

## Support the Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity Act (H.R. 8682)

### *Incentivize water conservation & remove bureaucratic red tape*

**Problem:** Products carrying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's [WaterSense](#) label play a crucial role in advancing water conservation and contributing to sustainable water management practices. Many municipalities and water utilities offer rebates to encourage the installation of these water-efficient products to conserve water and reduce demands on expensive municipal water infrastructure. However, the existing federal tax code classifies these rebates as taxable income, which disincentivizes participation in water conservation programs and creates bureaucratic burdens on taxpayers and water agencies alike.

**Solution:** This legislation, introduced by Reps. Jared Huffman (D-CA) and John Curtis (R-UT) would ensure that the IRS treats water conservation rebates in the same manner as nontaxable energy conservation rebates, taking a significant step toward incentivizing individuals and businesses to adopt water-efficient practices. Passing the Water Conservation Rebate Tax Parity act will

- **incentivize water conservation** by excluding these rebates from being taxed.
- **remove red tape** for consumers and local communities.
- **reduce demand on water infrastructure**, saving communities money.

**How you can help:** Co-sponsor H.R. 8682.

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