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WATER 101 CLASSES BEGIN FEBRUARY 5TH

Students in 3rd through 12th grade are encouraged to participate in West Basin's "Water is Life" art contest for a chance to win a MacPro laptop computer and possibly have their artwork displayed on West Basin's public outreach materials. Artwork depicting wise uses of water needs to be submitted to their teachers first. Find out more about the "Water is Life" art contest. Visit www.westbasin.org for guidelines.



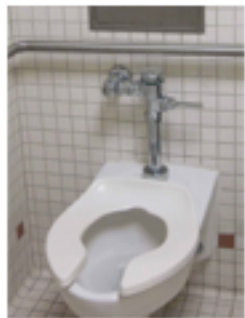
2012 STUDENT ART CONTEST – NEW GUIDELINES – ENTRIES DUE MARCH 9, 2012

Take part of a free water education class where you will learn about all aspects of water and the water industry. Classes will be given on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility at 1935 South Hughes Way (corner of Hughes Way and Sepulveda Blvd.) in El Segundo. Classes are available for local groups, college and university classes and advanced placement high school classes. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 310-660-6200.



TOUR WEST BASIN'S AWARD-WINNING FACILITIES

Desalination Tours are offered Tuesday thru Saturday in Redondo Beach. Water Recycling Tours are offered on the 2nd Saturday of Each Month in El Segundo. Check out West Basin's online calendar on our home page at www.westbasin.org to make your reservation online or call 310-660-6200 to reserve your spot.



SOUTH BAY CO-OP AND BEST WESTERN SOUTH BAY RECOGNIZED FOR WATER EFFICIENCY

West Basin Vice President Donald L. Dear, along with Lawndale Mayor Harold Hoffman recognized the South Bay Co-op and Best Western South Bay at the January 17, 2011 Lawndale City Council Meeting for their environmentally-sound business practices that resulted in free water saving installations in their facilities. Own or manage a small to large business? Contact West Basin at 310-660-6200 to see if you can save money and be more efficient with your water. www.facebook.com



L.A. COUNTY FIRE STATION IN INGLEWOOD DEDICATES OCEAN-FRIENDLY GARDEN

Reducing its water use by 80%, the new Ocean-Friendly Garden (OFG) at L.A. County Fire Station 171 in downtown Inglewood showcases drip irrigation and mulch, drought-tolerant plants, decomposed granite walkways for filtration, and more. Visit this educational, low maintenance landscape to see these elements in person - 141 W. Regent Street, Inglewood. For more information, click here www.westbasin.org



WATER RECYCLING PLANT EXPANSION CONTINUES - PHASE V CONSTRUCTION ON SCHEDULE

The Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility in El Segundo currently processes 30 million gallons a day of treated sewer water into usable, recycled water for its customers and is expanding its production capacity and creating efficiencies in operations. The current expansion will improve the water purification process and expand the amount of water purified to more than forty million gallons a day.

<http://www.westbasin.org/water-reliability-2020/recycled-water/phase-V>



WEST BASIN RE-ELECTED TO SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION COMMISSION

West Basin President Ronald C. (Ron) Smith will represent the District on the Commission. This is a 2-year term. West Basin was elected to an At-Large seat, along with the City of Santa Monica and the Santa Monica Mountains Resource Conservation District.

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