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## **Upper District Offers \$225 Rebate for High Efficiency Clothes Washers**

**El Monte** – The Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District) is offering a \$225 rebate to residential customers, within Upper District boundaries, for the purchase and installation of certain qualifying High Efficiency Clothes Washers (HECWs).

The \$225 rebate is an incentive for consumers to select HECWs over lower cost, less efficient clothes washers. Only a limited number of rebates are available which are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure eligibility and obtain a rebate application, interested residents must contact the Upper District *before* purchasing a washer.

Qualifying washers typically use up to 50 percent less water and 50 percent less energy compared to standard-efficiency washers. A HECW is projected to have an annual savings of approximately 7,000 gallons of water, 213 kilowatt-hours (kWh) and 16 therms of gas, when used with a gas water heater and an electric dryer. The total water savings expected for this project is estimated to be over 226 acre-feet or over 73.5 million gallons of water over a 15-year product lifespan.

For program details call (626) 443-2297 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Upper District conducts the Residential High Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, State Department of Water Resources, CalFed Bay Delta Program and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

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