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ALCA Drought
Preparedness Series**

Outdoor Water Conservation Programs

- **Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate**
- **Landscape Water Budget**
- **Landscape Consultation**
- **Grass to Xeriscape Conversion Rebate**

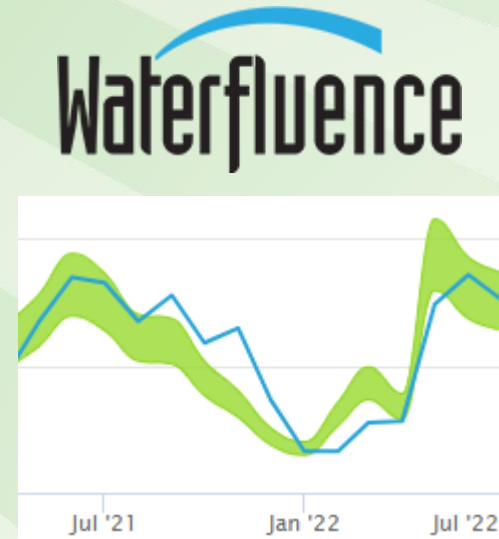
Smart Irrigation Controller Rebate (Residential & Non-Residential)

- Up to \$250 per controller;
1 rebate per water meter account
- Peoria water utility customers qualify; does not cover installation cost; does not apply to add-ons, must be standalone WaterSense
- <https://form.jotform.com/221667380942158> (Residential)
- <https://form.jotform.com/222064602001133> (Non-Residential)



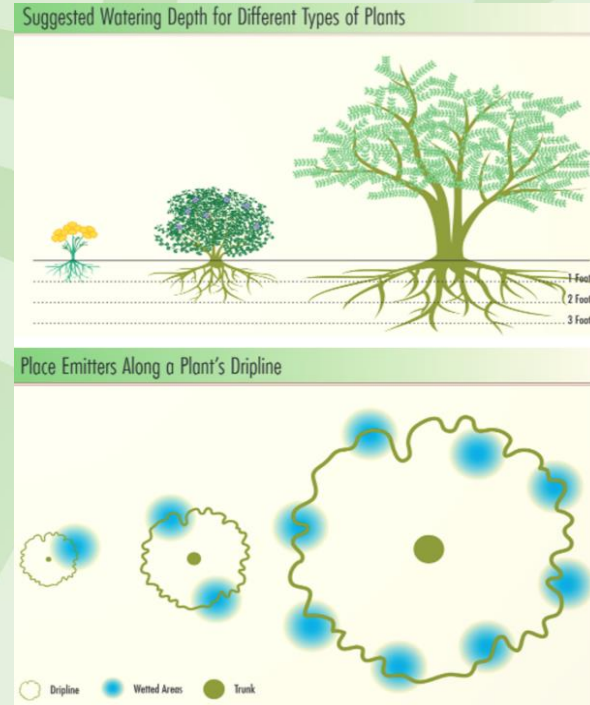
Landscape Water Budget (Non-Residential)

- Waterfluence
- Monthly water budget reports;
actual vs budgeted water usage;
amount \$ lost by overwatering
- Board Members;
Property management company;
Landscaping company
- <https://www.peoriaaz.gov/home/s/howpublisheddocument/27960/637903643571630000>



Landscape Consultation (Residential & Non-Residential)

- Irrigation
 - Drip System
 - Watering Schedule
- Plant Health
 - Pruning Practices
 - Right Plant, Right Place
- Leak Detection
 - Water Meter
 - Visual Signs
- Tools
 - Soil Probe
 - Find a Pro



Grass to Xeriscape Conversion Rebate (Residential)

- Peoria water utility customer; regularly maintained grass area(s)
- Minimum 500 sq. ft. removal
- 25-50% desert plant coverage in converted area; does not include artificial turf
- Tiered structure; up to \$1,650
- <https://www.jotform.com/build/221667367704159>



★ Pilot Grass to Xeriscape Conversion Rebate (Non-Residential)

- HOA's, multi-family residential, schools, and commercial properties
- Peoria water utility customer, potable water, regularly maintained grass area(s)
- Minimum 2,000 sq. ft. removal;
a focus on nonfunctional turf
- Minimum 50% desert plant coverage in converted area; does not include artificial turf; \$.60 / sq. ft.; up to \$30,000



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Drought Shortage Response

Stage 2 (Water Alert) & Stage 3 (Water Warning)

- Stage 1: internal 5% reductions; ask residents to conserve
- Peoria's response options decided by Council
- Increase percent water reductions
- Adherence to water waste & landscape watering requirements
- Stricter enforcement of code



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