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I live in the City of Redding that has been ordered by the State Water Board to reduce water consumption by 36%. Citizens want to do their part. I recognize that it will take time for the California Energy Commission (CEC) to hold hearings, receive input, and get the appliance rebate program in place. Citizens that moved ahead on June 1, 2015, or perhaps an earlier date, should not be excluded from the rebate program for doing the right thing and buying an appliance. I bought a new energy efficient washer in early June 2015 after the City of Redding was placed under Board restrictions to do the right thing. The CEC should do the right thing too and allow citizens like me to benefit from this program. There are no doubt many of thousands of citizens in this same situation. Thank you for your consideration of this comment. By the way, I was using about 60 gallons per load of laundry - now that's down to about 13 gallons. Front loading Energy Star washers should be given extra incentives, in my opinion.