



Statewide High Efficiency Toilet Retrofit Program

The Governor's Executive Order B-29-15, Directive Number 4, directs the "California Energy Commission, jointly with the California Department of Water Resources (Department) and the Water Board, to implement a time-limited Statewide Appliance Rebate Program to provide monetary incentives for the replacement of inefficient household devices." As part of this effort, the Department will implement a statewide High Efficiency Toilet Retrofit Program with \$12 million of Proposition 1 funding. (Chapter 7, Section 79746)

Background

In California, residential toilets are one of the largest users of water in the interior of the house. To capture water savings in this sector, Governor Brown, in the Executive Order, directed the Department to implement a time-limited Statewide Appliance Rebate Program to provide monetary incentives for the replacement of inefficient household devices.

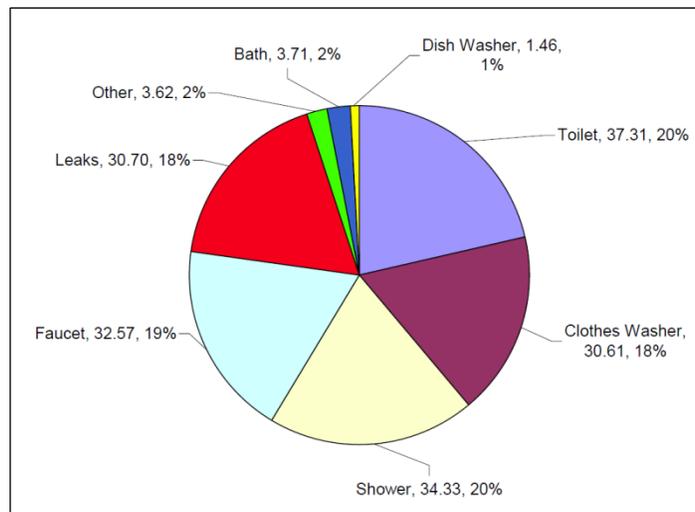
Program Design

The Department will support removal and replacement of inefficient toilets implemented through \$200 customer rebates for residential toilets. The \$12 million program budget will support the retrofit and replacement of roughly 60,000 inefficient toilets, achieving the statewide goal. The High Efficiency Toilet Retrofit Program will be managed by a single contractor with rebates available statewide, with a focus on underserved drought stricken communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

Timeline

The Department expects to have the statewide High Efficiency Toilet Retrofit Program implemented this summer.

For more information, or to be informed of updates, please see www.water.ca.gov



California Single Family Water Use Efficiency Study, June 2011.