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**MANCHESTER WATER DISTRICT
Resolution No. 2006-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXPANDING THE WATER CONSERVATION REBATE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Manchester Water District (District) established a Water Conservation Rebate Program for clothes washers in Resolution No. 2005-01, as a cost-effective means of lowering indoor water use; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners seeks to expand the District's Water Conservation Rebate Program to include dishwashers; and

WHEREAS, the US Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy administer the ENERGY STAR program that promotes superior energy and water use efficiency and sets strict energy efficiency standards for household appliances; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have determined ENERGY STAR rated dishwashers can save in excess of 40% in water use over conventional machines; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognize that lowering indoor water use has a direct benefit to the District's water system capacity and the construction of capital facilities needed for delivering water to its customers.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Manchester Water District hereby modifies its Water Conservation Rebate Program for residential customers, to provide a \$25.00 rebate per qualifying household, for those customers purchasing a qualifying ENERGY STAR rated Dishwasher (herein also referred to as "machine") , effective March 1, 2006, according to the following terms and conditions:

1. Qualifying Standards to Obtain Rebate. The following conditions must be met in order to qualify for this rebate program:


Recognized ENERGY STAR standards must be met concerning the machine, including:

- Compliance with the US EPA and DOE administered program; and
- The appliance must be listed on the product schedule of qualifying equipment at time of purchase.


2. Eligibility & Guidelines. The following conditions must be met for the customer to qualify for this rebate:
- Customer shall be in good standing in payment of all District billings and in compliance with all duly enacted District regulations at time of application, and when the machine was purchased;
 - Customer shall be a residential customer of the District (Apartments, condominiums, commercial establishments, or multiple duplexes on a single water meter do not currently qualify);
 - The machine used shall be permanently located in a qualifying residence within the District's service area;
 - The machine shall have been purchased on or after March 1, 2006;
 - The machine purchased must appear on the ENERGY STAR list at the time of purchase;
 - Customer shall provide proof of purchase in the form of a sales receipt or purchase invoice; and
 - Customer shall allow for physical inspection of the new machine by a District representative to confirm its make and model.
3. Rebate in addition to non-District Rebate Programs. The customer may couple the Rebate provided herein with other non-District rebate programs.
4. Formal Application Required. To qualify for this rebate program, at a minimum, the customer shall include the following information on (or with) the District's applicable rebate application form submitted to the District:
- Name of Customer(s) and Account Number with District;
 - Installation Address;
 - Mailing Address of Customer;
 - Telephone number(s) of Customer;
 - Name of Manufacturer of Machine;
 - Model information of Machine;
 - Date of Purchase;
 - Proof of Purchase.
5. Budgeted Program Funds:
- Monies used to fund this program shall be determined in the Annual Budget.
 - This Program shall be funded through the District's General Facility Charges that are collected to expand the District's water system capacity.

THIS RESOLUTION was considered and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Manchester Water District, in an open public meeting, Kitsap County, State of Washington, February 14, 2006.

Kyle D. Galpin,
Chair



James E. Strode,
Secretary



Steve Pedersen,
Commissioner