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California Energy Commission Water Appliance and Fixture Rebate Program Webinar

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a webinar to receive input on program design for an indoor, residential Water Appliance and Fixture Rebate Program on:

Thursday, May 28, 2015
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Purpose:

Following the lowest snowpack ever recorded in California history and with no end to the multi-year drought in sight, Governor Brown signed [Executive Order B-29-15](#) on April 1, 2015, directing first-ever statewide mandatory water reductions. The Executive Order also directed the California Energy Commission to implement a statewide water appliance and fixture rebate program.

The short-term, statewide rebate program for water-efficient appliances and fixtures will provide monetary incentives for the replacement and early retirement of inefficient water consuming appliances and fixtures for residences. This new rebate program will help California capture water savings, as well as reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which are thought to have contributed significantly to the current change in climate.

The Energy Commission is requesting public input related to the appliance and fixture rebate program, such as the delivery channel for the rebate program, which appliances and fixtures to rebate, the availability of products in stores, and the rebate amounts offered.

Webinar Agenda:

1. Background
 - a. Executive Order
 - b. New Emergency Water Appliance Regulations Adopted
 - c. Water Appliance and Fixture Rebates
2. Questions for stakeholder input:
 - a. What rebate and incentive programs are available today?
 - i. Are rebates and incentives offered to single-family and/or multifamily residences?
 - ii. What appliances and fixtures are included in existing programs?
 - iii. What is each rebate level? How did you determine rebate level? Do you have a tiered approach?
 - iv. How many rebates (by appliance/fixture) have been issued in the last 12 months?
 - b. What indoor water appliances and fixtures should be included in this rebate program?
 - c. What is the recommended rebate level by appliance and fixture? How much rebate is necessary to incentive a consumer to retire an appliance or fixture early?
 - d. How should this rebate program interact with other rebate programs?
 - e. What are the most effective and efficient rebate delivery channels?
 - f. How do we encourage retailers to participate in the program?
 - g. Are there sufficient appliances and fixtures that meet new CA Water Appliance Regulations available in stores today?
 - h. How quickly can manufacturers make products that meet new Water Appliance Regulations available in stores?
3. Public Comments and Questions
4. Wrap-Up and Next Steps

Public Comment

Oral comments. Staff will accept oral comments and questions during the webinar. Comments may be limited to five minutes per speaker, depending on the volume of stakeholders participating. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

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docket@energy.ca.gov

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California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 15-WATER-03
1516 Ninth Street
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