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## **WATER AND DROUGHT EDUCATION FESTIVAL OFFERS A “S.T.E.A.M. ADVENTURE”**

*Free community event, Water Harvest, returns online on Sat., Oct. 23rd*

**CARSON, Calif.** – The West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) will host a free, online water and drought education festival on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M. By joining the interactive Water Harvest S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) Adventure, participants will learn about precious water resources, especially important as California faces an increasingly severe drought.

The Water Harvest S.T.E.A.M. Adventure will provide a fun, family-friendly experience for District residents of all ages. The online event includes educational activities, games, giveaways and prize drawings. Register for the online event today at: [www.westbasin.org/waterharvest](http://www.westbasin.org/waterharvest).

“We have a fantastic program that will teach about our region’s water supply, recycled water, water use efficiency and water-wise techniques to develop a sustainable lifestyle, and save money too,” said Board President Harold C. Williams, MSCE, P.E. “We also encourage the audience to ask questions of the water experts who will be presenting during the program, all from the comfort and safety of home.”

Program presenters include knowledgeable staff from the: California Department of Water Resources, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Roundhouse Aquarium, UC Master Gardeners, Water Replenishment District and West Basin.

Early Bird registration for this free event is open now until Friday, Oct. 8. Early registrants will get an extra entry into the applicable opportunity drawings to win such prizes as a water-efficient washing machine (for those age 18+) or an electric bicycle (for those age 17 and below). Other prizes include water-efficient gardening kits, and gift cards. In general, the first 200 registrants are eligible for a S.T.E.A.M. Adventure Event Kit – a box of goodies and supplies to use during and after the event.

Traditionally, Water Harvest is an annual event hosted in-person at the West Basin Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility in El Segundo, Calif., which draws more than 1,000 attendees. For this year’s 22<sup>nd</sup> annual event, an online adaptation is scheduled as Los Angeles County continues to navigate the Covid-19 pandemic.

Additional information about the schedule of events, activities and prizes is available on the district website: [www.westbasin.org](http://www.westbasin.org).

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*West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is a wholesale water agency that serves nearly one million people in 17 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. West Basin provides imported drinking water, recycled water, as well as conservation and education programs. Through its Water for Tomorrow Program, West Basin is committed to protecting, diversifying, and securing our water supply for the future while continuing a history of innovation and industry leadership. Visit [www.westbasin.org](http://www.westbasin.org) to learn more.*