

2014 public benefits annual report



Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) is committed to providing our customer-owners with high quality and reliable electric and water services. Now, more than ever, wise use and conservation of our energy and water resources will help assure that we will be able to continue to meet our service obligations for years to come.

To assist our customers in being energy and water efficient, RPU offers a variety of Public Benefits programs, which provide rebates, incentives, and even free measures designed to reduce energy and water use. Some of the benefits provided over the past year included:

Water Conservation Funding - As California's drought worsened, RPU continued to provide almost \$500,000 to fund water conservation programs for its customers. Water savings measures, such as high efficiency toilets, clothes washers, sprinkler nozzles, waterwise landscape and artificial turf installations, have resulted in RPU customers saving over 127,000,000 gallons annually, enough to fill over 6,000 average sized pools.

Solar Energy Incentives - Residential and commercial solar rebate program participation in Riverside continued to increase rapidly with over \$2,000,000 in funding from RPU incentives. Local projects now produce more than 10 megawatts of clean renewable energy, enough to power approximately 6,500 homes.

FREE Shade Trees - Almost 14,000 customers participated in our annual Free Shade Tree Coupon and Tree Power programs this year. Each tree planted provides valuable shade to RPU homes and businesses helping to offset summer energy use and cooling costs. To date, almost 150,000 trees have been planted through these programs.

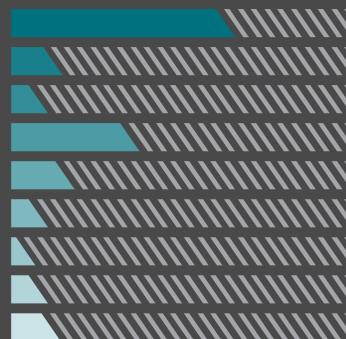
Energy Star Rebates - RPU customers received almost \$400,000 for installing a variety of ENERGY-STAR®-rated products including appliances, ceiling fans, televisions, and room air conditioners, as well as ENERGY STAR-rated home weatherization products like cool roof coatings, replacement windows and window film.

For additional information on RPU Public Benefits programs, visit GreenRiverside.com

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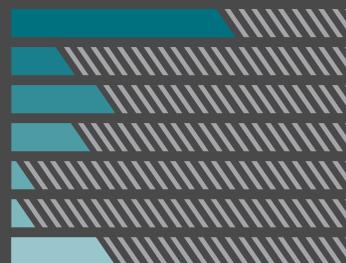
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2013-2014 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC REBATE DISTRIBUTION



- SOLAR \$1,723,454
- TREE POWER \$294,160
- WEATHERIZATION \$81,569
- SHARE \$964,284
- ENERGY STAR \$379,098
- AIR CONDITIONING \$119,750
- POOL PUMPS \$29,800
- WHOLE HOUSE \$247,989
- REFRIGERATOR RECYCLING \$129,440

RESIDENTIAL WATER REBATE DISTRIBUTION



- CLOTHES WASHER \$68,554
- HET TOILETS \$13,800
- WATER WISE LANDSCAPING \$25,885
- ARTIFICIAL TURF \$21,826
- WBIC \$2,292
- SPRINKLER NOZZLES \$699
- WHOLE HOUSE \$29,673

PUBLIC BENEFITS FUND DISTRIBUTION



- BUSINESS REBATES \$2,676,710
- RESIDENTIAL REBATES \$4,127,135

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