



# THE WATER LINE

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## WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS FOR WEST MARIN CUSTOMERS!

### DON'T JUST SIT THERE!



Receive a **\$150 rebate** per high efficiency toilet (HET) when you change your non-water conserving toilets to District-approved HET models. Call NMWD for a list of qualifying toilets and for details on how to apply for these rebates. Rebate levels good until June 30, 2007.

### CASH FOR GRASS GOES NATIVE!



Replace your regularly-irrigated lawn with California Native Landscaping and receive a cash rebate. Highlights of the program include:

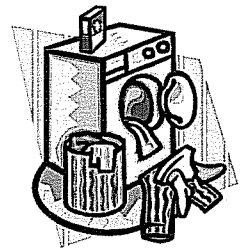
- **\$50 rebate** for every 100 square feet of irrigated lawn area removed and replaced (**up to a total of \$400**).
- **Rebates of 25%** toward the cost of mulch (**up to a total of \$100**).

NMWD will provide suggestions on CA native plants for your new landscape. Call NMWD for program details.

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### SAVE WATER, ENERGY & MONEY

You can receive up to **\$150 rebate** when you purchase a qualifying clothes washing machine. These high-efficiency, front-loading clothes washers save up to 65% in energy and up to 50% of water usage when compared to conventional models. Applications are normally available at the point of purchase. See salesperson or call NMWD for participation details.

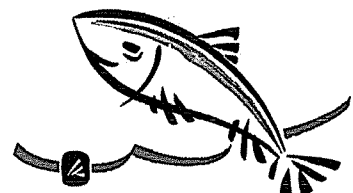


### PLUMBING RETRO-FIT UPON RESALE

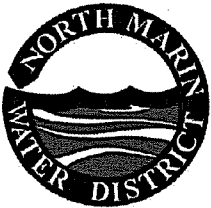
North Marin Water District regulations require existing structures to be retrofitted with Water Conserving Plumbing Fixtures upon change of ownership. The property owner can certify his/her own building for compliance and NMWD will so acknowledge upon receipt of a completed Water Conservation Certificate form. Fixture rebates are available.

Call NMWD for more information.

**WEST MARIN WATER — IT'S WORTH SAVING!**



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## West Marin Water Supply

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Water supplied by NMWD to our West Marin customers is diverted from shallow wells adjacent to Lagunitas Creek near the U.S. Coast Guard Housing Facility in Point Reyes Station. In 1995, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) determined that Lagunitas Creek is fully appropriated in summer months of dry years and ordered NMWD to find an alternative source of water during July through October of dry years. (A dry year occurs when total precipitation from October 1 to April 1 is less than 28 inches measured at Marin Municipal's Kent Lake.) NMWD has complied by purchasing a portion of the more senior Giacomini Ranch water right to use during those periods. The senior water right had been limited by the SWRCB for irrigation use only on the Giacomini Ranch. **NMWD has received approval from the SWRCB to now use the senior water right for community domestic supply in our West Marin water service territory.**

Rainfall at Kent Lake through April 1, 2007 totals over 32 inches. While this will not be a dry year, NMWD encourages West Marin customers to conserve water and participate in NMWD Conservation Programs.