

**SCOTTS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
ORDINANCE NO. 145-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.44 OF ARTICLE 3 OF  
ORDINANCE NO. 119-96 ADOPTED NOVEMBER 14, 1996, AS AMENDED**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Water District, Santa Cruz County, California, that Ordinance No. 119-96, as amended, is hereby further amended as set forth below in Section 1 of this Ordinance No. 145-07.

**SECTION 1. WATER CONSERVATION RETROFIT CREDIT**

Section 3.44 of Article 3 of the ordinance cited in the title shall be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

***Section 3.44 – Water Conservation Retrofit Credit***

Customers who replace existing water fixtures with approved low flow fixtures as per the Uniform Building Code are eligible for a credit upon their water bill. To qualify for such credit, the customer is required to submit a completed application form approved by the District and a copy of the receipt showing purchase of the installed low flow fixture or fixtures. No credit will be given for labor. The District reserves the right to inspect the customer's premises for purposes of verification. Retrofit credits will be awarded in the following amounts:

- (a) Credit of up to \$200 for replacing a toilet using over 1.6 gallons per flush with a High Efficiency Toilet (HET) using 1.28 gallons per flush or less;
- (b) Credit of up to \$100 for replacing a toilet using 1.5 to 1.6 gallons per flush with a HET;
- (c) Credit of up to \$100 for replacing a higher volume urinal with a High Efficiency Urinal using 0.5 gallons per flush or less;
- (d) Credit of up to \$200 for replacing a water-using urinal with a waterless urinal;
- (e) Credit of up to \$100 for installing an approved H-axial washing machine in a residential application to replace a washing machine that does not meet this approval standard;
- (f) Credit of up to \$200 for installing an approved H-axial washing machine in a commercial application to replace a washing machine that does not meet this approval standard. Commercial application is herein defined to mean any washing machine that is coin operated and is intended to serve more than one family, residential structure or premise.

The newly amended Section 3.44 of Article 3 hereby replaces and supersedes the previous Section 3.44 of Article 3:

~~**Section 3.44 - Retrofit Credit**~~

~~———— (a) ——— Customers who replace existing water fixtures with approved low flow fixtures as per the Uniform Building Code will receive a credit upon their water bill to a maximum of 25% of the cost of the low flow fixtures, not to exceed \$50.00 per account. The Customer is required to submit a copy of the receipt when requesting a credit.~~

~~———— (b) ——— For ULF toilets, 1.6 gallon per flush, a \$100.00 credit will be given for each higher water volume toilet that is replaced. The customer is required to submit a copy of the receipt when requesting a credit.~~

~~———— (c) ——— A credit of \$100.00 will be given for each washing machine that is replaced with an approved H axial washing machine for residential application. The customer is required to submit a copy of the receipt when requesting a credit.~~

~~———— d) ——— A credit of \$200.00 will be given for each washing machine that is replaced with an approved H axial washing machine for commercial application. The customer is required to submit a copy of the receipt when requesting a credit. Commercial application is herein defined to mean any washing machine that is coin operated and is intended to serve more than one family, residential structure or premise.~~

SECTION 2. MISCELLANEOUS

*SECTION 2.1 - Severability*

If any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Article is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such validity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Article; and the Board declares that this Article and each section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause and phrases thereof would have been adopted irrespective of the fact that one or more of such section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

*SECTION 2.2 - Immediate Effect*

This Article shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon adoption and shall be published once in full in a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published, and circulated in the District within fifteen (15) days after adoption and shall be posted within said time in three (3) public places within the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS – Hober, Hodgins, Kannegaard, Kassis, Perri
NOES:	DIRECTORS –
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS –
ABSTAIN:	DIRECTORS –

By: /s/ David T. Hodgins  
President of the Board of Directors  
Scotts Valley Water District

*ATTEST:*

/s/ Deborah L. Hazen  
Secretary to the Board

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Scotts Valley Water District, Santa Cruz County, California, at its regular meeting thereof held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS - Hober, Hodgkin, Kannegaard, Kassis, Perri  
NOES: DIRECTORS -  
ABSENT: DIRECTORS -  
ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS -

By: /s/ David T. Hodgkin  
President of the Board of Directors  
Scotts Valley Water District

ATTEST:

/s/ Deborah L. Hazen  
Secretary to the Board