

# AWU/LCRA Joint Commercial Conservation Technical Workshop

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# Rebates

- **Commercial Irrigation System Upgrade Rebate**
  - Central Computer Irrigation Controller System (\$50 per station, or 50% of cost, not to exceed \$5,000);
  - Master Valves (\$100 each on systems installed before Jan. 1, 2009);
  - Flow Sensors (\$300 each); and
  - Converting Entire Stations from Spray to Multi-stream, Multi-trajectory Rotor Nozzles (\$4 per nozzle).

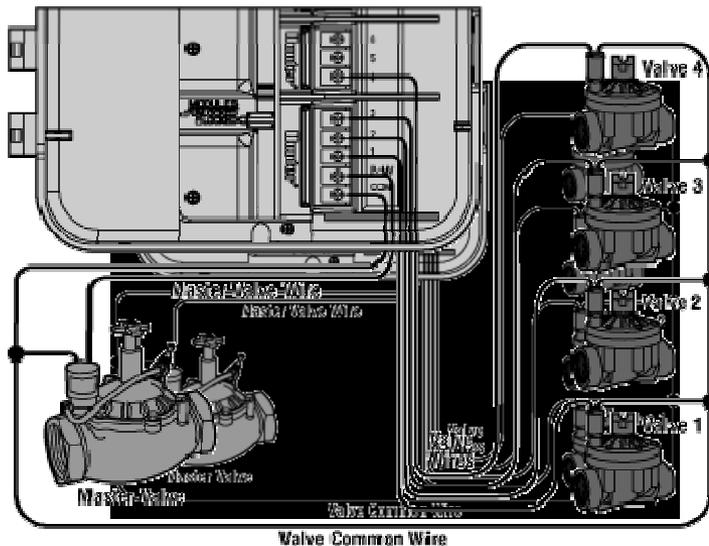
# Central Irrigation Controllers

- Makes following City watering restrictions easier
- Avoids travel time and costs by controlling irrigation from your office computer or mobile device
- Allows for easier and more frequent seasonal scheduling adjustments
- Helps quickly detect and stop leaks by monitoring & alerts
- Reduces over-watering by automatically adjusting watering times based on rainfall or soil moisture



# Master Valve

- A master valve is an electric valve installed at the supply point which controls water flow into the main piping system. When this valve is closed water will not be supplied to the irrigation system



# Flow Sensor

- Monitors flow through the irrigation system
- Helps with leak detection
- Communicates with controller



# Multi Trajectory

- Slower application rates
- Minimize overspray / runoff
- Overcomes low pressure situations



# Site Requirements



- Upgrades are for existing irrigation systems. New systems and/or expansions to existing systems are not eligible.
- Irrigation systems must comply with all applicable city codes, ordinances, and rules, *including the Commercial Facility Irrigation Assessment Program*
- Computer controller systems must be able to remotely monitor and control the irrigation system.

# Application Procedures

- Submit completed program [application](#) and [IRS Form W-9](#).
- Wait for pre-inspection and project approval before purchasing or installing materials.
- A licensed irrigator must complete any Irrigation upgrades within 90 days of receipt of approval.
- Schedule a post-installation inspection with Austin Water when all work is complete
- Submit copies of equipment receipts or invoices within 30 days of completing work.



# Rebate Processing

- Customer applies for the rebate
- Detail your invoice
  - Parts separate from labor cost
  - Detail each component category
  - No double dipping
  - Provide an invoice that indicates the invoice is “PAID IN FULL”!

# Questions?



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