

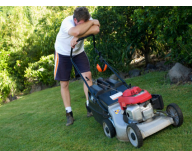


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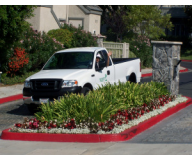


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# Spring News

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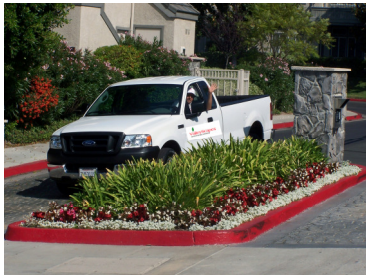
## Smart Irrigation Month is right Around The Corner The news below was retrieved from [www.irrigation.org](http://www.irrigation.org) on 5/1/08



The Irrigation Association named July *Smart Irrigation Month* to promote efficient watering practices, technologically advanced irrigation products, and water conservation. *Smart Irrigation Month* is an opportunity to draw attention to water-saving products, practices and services. Whether you're in agriculture, landscape or golf course irrigation, whether you're a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, contractor or grower, and no matter how large or small your business, you can take part in *Smart Irrigation Month*.

With growing demands straining water resources everywhere, it's important to promote water-saving products, adopt "best practices" and educate customers about how to do more with less. *Smart Irrigation Month* is the perfect time for the industry to promote a history of innovation and drive public awareness of the value of irrigation - from crop production to functional green spaces.

Continue reading to learn the benefits of supporting *Smart Irrigation Month* and to discover ideas that will help highlight products and practices making the most efficient use of water. Western Gardens is leading all landscape companies in San Diego with their Smart Irrigation Program. For a free proposal or presentation please contact Greg Vasilieff at [greg@westerngardens.net](mailto:greg@westerngardens.net) or call our office at 760-720-1459. For more information [click here](#).



## Getting the most from



**Western Gardens  
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### Western Gardens Philosophy

**“Put The Client First!”**

We want to provide a maintenance service that utilizes economy of scale to ensure best value to our customers. We will do this by providing a multi level management approach to ensure proper communication to our clients. We will incorporate best practices to ensure that we are evolving towards environmental solutions in the ever changing world.

### Western Gardens Message to Property Managers, Owners & HOA Communities

**Western Gardens** recognized the frustrations of property managers when dealing with vendors. We have developed a system of putting "The Client First" and focus on the essential services to ensure the maximum level of service and communication to ensure your our number 1 priority—Your Happiness. Our mission statement is "We don't just care about our clients, we love them".

Western Gardens Landscaping, Inc. is based out of Carlsbad, California.

and has been servicing San Diego County since 1984. Please give us the opportunity to explain the benefits of our Services.

Come and check us out on the web at [www.westerngardens.net](http://www.westerngardens.net), or give us a call and we'd be delighted to come to you.

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## Our Latest Recipe

### APRICOT CHICKEN

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 3 1/2-pound (1.5 kilo) chicken, cut into eighths
- paprika
- 1/2 cup apricot jam
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 tsp. pepper

**1 TSP. GARLIC POWDER**

#### PREPARATION:

1. Place chicken in a pyrex dish. Sprinkle paprika on chicken.
2. In a small bowl, mix together the jam, mayonnaise, pepper and garlic powder. Pour sauce over chicken.
3. Cover chicken with aluminum foil, and let it marinate in the refrigerator for a few hours or overnight.
4. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit (180 degrees Celsius).
5. Bake chicken, covered, for 45 minutes. Uncover and bake another 45 minutes.

**YIELDS:** 4-6 servings



## President's Corner

by [Greg Vasilieff](#)

### President's Message on Water Conservation:

The San Diego County Water Authority has been discussing mandatory water restrictions/reductions at their last board meetings. Below are issues discussed at these Board Meetings:

*“The plan, which must be adopted by the member agencies to go into effect, establishes four levels of drought warnings. Level One, Drought Watch, calls for a 10 percent voluntary reduction in consumer water use. The remaining three – Drought Alert, Drought Critical and Drought Emergency – call for **mandatory** reduction of up to **20%, 40%, and more than 40%, respectively**”.* This information is from the North County Times, Staff Writer, Bradley J. Fikes.

Mandatory water restrictions are nearing. Western Gardens Landscaping to date has installed almost 60 Weathermatic ET Irrigation Controller Systems with on-site weather monitors. Our customers are reducing their water cost and their water use. We have chart of all the irrigation controllers that we installed with the name of the property and the percentage of irrigation the customer is currently saving. If you would like a copy of this chart, please e-mail our office.

More importantly if you do not have a Weathermatic ET irrigation controller system at your property, your property is wasting water and you are losing money. The San Diego County Smart Landscape Program has sent dozens of \$5,000 rebate checks to Western Gardens customers for installing the ET irrigation controller system with the on-site weather station.

Western Gardens Landscaping, Inc. is the only landscape company in San Diego County who received the **CLCA San Diego Chapter Water Irrigation Conservation Award for 2007**. (Continued on Page 3)



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Having an on-site weather monitor at your property adjust your irrigation daily according to solar radiation and the micro-climate information at your personal homeowners association and apartment community. This is where you save money. The controller will only water according to the amount of water evaporated from the soil or transpired from the plant material at your property. During the hot weather, which we just had two

weekends of, the irrigation controller will apply more water to keep your lawns and plants alive and preventing the ugly brown lawn.

The Weathermatic ET irrigation controller system saves you water, saves you the cost of water usage, and saves your plant materials and lawns. More importantly, this product will satisfy the needs of up coming water restrictions.

Please e-mail a site plan of your property with an address and we will e-mail you back a proposal to install the Weathermatic irrigation controller system that will include the amount of money you will receive as a rebate for installing this water saving product from the Smart Landscape Program and a projected water savings percentage that you will be saving by installing the Weathermatic ET irrigation controller system.

It has been discussed and it is a fact that the San Diego County Water Authority has the objective as discussed at the 2006 San Diego County Water Symposium by January 1, 2010 all Municipal Water Agencies within the San Diego County Water Authority service area will approve, implement and enforce outdoor water conservation standards, **that's 18 months from now.**

Western Gardens Landscaping is also pro-active in the designing of multi-colored flowering drought tolerant landscapes consisting of flowering succulents and Baja California flowering scented native plants.

Please contact our office for more information.

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[Greg VasiliEFF](#) has been recognized in Sunset Magazine, an active water conservation Landscape Contractor in San Diego County and a CLCA provisionally Certified Water Manager.

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***Irrigation Specialist***

***CLCA Provisionally Certified Water Manager***

***Recipient of the 2007 CLCA San Diego Chapter Irrigation Water Conservation Award – 1<sup>st</sup> Place***

***Recipient of the 2007 CLCA San Diego Chapter Commercial Maintenance Achievement Award***



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