

# Rich Olivas of Silverwood Landscape Wins Rain Bird's Project PRS Contest



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AUSTIN, Texas – Rich Olivas of Silverwood Landscape in Costa Mesa, Calif., has won Rain Bird's Project PRS contest. Olivas saved 14,690,650 gallons of water thanks to the use of pressure-regulating irrigation system components. Rain Bird made the announcement during the 2013 Irrigation Show in Austin, Texas. Olivas will receive a free trip to Rain Bird's Select Contractor Conference in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, in recognition of his achievement. ❌

In July, Rain Bird kicked off Project PRS, an initiative that encouraged irrigation professionals to install pressure-regulating irrigation system components to help their clients use less water. Participating contractors could then enter a special Project PRS contest, sharing data about the sites where they installed these components.

Throughout Project PRS, contractors could visit a special [website](#) to enter the contest and get useful tools and information about pressure regulation. The site included videos, a Twitter feed featuring tweets with the hashtag #ProjectPRS, water-savings calculators and site reports. Every other week, Rain Bird announced a winner based on water savings who received a \$500 credit valid for use at their local Rain Bird distributor. Rain Bird then flew the top three water-saving contractors from Project PRS to the 2013 Irrigation Show



In addition to Olivas, the other Project PRS finalists were:

- Melanie Chafin, Treasure Coast Irrigation, Hobe Sound, Fla., with a total water savings of 11,818,219 gallons
- Robert Murphy, Lawn Systems, Inc., Fenton, Mo., with a total water savings of 13,520,016 gallons

For more information about Project PRS, visit [www.rainbird.com/prs](http://www.rainbird.com/prs).

*Photos: Top: Rain Bird's Shannon Geno, left, congratulates Rich Olivas on winning Project PRS.*

*Bottom: Rain Bird's Tom Kundrat, left, presents Kevin Murphy and Kyle Earthman of Lawn Systems, Inc. with a certificate for receiving runner-up in Project PRS.*

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