MPWMD. Given this information I'd like to withdraw my appeal and respectfully request to have my \$250 fee returned.

We are committed to water conservation at our home and would like to offer our yard as a demonstration for how others can convert their thirsty lawn into a beautiful native habitat that requires very little water and lots of beauty. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Emily A. Smith