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The incentive for a replacement is the same for a homeowner as a bar/restaurant (\$200,) but the investment is ten times as effective in water savings. If the incentive were proportional to the savings, the \$1,000 investment could pay for the entire swap-out including labor. In our local community, we'd love to lean on a targeted incentive program to swap out all of our bar & restaurant fixtures in 2015 without adding cost to the business owners.

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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The incentive for a replacement is the same for a homeowner as a bar/restaurant (\$200,) but the investment is nearly ten times as effective in water savings. If the incentive were proportional to the savings, the \$1,000 investment could pay for the entire swap-out including labor. In Ocean Beach, San Diego; we'd love to lean on a targeted incentive program to swap out all of our bar & restaurant fixtures in 2015 without adding cost to the business owners.

Annual Water Savings per Replacement

