

UPDATE ON THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO'S WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM

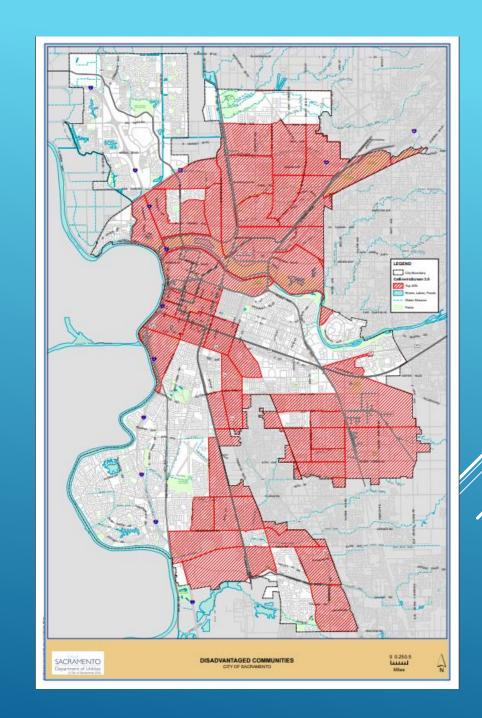
March 2020 RWEPAC

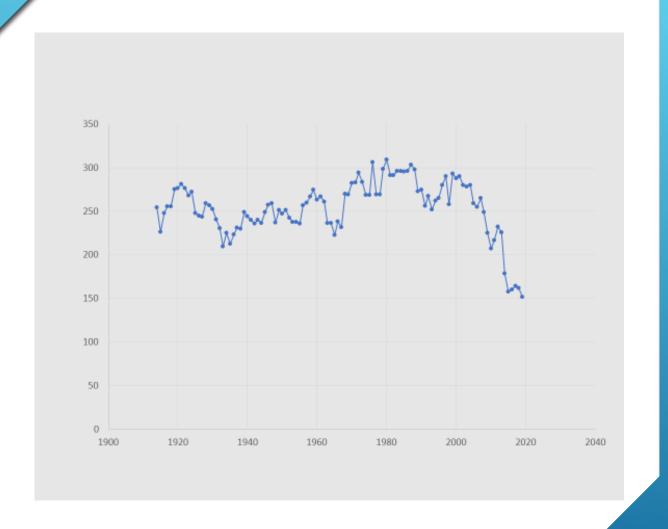
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## CITY OF SACRAMENTO

- ► 141,435 Service Connections
- ▶ 95% metered
- ► Fully metered before 2022



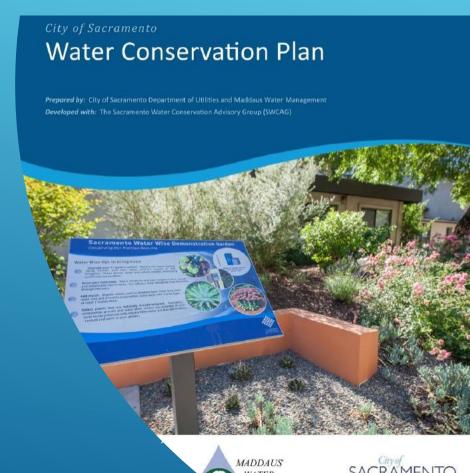


## SACRAMENTO GPCD 1916-2019

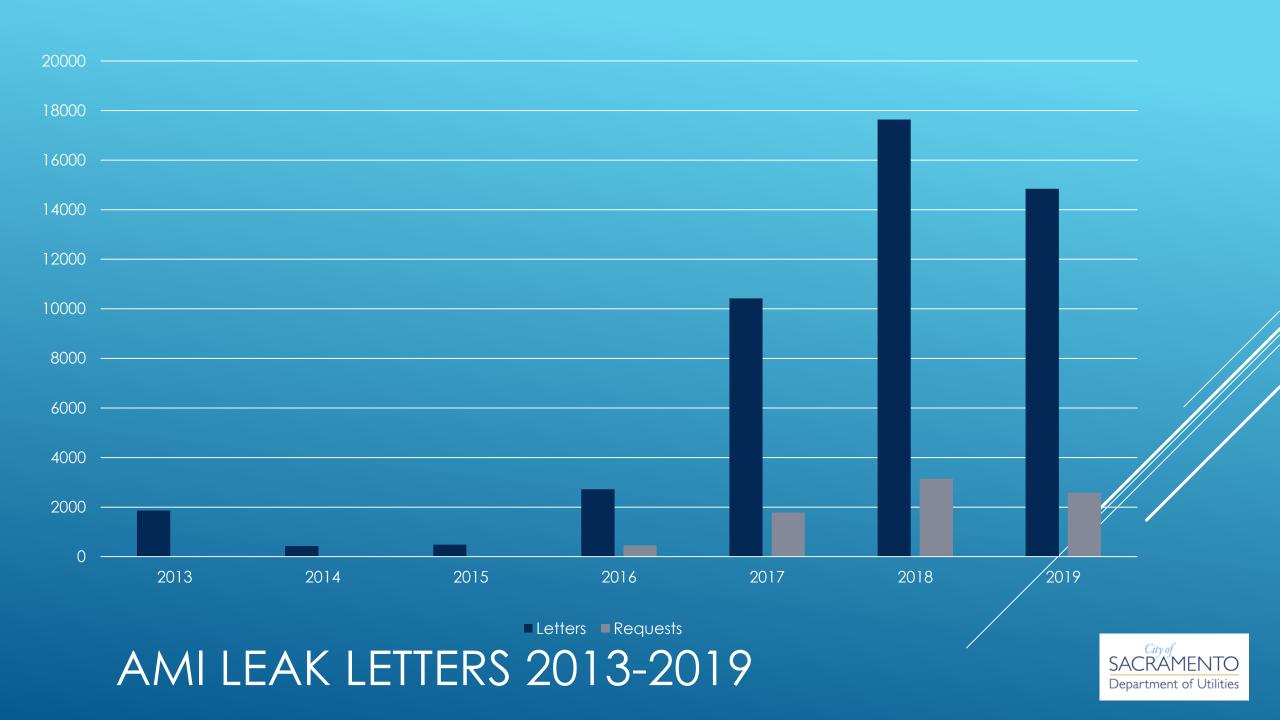


### WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

- First created in 2013
- Will be updated in 2019/2020.







## REBATES-OUTDOOR (SF)

- \$1.50/square foot front yard turfgrass rebate
- \$400 smart irrigation controller rebate
- \$400 irrigation upgrade rebate
- \$150 rain barrel rebate
- \$100 graywater rebate: laundry to landscape



An average lawn requires 50,000 gallons of water per year. Reimagining your yard never looked so good.

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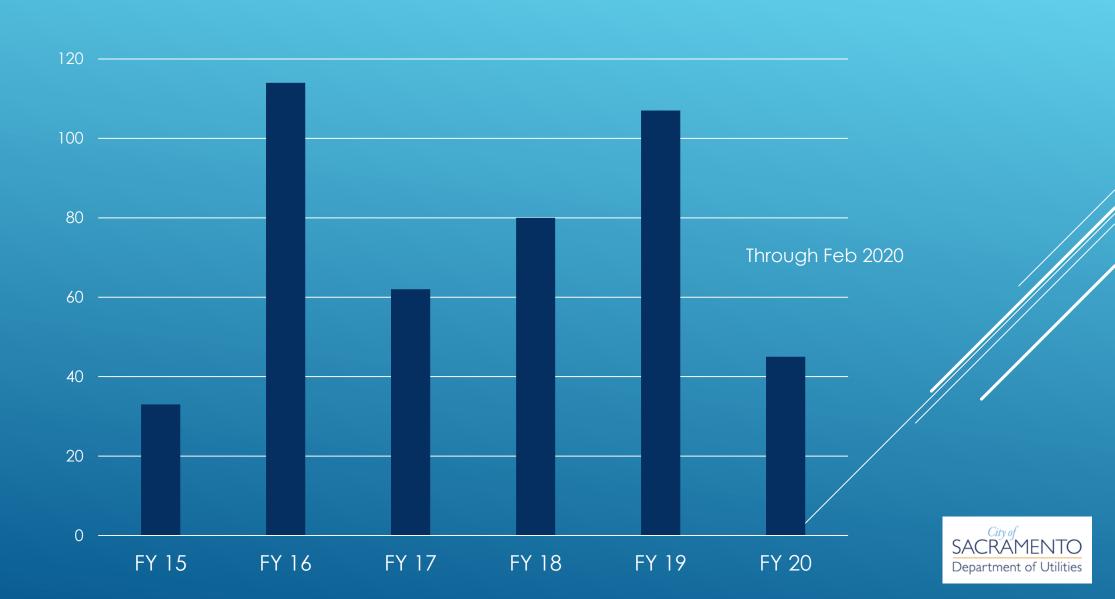
## LANDSCAPE DESIGN ASSISTANCE

8 Landscape Designers listed

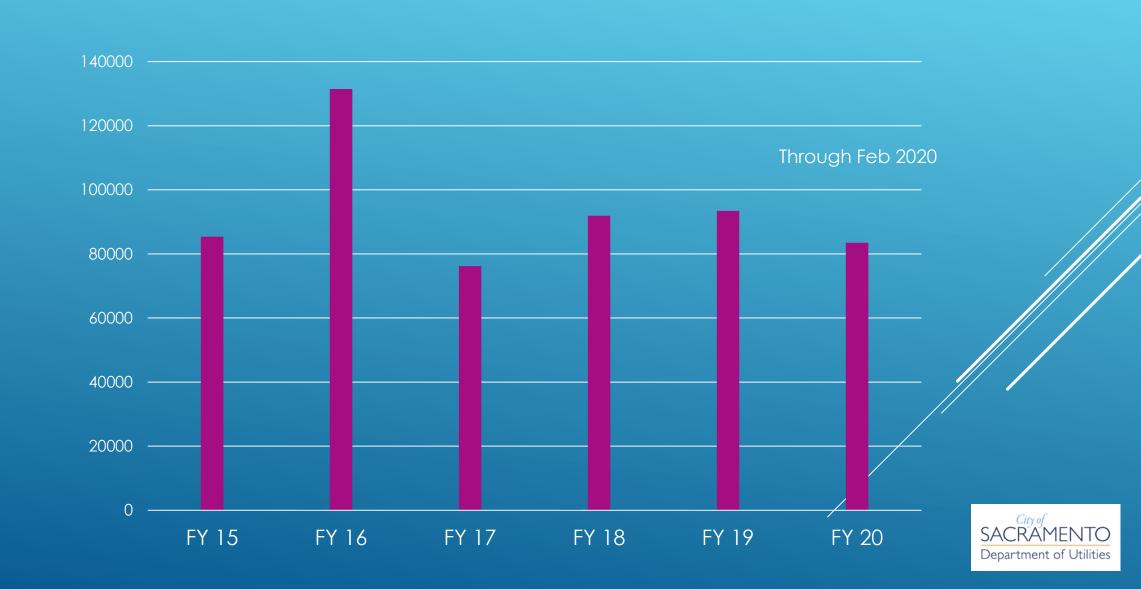
\$150 rebate, tied to turf replacement rebate



## IRRIGATION UPGRADES



#### TURFGRASS TRANSFORMATION

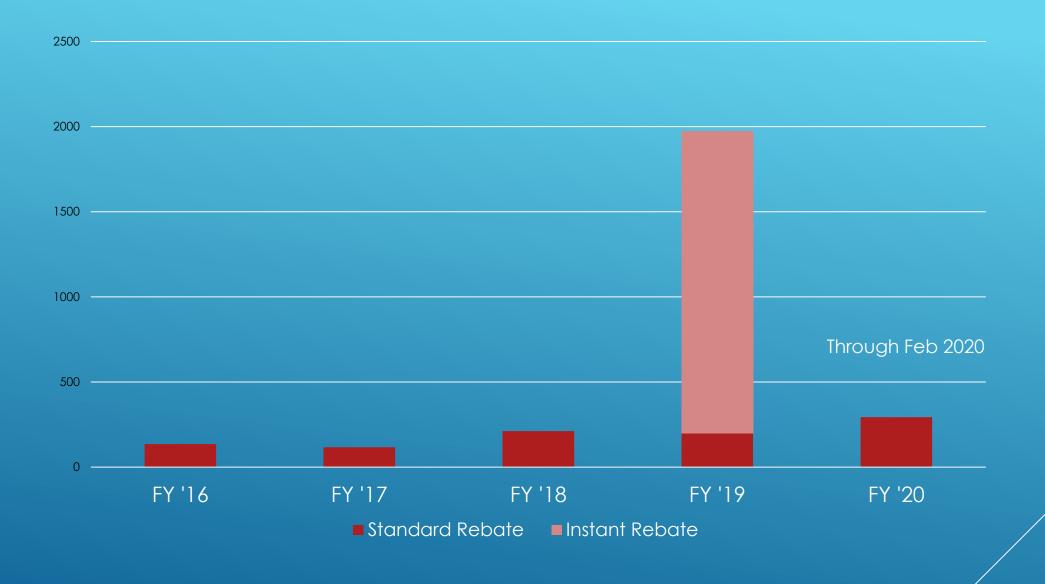


#### OCTOBER 2018: PROGRAM LAUNCH!

\$100,000 MOU initially. = 625 controllers Quickly amended MOU to \$300,000







SMART CONTROLLER ACTIVITY





#### **Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate Application**

Smart irrigation controllers act like a thermostat for your sprinkler system to automatically tailor watering schedules and run times on sprinklers or drip systems. Smart controllers either are sensor based and use real-time measurements using weather information and site conditions such as soil type, plant type, and slope, or are signal based and regularly receive the data from local weather stations via the web. Currently, only <a href="mailto:EPA WaterSense">EPA WaterSense</a> certified smart controllers are eligible for the City's rebate and can save an average home nearly 13,500 gallons of water annually.

Applicant Name *		

**Property Address** 

# ALL REBATES ARE NOW ONLINE, FILLABLE

Up to \$150 if smart controller is programmed and installed by a licensed contractor (C-27) or General.



# 2020 PILOT: "RE-DO THE LOO" =

MULTIFAMILY HET REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IN THE DAC Launching mid March

\$250 rebate to include labor if C36

Targeting 3+ unit complexes in the DAC

\$150,000 budget = 600 WaterSense Premium HETs







## LEAK FRÉE SACRAMENTO

Adding Low income customers from non –DAC areas- SURA

Increasing the cap on repair amount per customer – Increased it to \$7,000 (from max. \$4,000)

Allowing wider range of projects – e.g. foundation slab

Scaling up the Program – 2 Plumbers and 1 Irrigation tech





## MARCH E-NEWSLETTER

Smart Thermostats Smart Home Lighting Water Saving Air Filters Advanced Power Strips EV Chargers

#### Water Saving

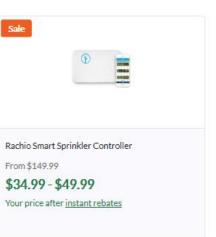
Niagara

Lower your energy and water utility costs without sacrificing comfort.

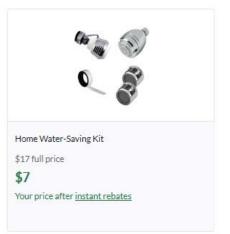
Shop the City of Sacramento Water collection for instant savings exclusive to City Water customers.

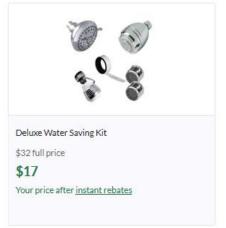






Price (Low-High)





## PROGRAM NEXT STEPS

- \$300,000 agreement for multiple years
- Working to add additional controller brands, and other products









## QUESTIONS?

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