

City of Santa Rosa



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Title: GREEN EXCHANGE PROGRAM MODIFICATIONS

Staff will provide a brief presentation on modifications that are being made to the Green Exchange Program, which is a water use efficiency rebate program that incentivizes customers to remove turf in exchange for the installation of low water use plants, and provides rebates for efficient landscape irrigation equipment. The turf exchange or "Cash For Grass" portion of the program is being modified to increase participation and encourage sustainable water management practices. The five program modifications are: 1) increasing the square footage (sq. ft) eligible for program rebates; 2) allowing dedicated irrigation customers to participate in the program annually; 3) increasing the turf replacement rebate amount from \$0.50/sq. ft to \$0.75/sq. ft; 4) requiring replacement plant density of 50% at plant maturity, and 5) prohibiting the replacement of turf with rubber mulch. The Board may discuss this item and give direction to staff.

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