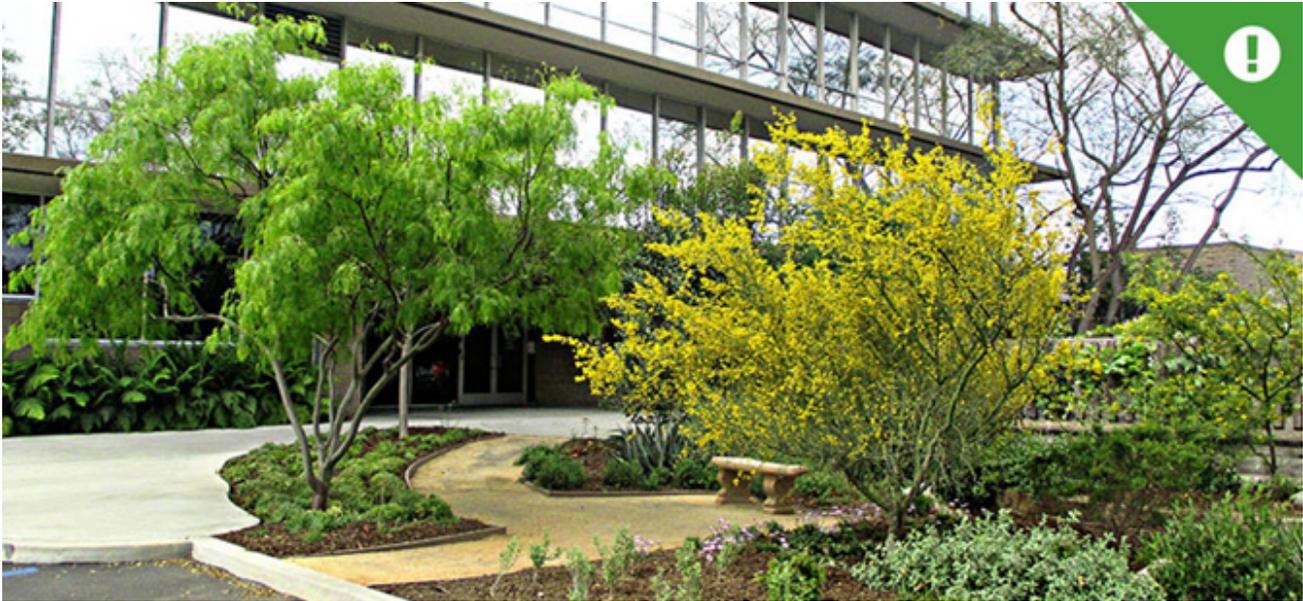


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Metropolitan Doubles Turf Rebate for Businesses and Institutions Replacing Grass with Sustainable Landscaping

Starting September 1, Southern California businesses, schools, and other institutions can receive double the financial incentive for replacing water-thirsty lawns with sustainable landscaping. The Metropolitan Water District has announced it is increasing its turf replacement rebate for non-residential properties to \$7 per square foot, the highest rebate ever offered regionwide.

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This increased rebate is part of Metropolitan’s broader initiative to improve water-use efficiency across the region and support long-term water reliability in the face of climate change. It also helps property owners prepare for a new state law taking effect in 2027, which will prohibit the use of potable water on non-functional turf, grass that is not used for recreation or other active purposes, on most non-residential properties.

To learn more or to apply, visit MWDOC’s Droplet Portal at <https://mwdoc.dropletportal.com/> and submit your application today.