

## SUCCESS STORIES

**DEL CONTE'S LANDSCAPING INC.**  
**41900 Boscell Rd.**  
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**Estimated Water Savings: 1,000,000 gallons/year**

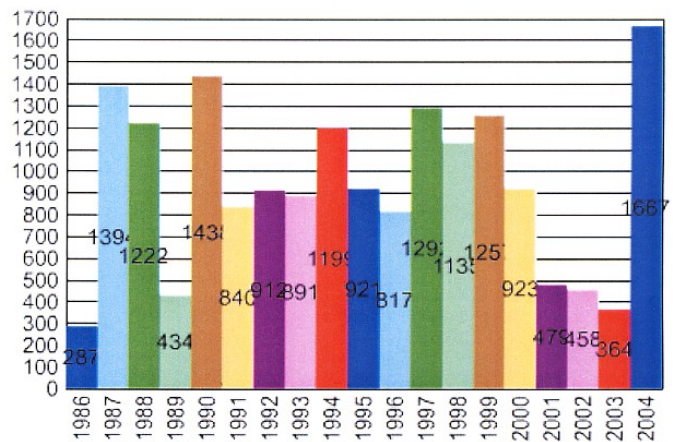
**Dollar Savings: \$2,700/year**

**47% reduction in water costs from previous year    IRRIGATED AREA: 60,000 SQ.FT.**



Kesh Yamamoto of Del Conte's Landscaping called for a FREE Irrigation audit from East Bay Municipal Water District (EBMUD) Water Conservation in 2001. During the audit, many of the sprinklers inspected did not pop-up above the grass, causing excessive puddling and run-off. Most of the systems had mismatched nozzles. Kesh proposed upgrading the existing sprinklers on (4) - irrigation only meters by installing new 6-inch pop-up pressure regulating sprinklers equipped with checkvalves. Also, Matched Precipitation Rate (MPR) nozzles were installed to improve the uniformity of the systems.

Over the period of 1-year, water consumption was tracked and checked against a landscape water budget based on the total irrigated area of each meter. The staff of Del Conte's Landscape made seasonal adjustments on the irrigation controllers. Irrigation leaks were discovered and repaired by staff that monitored the irrigation meters. **Water savings averaged over 2,900 gallons per day, from the previous year.**



Del Conte's Landscaping is a frequent participant in EBMUD's water conservation programs. Del Conte's managed the site from 2000 - 2003. The bar chart shows how changes in **irrigation management** can change water consumption and costs. The home owners association received a rebate from EBMUD for the irrigation equipment upgrades.

Great work!

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