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Cash for kitchens

The water-energy nexus in your favorite eateries

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About DNV GL



- Founded 1864
- Headquartered in Norway
- 10,000 employees

Strong position in:

- Tankers
- Offshore classification
- Power & transmission
- System certification



- Founded 1867
- Headquartered in Germany
- 6,000 employees

Strong position in:

- Container ships
- Ship fuel efficiency
- Marine warranty
- Renewable energy



- Created 2013
- Headquartered in **Norway**
- 16,000 employees

Leading company in:

- Classification
- Oil & gas
- Energy
- Business assurance

Agenda

- Discuss overview of the program
- Go over program implementation
- What were the program goals
- Talk about barriers and successes



West Basin Municipal Water District/Hastings & Co.



Public wholesale water agency

Member of Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Provides imported drinking water to nearly 1 million people in 17 cities

Provides recycled water to municipal, commercial, and industrial customers

Women Business Enterprise (WBE) Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

Project management and program implementation



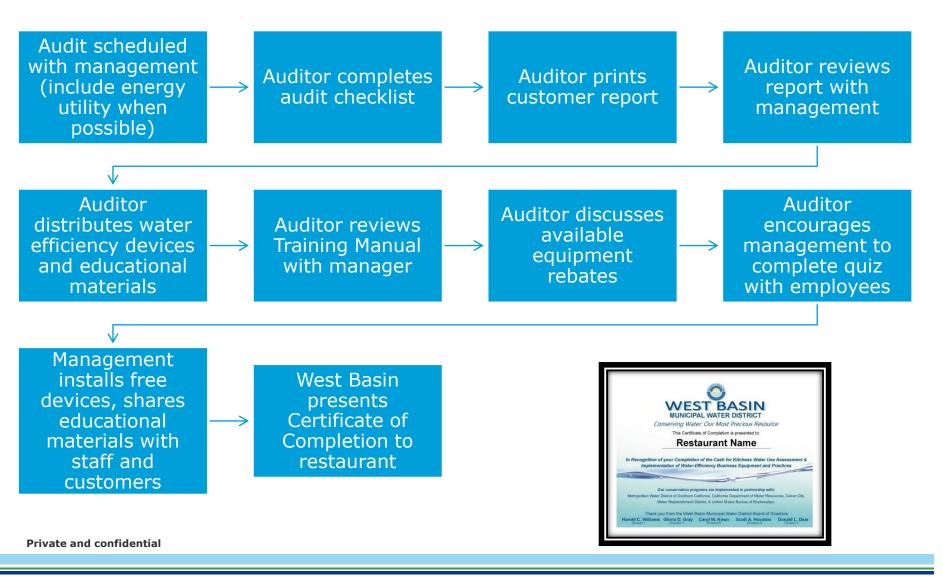
Cash for kitchens (C4K)

C4K began in 2008 to address the need for water efficiency in commercial kitchens and restaurants within West Basin's service area.

Since its inception, C4K has accomplished the following:

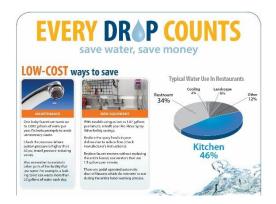
- ✓ Over <u>350</u> commercial kitchen / restaurant visits
- ✓ Over <u>70</u> institutional kitchen visits (schools, hotels, churches, military bases, community centers, etc...)
- \checkmark Faucet aerators distributed \rightarrow 900+
- ✓ Flow restrictors distributed \rightarrow 400+
- ✓ Pre-rinse spray valves distributed \rightarrow 200+

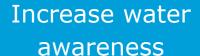
The C4K process



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C4K program goals





- Kitchen surveys + follow-up report
- Poster & quiz
- Window clings
- Children's activity placemats

Training sessions



Provide low-flow devices

- Faucet aerators
- Flow restrictors
- Pre-rinse spray valves
- Commercial rebate information



Encourage behavioral changes

- Visual prompts in the kitchen
- Open dialogue with employees
- Certificate of completion
- Public recognition

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Water efficiency: devices & rebates



Faucet aerators (0.5 gpm and 1.5 gpm)



Flow restrictors (0.5 gpm)



Pre-rinse spray valves (1.1 gpm – 1.25 gpm)

Available rebates



Connectionless food steamers



Air-cooled ice machines

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Water efficiency: customized report



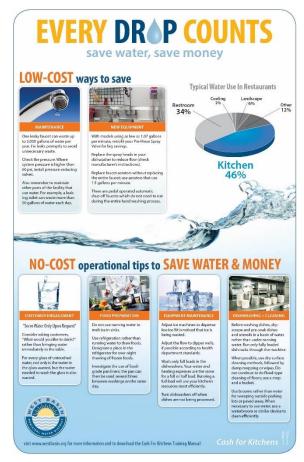
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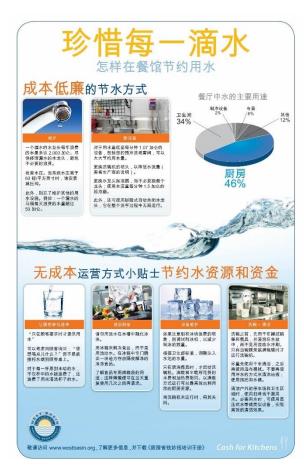
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Education & behavior: poster







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Program enhancement: the water-energy nexus





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Joint audits with energy utilities

- Single, streamlined visit for busy restaurants
- Helps to emphasize the link between water & energy use in kitchens
- SoCalGas technician discovered a broken thermostat during a joint visit

Barriers to participation

Convincing managers/owners that it was a legitimate program

- ©Contacting the right person (took numerous calls)
- ©Calling during slow time and scheduling the audit during slow times
- ©Confirming devices were installed





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