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**METROPOLITAN'S SPRING GREEN FAIR TO FEATURE  
LATEST IN SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS, TECHNOLOGY  
Second annual event to offer workshops, more than 70 exhibitors introducing  
newest certified products, from green building products to electric motorcycles**

More than 70 exhibits and one-hour seminars showcasing the latest innovations in green, sustainable technology and products for homes, gardens, businesses and industry will highlight Metropolitan Water District's Spring Green Fair this Thursday, May 7.

The second annual event will be held in the courtyard at Metropolitan's downtown Los Angeles headquarters, at 700 N. Alameda St., adjacent to historic Union Station, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Going Green is a common and popular theme," said Metropolitan board Chairman Timothy F. Brick. "The phrase was born of the environmental movement to protect the Earth's resources. More recently, however, it has been embraced by the corporate and business communities. It does a world of good and makes good business sense."

Brick said the event also supports Metropolitan's sustainability initiative, adopted by the district's Board of Directors last year. The initiative centers on four efforts—green procurement, energy conservation, green facility management and waste reductions.

The fair will feature exhibitors offering information on products and services, including native plants, green gardening service, eco-friendly lighting, sustainable remodeling, green building products, hybrid vehicles and electric motorcycles.

Workshops include Green Your Home—Grow Your Wallet, Greening Your Garden, Renewable Energy for Today and Tomorrow, Creating a Sustainable Home, Green Landscaping on a Budget, and Bring California Home—Gardening with California Native Plants.

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Although there is no cost to visit the exhibits or attend the workshops, those attending are requested to pre-register for any seminars they plan to patronize. A description of each seminar and a link to the registration forms is available at [www.mwdh2o.com](http://www.mwdh2o.com).

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*The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a cooperative of 26 cities and water agencies serving 19 million people in six counties. The district imports water from the Colorado River and Northern California to supplement local supplies, and helps its members to develop increased water conservation, recycling, storage and other resource-management programs.*