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|  | Issue XXXV, Summer 2015****In This Issue:**** ****WaterSense Partners Make a Whopping Difference: 1.1 Trillion Gallons of Water Saved****Consumers and commercial entities who invested in WaterSense labeled products have saved a combined total of 1.1 trillion gallons of water and $21.7 billion in water and energy bills since the program's inception in 2006. That's more than the amount of water all the households in Texas use in a year! Last year alone, [WaterSense labeled products helped reduce water use by 346 billion gallons](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=816189596).****We're for Water, Whether in Drought or Not****Some 300 years ago, Thomas Fuller wrote, "We never know the worth of water, till the well is dry." It might be an old adage, but it's relevant today as more and more communities face concerns from mild water shortages to extreme drought. Even if your area seems well stocked for summer swims, sprinklers, and sails, today's drought reminds us it's always a good idea to save this [precious resource for future generations and fellow consumers nationwide](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=816189597).****Global Entertainment Company Gets Wise About Water****One casino company has hit the jackpot of water savings. From 2008 to 2013, Caesars Entertainment reduced its water use by 18 percent, saving 430 million gallons of water throughout its 39 U.S. properties in the process. The savings come in part by replacing existing fixtures with [WaterSense labeled models, tracking its water use, and engaging employees](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=816189598).****Colorado Springs Utilities Saves Residents 80 Million Gallons of Water****Two-time WaterSense Promotional Partner of the Year Colorado Springs Utilities helped home and business owners significantly reduce their water use through education and WaterSense labeled product rebates. By supplying more than 7,000 WaterSense labeled product incentives, the utility helped Colorado [residents save an estimated 80 million gallons of water in 2013](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=816189599).****KB Home and Energy Inspectors Team Up to Bring Savings Home to Consumers****Many builders in California are facing a new reality as the state experiences an unprecedented drought, but one partnership in particular is using WaterSense to help meet those challenges. WaterSense Builder Partner of the Year KB Home and Licensed Certification Provider Partner of the Year Energy Inspectors Corporation have joined forces to build and certify, respectively, more than 150 WaterSense labeled new homes during 2013 and 2014 in California. This partnership has allowed them to [help Californians meet drought conditions head on](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=817180590).If you prefer not to receive these messages, please email watersense@epa.gov with "WaterSense Current unsubscribe" indicated in the subject line. |   |

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|   | WaterSense, a partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, seeks to protect the future of our nation's water supply by offering people simple ways to use less water.The WaterSense Current is a quarterly update dedicated to news and events related to WaterSense. For more information, please visit the [WaterSense website](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=810183598). |   |

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|   | How many gallons of water are used by watering the average-sized U.S. lawn for 20 minutes four times per week? a. 100b. 1,000c. 10,000 See this issue of the WaterSense Current for the [correct answer](http://watersense.c.goolara.net/Click.aspx?id=817180590)! |   |

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