

## Why use recycled water?

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- ◆ Using recycled water for irrigation saves drinking water supplies for our area's growing population.
- ◆ You can save money and keep your landscape looking great. Current recycled water rates are 20% less than drinking water rates and recycled water provides nutrients for your lawn and plants.
- ◆ Recycling wastewater that would otherwise be treated and released into local creeks and streams, helps restore natural flows.



**THINK GREEN**  
**GO PURPLE**

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## Recycled Water Program

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and your home



# El Dorado Irrigation District's Recycled Water Program



▲ Construction ready to begin

## Your backyard irrigation plan

**Do-it-yourself...** If you choose to design your backyard landscaping, first attend an EID workshop then submit an irrigation plan following the *Design and Construction Standards* to EID for approval.

**Hiring a contractor...** EID requires that your contractor be on the District's authorized contractor list. You can visit [www.eid.org](http://www.eid.org) and click on recycled water to print a copy. Updated lists are mailed to all new residents. All contractors on the list have attended the recycled water orientation.

**Remember...** no construction should begin on your landscape until EID approves your irrigation plans.

## Recycled Water Orientation

EID's professional recycled water staff will answer questions about your dual-plumbed home. The orientation covers the plan submittal and inspection process. This workshop is offered each month and is a requirement for residents, designers, and contractors to attend. Please refer to your HOA or EID's website for the next scheduled workshop.

## What is recycled water?

Recycled water comes from wastewater collected from the El Dorado Hills area that is treated, purified, and disinfected. This level of treatment is called *tertiary*, and it meets state requirements for irrigation. The water is delivered to your home in a completely separate system of purple pipes.



▲ Recycled water irrigation

## Is recycled water safe?

Recycled water is carefully monitored to protect public health and safety, and it is strictly regulated by the state Department of Health Services and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. It is safely used for irrigation of home landscapes, vegetable gardens, parks, schoolyards, golf courses, and agriculture throughout California. However, recycled water is not for human consumption.

### **Check your progress...**

*Attend a recycled water workshop.*

*Read the EID Design and Construction Standards.*

*Hire a contractor from the authorized list or design the irrigation plan yourself.*

*Submit the plan to EID for approval.*

*Construction begins by an authorized contractor. Or do it yourself.*

*EID approves installation.*

*Landscaping is completed.*

*EID checks system...you're done!*