



## **Landscape Irrigation Check-up Program**

### **For Multi-Family Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Customers**

A landscape irrigation check-up is an on-site review of the landscape plantings and irrigation water use. Check-ups are performed by Santa Rosa Water Use Efficiency staff who are professionally certified as landscape irrigation auditors.

#### **Applicant must:**

- Have a City of Santa Rosa water account in their name for the property where the project will be completed.
  - If the property owner is the participant in the program and not the water account holder, they must receive written consent from the water account holder using a City of Santa Rosa Tenant/Account Holder Permission Form.

#### **Steps to Participate:**

- 1) Call Water-Use Efficiency staff at 707-543-3985 to schedule a site visit
- 2) **Check-up Possibilities:**
  - a) Review water meter for movement
  - b) Inspect irrigation controller
  - c) Inspect irrigation hardware
  - d) Run irrigation system to review current system condition and efficiency
  - e) Review current irrigation schedule
  - f) Additional possibilities for dedicated irrigation meter accounts:
    - i) Analyze water use over time (multi-year, dependent on time at property as account holder)
    - ii) Compare water use to actual site landscape water billing based budget
    - iii) Perform an estimated cost savings analysis for upgrading to more efficient hardware, converting high water use lawn and improving best management techniques
  - g) Review eligibility for other program(s) or rebate(s)
- 3) Once check-up is completed, staff will prepare a report that includes current water use findings and recommendations to improve water use efficiency, including information on rebates and incentives.