

Green Exchange Program Modifications



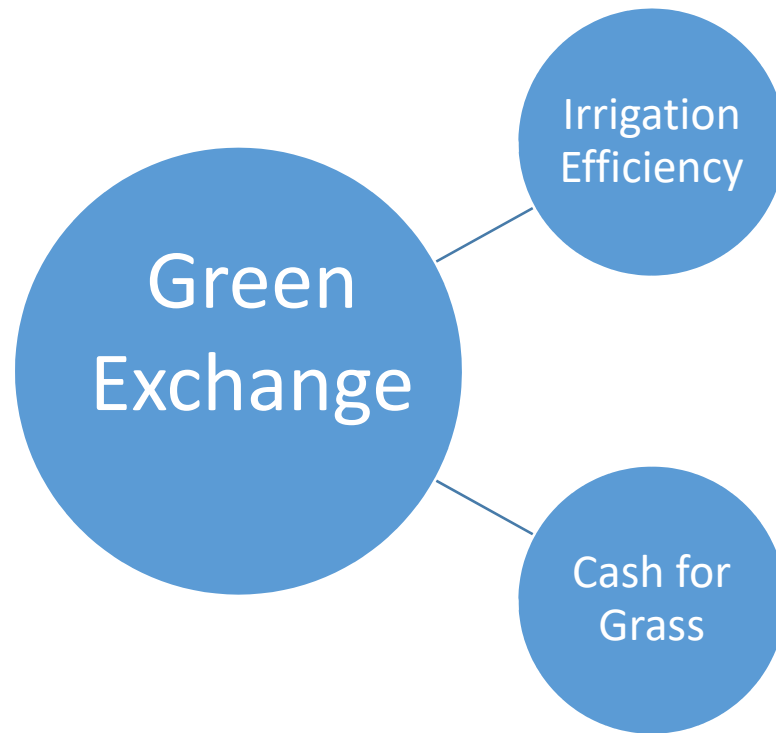
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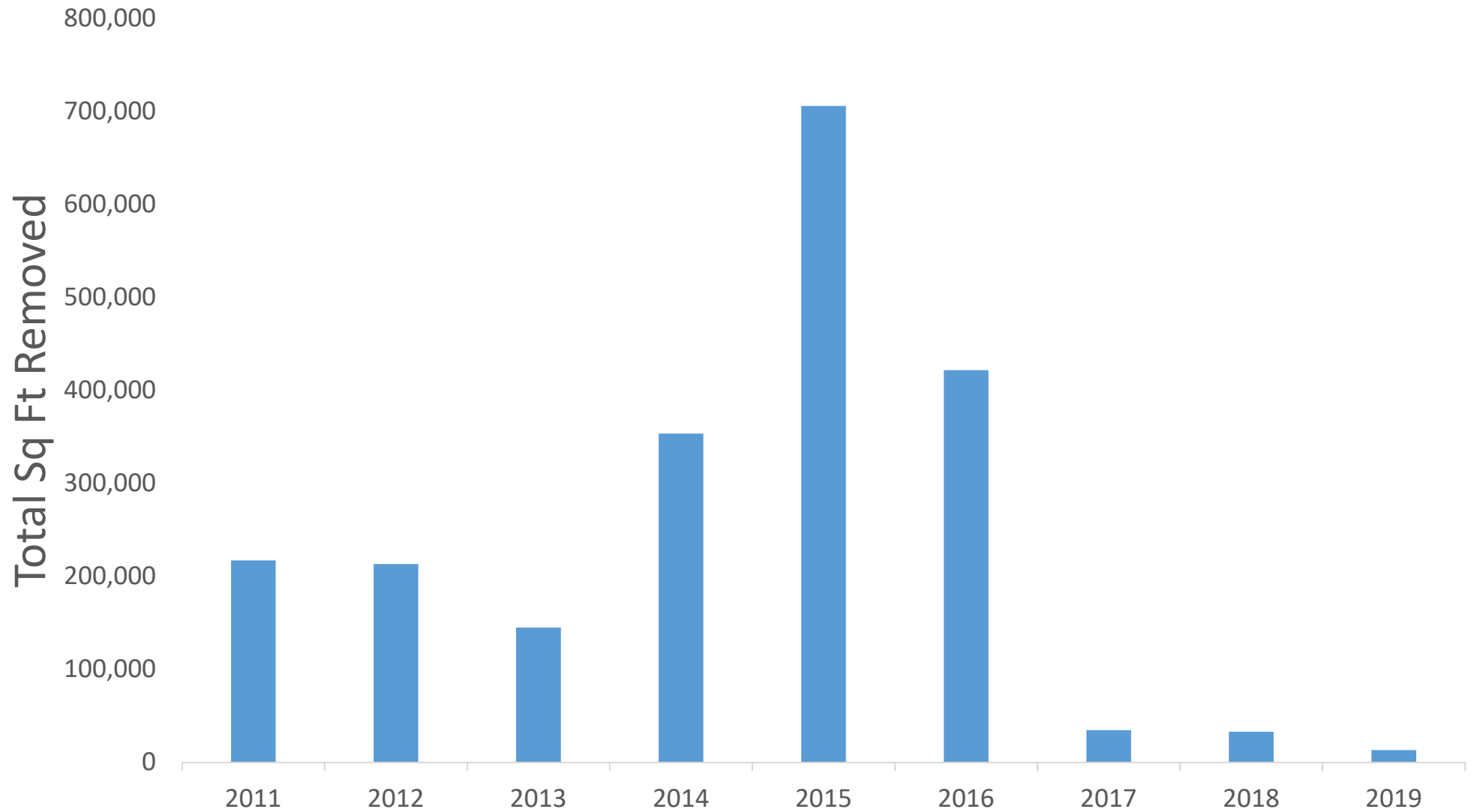
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Program Overview



- Over 3.4M sq ft of turf removed
- Over 117 acre feet of water saved annually

Total Square Feet (Sq Ft) of Lawn Removed (Residential and Commercial)



Key Modifications

1. Increase square footage eligible for rebate
2. Allow dedicated irrigation meters to participate annually
3. Increase rebate dollar amount
4. Require plant density
5. Prohibit rubber mulch

Increase Square Footage

	Residential	Commercial
Current	500 sq ft	5,000 sq ft
Modified	1,000 sq ft	10,000 sq ft



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Allow Annual Participation

- Current: All customers receive maximum rebate per meter for the life of the account.
- Modified: All dedicated irrigation meter accounts can participate annually.

Increase Rebate Amount

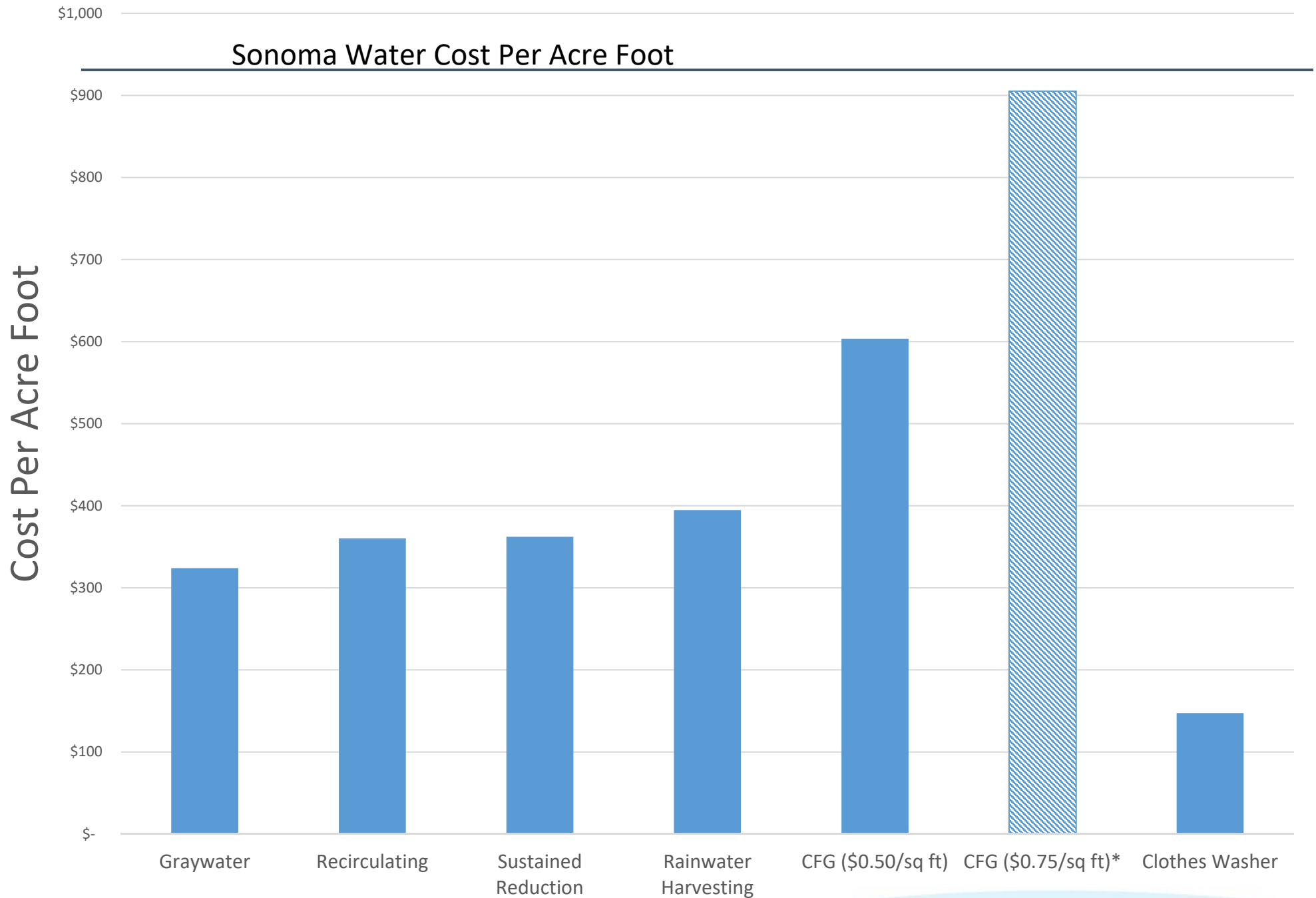
- Current: \$0.50/sq ft
- Modified: \$0.75/sq ft



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Water Use Efficiency Program Cost Effectiveness





New plant density requirement

- Current: No plant density requirement
- Modified: All customers must have 50% plant coverage at maturity

Prohibit Rubber Mulch

- Current: No prohibition
- Modified: Prohibit rubber mulch



Thank you.



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