



WEST BASIN

West Basin is led by a Board of five elected, visionary water leaders.



Ronald C. Smith



Gloria D. Gray



Carol W. Kwan



Edward C. Little



Donald L. Dear

Gray, Smith Elected to Lead West Basin Board of Directors

Gloria D. Gray, serving on the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) Board of Directors since 2006, has been elected Board President for 2010. President Gray served as Vice President during 2009 and will represent the agency throughout its service area of almost 1 million people from Malibu to the Palos Verdes Peninsula, Hermosa Beach to Carson. Also serving since 2006, Ronald C. (Ron) Smith has been elected to the Vice President post. Vice President Smith represents the Division I cities that comprise the Palos Verdes Peninsula and the City of Carson.

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Water Reliability 2020 Program



NEW! Follow Huell Howser on a 28-minute tour of West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program - viewable now on West Basin's website, www.westbasin.org. DVD's will also be distributed to libraries and cities within West Basin's service area.

Helping Customers Achieve Gold LEED Certification with Recycled Water

West Basin was honored by American Honda this past fall for helping them achieve Gold LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification by using West Basin's recycled water for irrigation, cooling towers, and flushing toilets and urinals in Honda's Acura Design Center building in Torrance.

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Public-Private Partnerships



West Basin and its contract plant operator at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility (ECLWRF), United Water, were honored with the Service Award for Outstanding Leadership and Projects by the National Council for Public-Private Partnerships (NCPPT). The award recognizes the unique partnership of the



two agencies in operating and managing the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility - the only plant in the world that makes five different types of water from sewer water. The ECLWRF has produced over 100 billion gallons of water during the 15 year long partnership between West Basin and United Water.

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FREE Ocean-Friendly Landscape Workshops

West Basin is encouraging all water conservation minded residents to sign up for West Basin's Ocean-Friendly Garden Workshops. The free classes teach residents about permeable pavement, drought-tolerant and California native plants, proper use of mulch, and smart water use equipment including weather-based sprinkler controllers. The workshops teach methods that save water and cut down on ocean pollution. To attend a class call the South Bay Environmental Services Center at 310-371-7222 or visit their website at www.sbesc.com.



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Water Reliability 2020 Awards



West Basin's first Water Reliability 2020 awards were presented at the 2009 Water Harvest luncheon to Cal State University Dominguez Hills, Manhattan Beach Marriott, Raytheon, Wanda Love of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, and Hazel Lee of Briarwood Homeowners Association. Their efforts in conservation, recycling and education helped West Basin move toward our goal of controlling 66% of our water supplies locally by 2020. Overall, West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 Program has more than 2,000 supporters, including several cities, chambers of commerce, businesses, unions and environmental organizations.

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Other News

Up to \$10,000 in "Water" Scholarships Available! Applications due by February 26, 2010.

West Basin's Board of Directors is proud to sponsor this program for graduating high school seniors who have been accepted into a trade school, college or university and are interested in a career in the water industry. The deadline for this year's scholarship program is Friday, February 26, 2010. The [scholarship guidelines](#) and [application form](#) are now available!

Reduce Your Water Use - FREE Programs Available

- Saturday, February 13, 2010 9:45am to 1pm Ocean-Friendly Landscape Workshop in Lawndale. Call 310-371-7222, ext. 206 or visit www.sbesc.com to register.
- Saturday, February, February 27, 2010 High Efficiency Toilet Exchange in Culver City. Pre-registration required. Call 1-866-931-3494 or visit www.swe-inc.com to register.

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