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WATER RECYCLING FACILITY SCHOOL TOURS El Segundo

Program eligibility:

The Board of Directors of West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) are pleased to provide free Water Recycling Facility School Tours to 3rd-12th grade students attending public and private schools in the West Basin service area. West Basin will also provide a complimentary school bus for this field trip program. To confirm your school's eligibility, visit <http://www.westbasin.org/sites/default/files/documents/school-eligibility-for-free-water-education-programs.pdf>.

Program description:

This program at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility includes a lively presentation inside the Visitors' Center designed to increase your students' awareness of the California water supply and the water cycle, along with practical ideas regarding water conservation and recycling. After the presentation, students are given a tour of our working Water Recycling Facility, bringing to life the lessons they learned during the presentation.

Students then depart to the Manhattan Beach Pier, where they will have approximately half an hour to eat their lunches. Students may eat their lunch while sitting on the pier steps or the available benches. However, you may also bring picnic blankets or tarps for your students to sit on. After lunch, the teachers and students walk to the end of the pier to the Roundhouse Aquarium for a one-hour water education program and marine animal touch tank experience.

West Basin provides:

- All program fees
- A complimentary Pacific Coachways school bus

You must provide:

- 1 chaperone per 10 students
- Sack lunches for students
- Completed student photo waiver forms and student lists of all participating students and adults. These documents will serve as the admission tickets to the water recycling facility and be used for roll call should an emergency evacuation be required.

Participant numbers:

For each field trip, the complimentary school bus can accommodate the following number of people sitting three individuals per bench:

3 rd -5 th grade	76 people maximum including chaperones
6 th -12 th grade	56 people maximum including chaperones

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Students must be divided into two groups with accompanying chaperones. Only one complimentary school bus is provided per field trip. If your group number exceeds the maximum capacity of the school bus by a few students or chaperones, you are responsible for arranging your own transportation of those additional participants.

West Basin can provide multiple field trip dates to accommodate a full grade level from one school. Please coordinate your field trip planning efforts with other grade level chairpersons and limit this field trip opportunity to only one grade level per school.

Keep in mind that West Basin has other programs to serve other grade levels. The Water is Life Art Lab serves 3rd-12th grade students and can travel to your campus from January – March.

Sample Water Recycling Facility Center field trip itinerary:

8:15 Bus pick up at your school

8:45 Bus arrival at **Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility**
1935 S. Hughes Way
El Segundo, CA 90245

9:00-11:00 Presentation and facility tour

11:15 Bus departure to Manhattan Beach

11:25-12:00 Arrival at Manhattan Beach Pier and lunch

12:00-1:00 Roundhouse Aquarium program

1:15 Bus departure

2:00 Arrival back at school

For further program information, please contact the West Basin Education Coordinator at (310) 660-6253 or JanelA@westbasin.org.

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