

# Approving a Sustained Reduction Rebate for Amy's Kitchen and Delegating Authority to the Water Director for the Sustained Reduction Rebate Program

Board of Public Utilities Meeting  
July 18, 2019



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# SUMMARY

- Seeking approval for Sustained Reduction rebate for Amy's Kitchen for closed-loop cooling system
- Seeking delegation of authority to Director to approve future Sustained Reduction rebates

# BACKGROUND

- Water-Use Efficiency Sustained Reduction Rebate Program
  - Hardware or process changes that result in sustained savings
  - \$200 per 1,000 gallons avg monthly reduction in demand
  - Program cost effective at
    - \$362 per AF for rebate
    - \$918 per AF wholesale



# BACKGROUND

- Cooking up Savings

Amy's®





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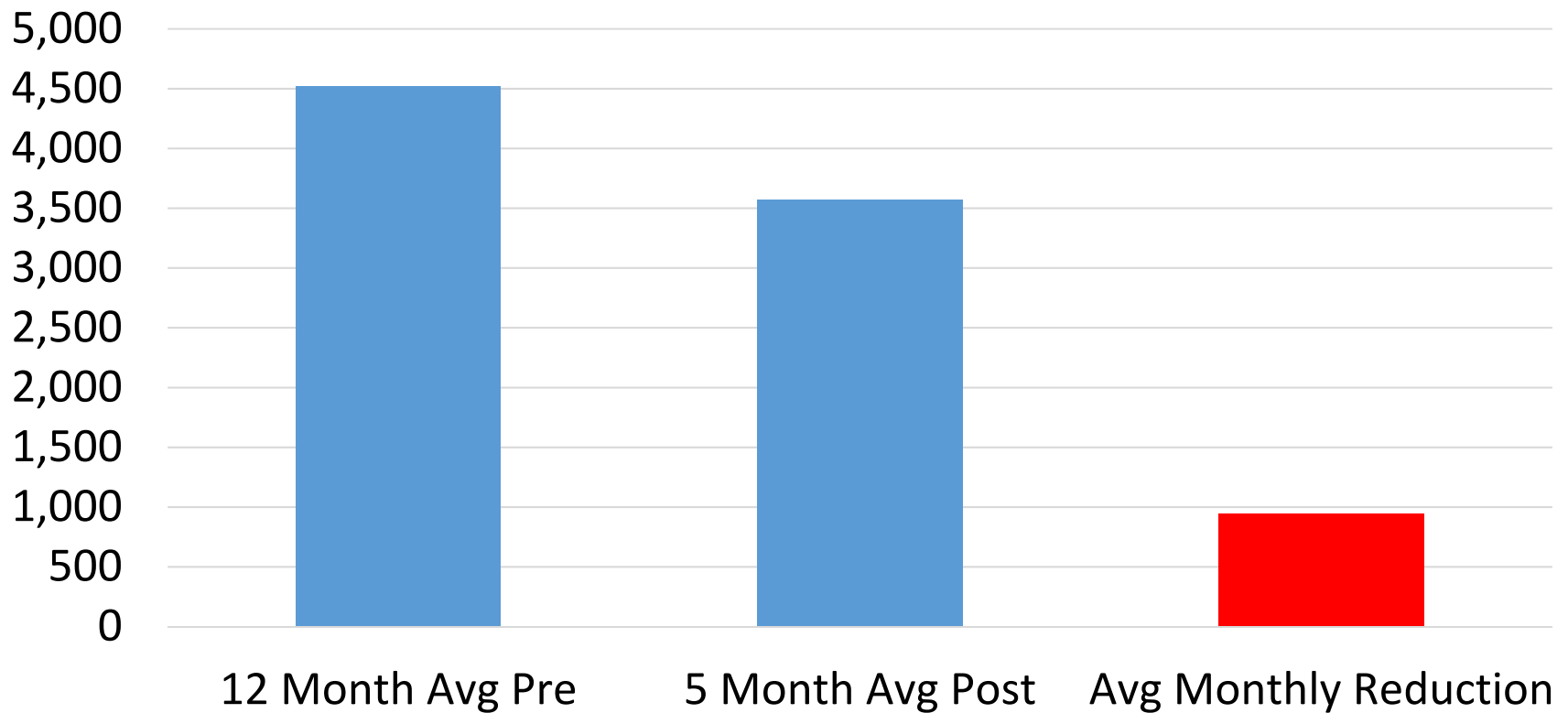
Closed Loop Kettle Deck  
Cooling Water

\* Recycles water used for  
cooling instead of single pass



# ANALYSIS

Amy's Kitchen Closed Loop Kettle Deck  
Water Savings Analysis (thousand gallon units)



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- Project is complete and water savings is estimated to be nearly 1 million gallons/month
- Eligible for up to \$200,000
- Delegating signature authority to Director would allow staff to more efficiently administer the program

# FISCAL IMPACT



- Sustained Reduction Rebate Program funded by budget appropriations annually
  - Each rebate is subject to approval
  - Rebates are limited to available funding
- Amy's rebate approx. \$200,000
  - Funding was included in approved Water Department budget
- Signature authority for future rebates will be limited to appropriated funding
- Director will update Board for large rebates



# WATER CONSERVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

- Considered this item on July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Unanimously recommended that the Board
  - Approve the rebate for Amy's Kitchen and
  - Delegate signature authority for future rebates to the Water Director.

# RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Water Conservation Subcommittee of the Board and Water Department staff that the Board, by resolution,
  - ✓ Approve the Sustained Reduction rebate for Amy's Kitchen,
  - ✓ Authorize the Water Director or designee to approve the rebate, and
  - ✓ Delegate authority to the Director or designee to approve future Sustained Reduction rebates.

# QUESTIONS?