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LVMWD Offers \$300 Rebates on High-Efficiency Clothes Washers

CALABASAS, CA March 29, 2010 – Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (LVMWD) has announced that for a limited time, it will offer customers a \$300 rebate toward the purchase of a high-efficiency clothes washer (HECW). The offer is limited to the first 500 applicants who purchase qualifying machines. A list of the approved laundry machines can be found at www.bewaterwise.com under "rebates".

Older top-loading washing machines can use 35 to 50 gallons per load. The newer HECW front-loading units use as little as 10 to 15 gallons per load.

Clothes come out just as clean but customers find they also use less detergent and clothes spend less time in the dryer, reducing energy costs.

"This is a repeat of one our most popular rebate programs," said John R. Mundy, LVMWD's General Manager. "It's still important that every household in the service area takes steps to save water and the new high-efficiency washing machines are an easy way to reduce use."

In addition to HECW units, LVMWD offers rebates on new high-efficiency toilets, irrigation sprinkler heads and weather-based irrigation controllers. Customers can obtain additional information on qualifications at www.LVMWD.com or by calling customer service at 818-251-2200 during business hours.

Las Virgenes MWD serves some 65,000 people in the cities of Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Westlake Village and adjacent unincorporated areas of Los Angeles county.