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TURN YOUR YARD INTO A "SMART," MONEY-SAVING LANDSCAPE AT WEST BASIN'S FREE LANDSCAPE EXPO

Take advantage of FREE workshops and product give-aways to help make your yard easier to maintain

El Segundo—Southern California is in the middle of a water crisis and more than 50% of our water use is outdoors. The Governor has declared a water shortage State of Emergency and water rationing has begun – all from a lack of water. We all need to get serious about water conservation to deal with current water supply shortages, long-term weather changes, a growing population and the need to balance the water needs of cities, farmers and the environment. You can learn how to turn your landscape into a water-smart, more cost-friendly landscape by attending West Basin's FREE Smart Landscape Expo.

The event will showcase FREE workshops and product demonstrations on landscaping with native plants, composting, mulching, how to use water-efficient devices, and paving with permeable materials. On site will be landscaping companies, contractors, nurseries, water agencies and nonprofit environmental organizations to speak with residents about the many ways you can make your yard water smart, easier and less expensive to maintain.

This is West Basin's first-ever Smart Landscape Expo and will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility, 1935 S. Hughes Way (at Sepulveda) in El Segundo from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This event is FREE. For more information and registration details, visit

www.westbasin.org.