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Want to save \$125? Get a FREE High Efficiency Toilet - Residents of Carson, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates - find out if you qualify for a FREE water-efficient toilet. Exchange event is THIS Saturday, April 30th from 10am to 1pm. Last HET event until the Fall. [Click here for the flyer](#) or call **1-866-861-0784** to find out if you qualify and to pre-register for the event.

West Basin's Water and Energy Smart Expo EXPO is

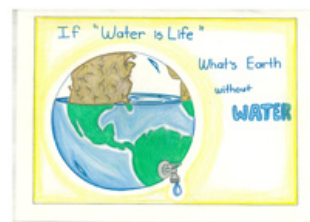
May 21st from 9am to 12pm - Come learn about the latest water and energy savings for your indoor/outdoor spaces. This event is FREE. Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility, 1935 S. Hughes Way (at Sepulveda) in El Segundo. One bucket or bag (feel free to bring your own) of free mulch to each guest - until it runs out.



The drought is over? - You may have noticed a few recent headlines about the drought being over for this year. What does this mean to you? West Basin is encouraging everyone to continue your water efficient practices that you've become so good at over the past few years. Thanks to those of you who have stepped up your water efficiencies at home and work, our service area is using 20% less water today than three years ago. We extend our thanks to all of you and ask that you please keep up the good work! As the cost of water goes up, water efficiency can help mitigate those costs.

Water is Life - The 2011 student art contest winners have been announced

and presented with their awards. West Basin received more than 480 pieces of art from throughout our service area. Congratulations to this year's winners! To view their artwork, [click here](#).



See how sewer water is purified to drinking quality water in 20 minutes!

Visit the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility on the 2nd Saturday of each month for a tour of a state-of-the-art water purification facility and to learn about West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 program. Tour begins at 9:30am. Please call **310-660-6200** to reserve your spot.



Curious about the ocean water desalination process?

Take a tour of West Basin's Ocean-water Desalination Demonstration plant in Redondo Beach. Tours will be open to the public in mid-May. Keep an eye on our website for our firm opening date. Once open, tours will be available Tuesday thru Saturday. To schedule a tour for your group, troop, or other organized visit, please call **310-660-6200**.

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West Basin provides value: Ten percent of our recycling plant's energy use is solar power and twenty five percent of the cost of installing the panels came from outside investors.

Serving the cities of Carson, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and West Hollywood.

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