

# Being Waterwise is...2025



THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT  
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Artwork created by Keira Lam, featured in the month of July.



Catherine Nguyen, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Walt Disney Elementary - Eddeane Trevino  
**ANAHEIM PUBLIC UTILITIES**



Paola Cisneros, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 Somis Elementary - Maya Myers  
 Ventura County Waterworks  
**CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



Morris Parada, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Burbank High School - Fidelia Parada  
**BURBANK WATER & POWER**

# January

ENERO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<i>New Year's Day</i> 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	<i>Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i> 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	<i>Chinese New Year</i> 29	30	31	



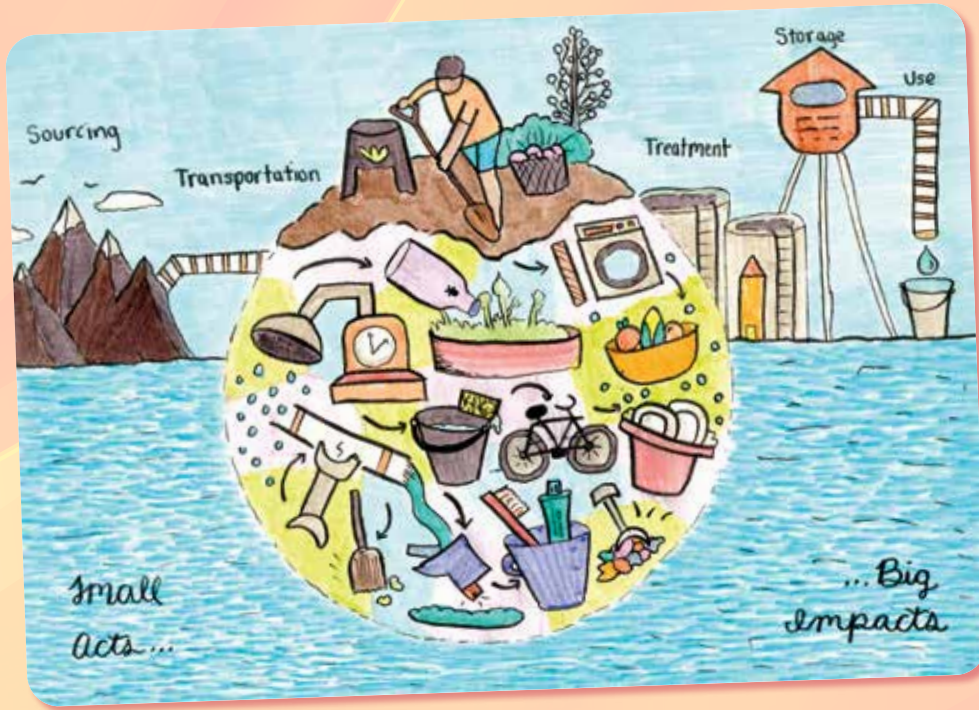
SAVE UP TO 35 GALLONS OF WATER PER WEEK...  
If you wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.



**Melanie Lopez**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Fremont Academy Middle School - Jennaye Kennedy  
 Oxnard Public Works  
**CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Dulce Fuentes**, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Middle College High School - Amy Holte  
**CITY OF SANTA ANA**



**Aarush Mane**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Medea Creek Middle School - Malia Cadle  
 Triunfo Water & Sanitation District  
**CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

# February

FEBRERO

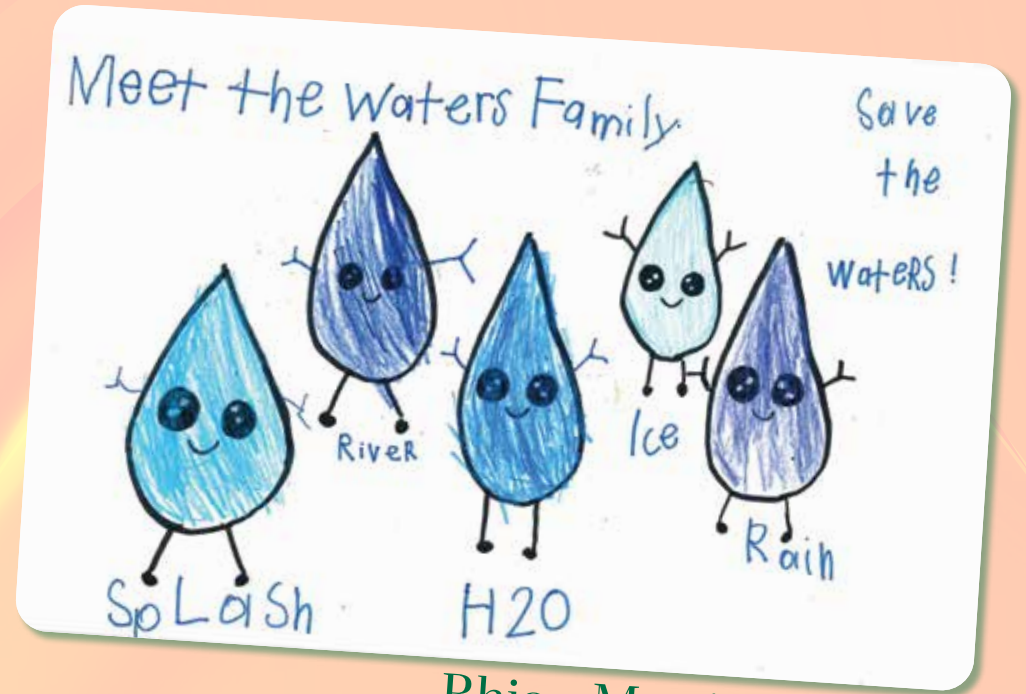
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Groundhog Day 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	International Day of Women and Girls in Science 11	Lincoln's Birthday 12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15
16	Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday 17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	Ramadan begins 28	



SAVE UP TO 25 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY...  
If you fix household leaks promptly.



**Lucille Anderson**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Southshore Elementary - Hailey Hernandez  
**EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Rhian Martinez**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
 Van Avery Prep Elementary - C. Shulah Griffiee  
 Rancho California Water District  
**EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Daniella Avetisyan**, 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Crescenta Valley High School - Christina Engen  
**FOOTHILL MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

# March

MARZO



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	Ash Wednesday 5	6	7	8
Daylight Saving Time (spring forward) 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	First day of Spring 20	21	World Water Day 22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Eid al-Fitr (Ramadan ends) 30	César Chávez Birthday 31					



SAVE UP TO 8 GALLONS OF WATER EVERY TIME...  
You spend only five minutes in the shower.



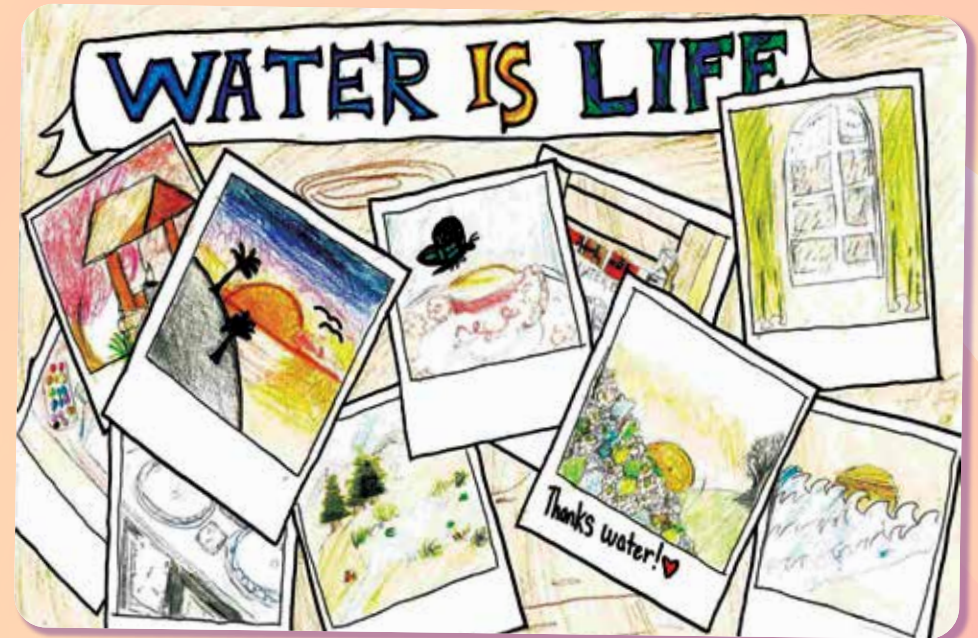
Teo Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 Mark Keppel Elementary - Eunice Pak  
 GLENDALE WATER & POWER



Cameron Dunlap, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Upland High School - Kimberly Spears  
 INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY



Daisy Aram Kim, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Mountain Avenue Elementary - Amber Hall  
 GLENDALE WATER & POWER



Kanndace Chloe "KC" Leonor, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Victoria Groves Elementary - Brittaney McNinch  
 Cucamonga Valley Water District  
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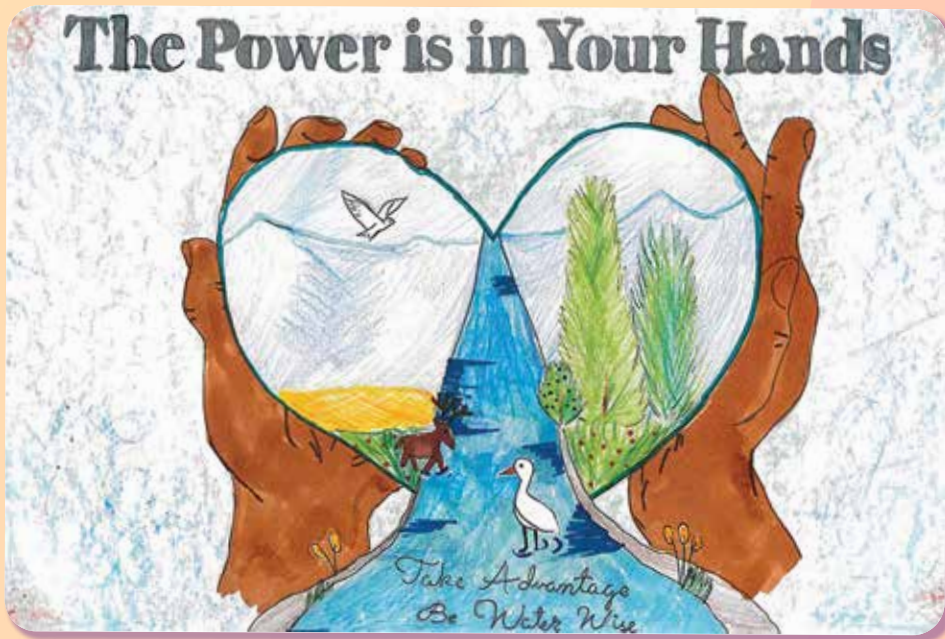
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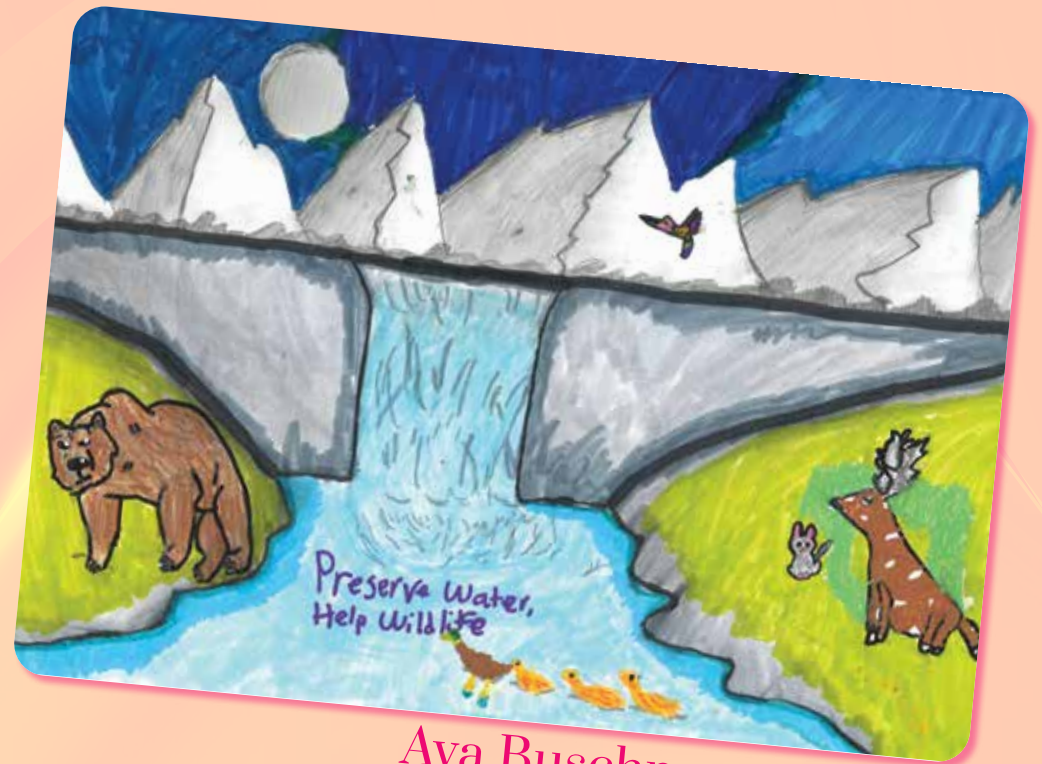
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<i>April Fools' Day</i> 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	<i>Passover begins</i> 12
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 13	14	15	16	17	<i>Good Friday</i> 18	19
<i>Easter</i> <i>Passover ends</i> 20	21	<i>Earth Day</i> 22	<i>Administrative</i> <i>Professionals' Day</i> 23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



**SAVE UP TO 2.5 GALLONS OF WATER PER MINUTE...**  
If you turn off the water while you brush your teeth.



**Fatima Nuno**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Monte Vista Elementary - Ladan Bezanson  
 Monte Vista Water District  
**INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY**



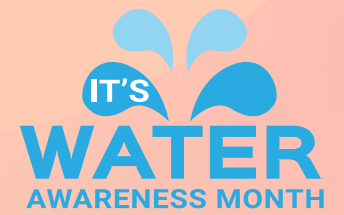
**Ava Buschmann**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Lupin Hill Elementary - Jennifer Wurtzel  
**LAS VIRGENES MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Rebecca Lee**, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Chino Hills High School - Esibon Syiem  
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# May

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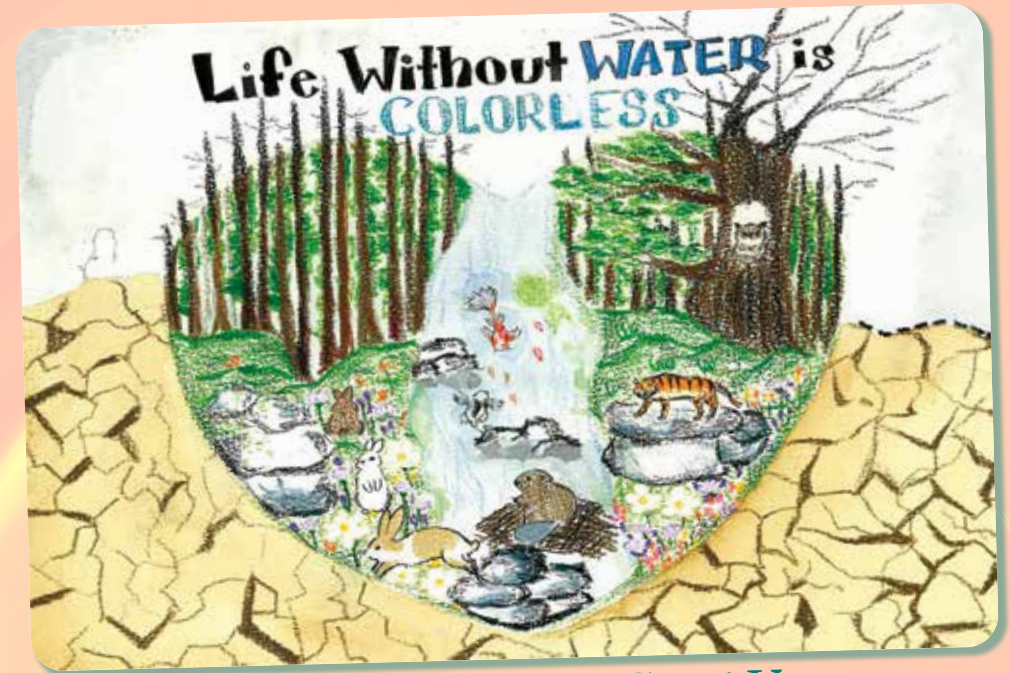
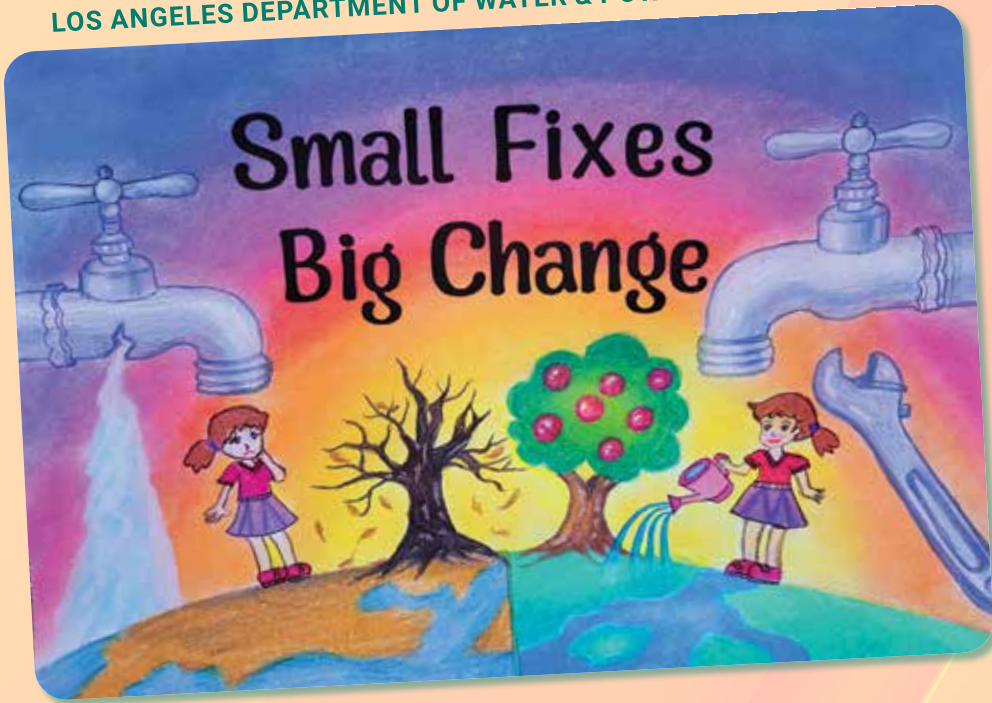


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	<i>Cinco de Mayo</i>	5	<i>Teacher Appreciation Day</i>	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<i>Mother's Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	<i>Memorial Day</i>	30	31			



**SAVE UP TO 500 GALLONS OF WATER PER WEEK...**  
 If you water your landscape only one to two days a week.

Kira Dimashkie, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Porter Ranch Community School - Jason Mustard  
 LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER



Caiyi Yan, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Northwood Elementary - Corey McCanley  
 Irvine Ranch Water District  
 MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY

Aanya Verma, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 Tustin Memorial Academy - Melani Meekhof  
 MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY



# June

JUNIO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17	18	19 <i>Juneteenth</i>	20 <i>First day of Summer</i>	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Hijra Islamic New Year</i>	26	27	28
29	30					



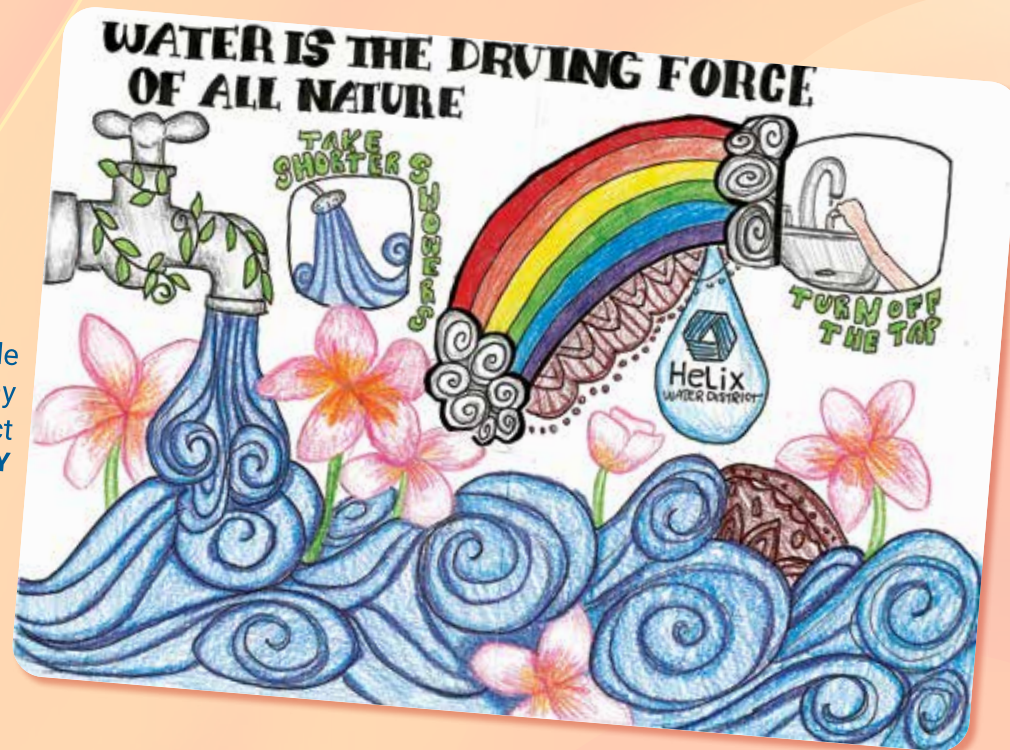
**SAVE UP TO 500 GALLONS OF WATER PER MONTH...**  
 If you check your sprinkler system for leaks, overspray and broken sprinkler heads.



Lily Collin, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Aliso Niguel High School - Angela Brown  
 MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT OF ORANGE COUNTY



Keira Lam, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Polytechnic School - Amor Bieltvedt  
 PASADENA WATER & POWER



Charlotte Chatham, 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
 La Mesa Arts Academy - Alison Lindsay  
 Helix Water District  
 SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

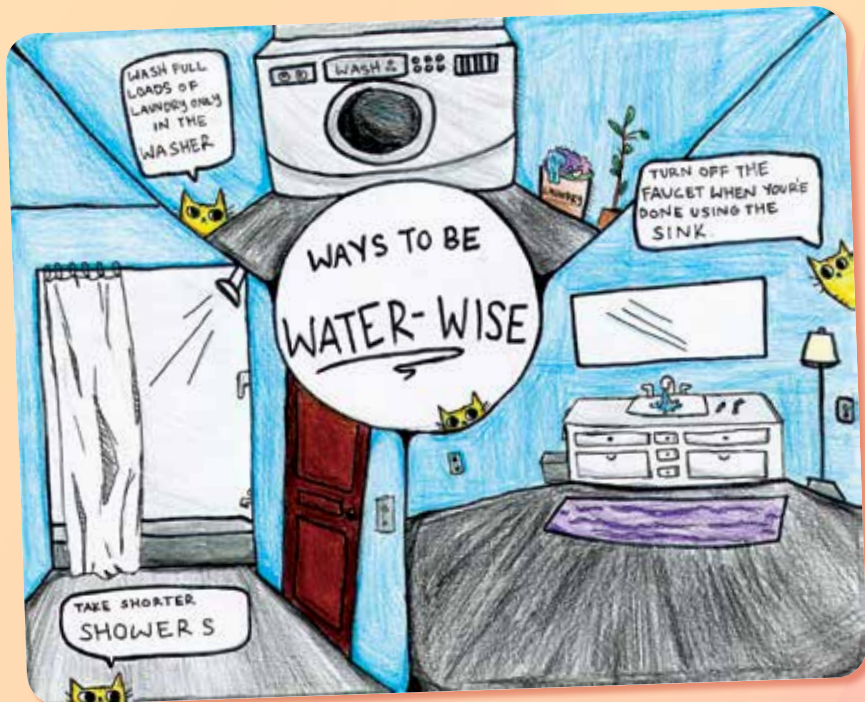
# July

JULIO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	<i>Independence Day</i> 4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



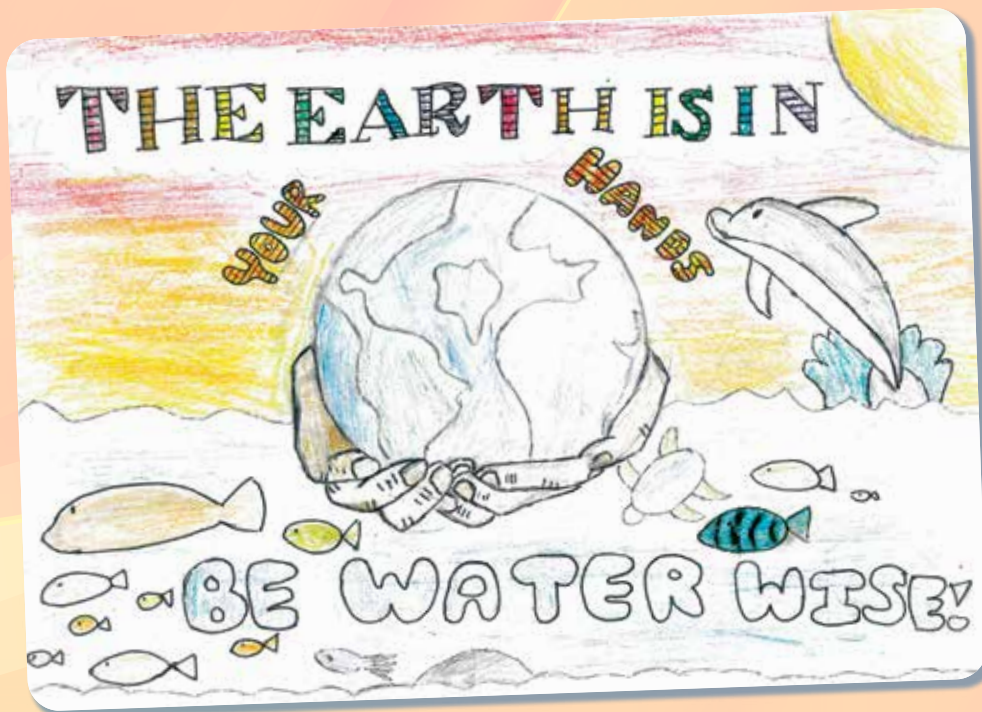
**SAVE UP TO 2,700 GALLONS OF WATER PER YEAR...**  
By swapping out your old showerhead for a new one that saves water.



**Ava Fabunan**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Thurgood Marshall Elementary - Christina Stencil-Dare  
 Otay Water District  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**



**Kenziee Bowen**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Carlton Oaks Elementary - Amile Sicat  
 Padre Dam MWD  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**



**Tristan Ong**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Allen Elementary - Ellen Sinong  
 Sweetwater Authority  
**SAN DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY**



# August

AGOSTO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



**SAVE UP TO 40 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY...**  
If you install a smart sprinkler controller that adjusts watering based on weather, soil type, and amount of shade.

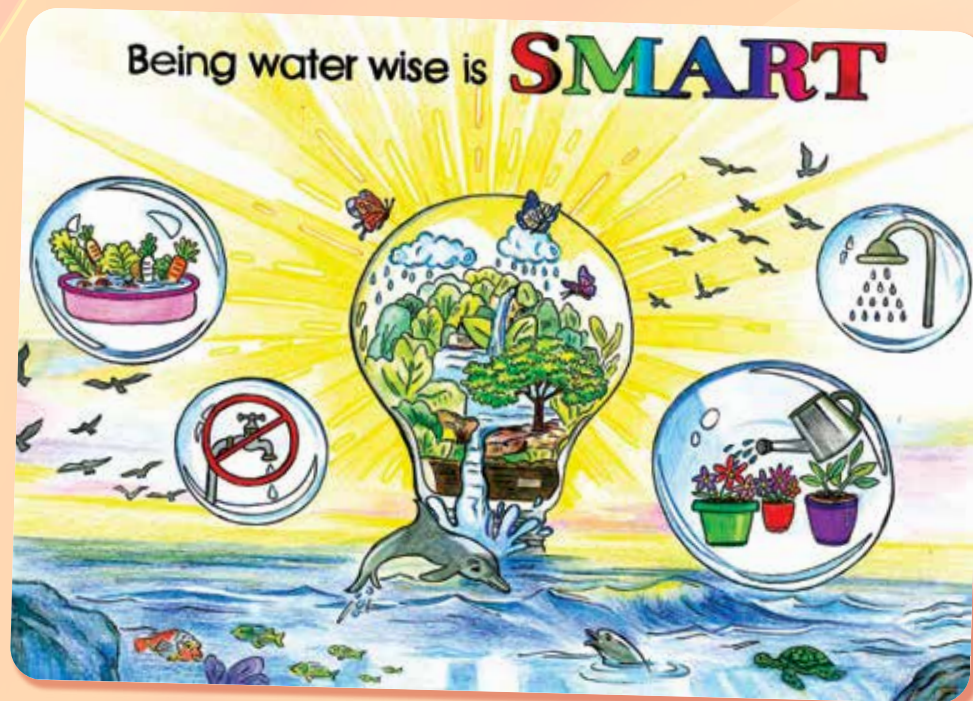
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**Jacob Buri**, Kindergarten  
 Cullen Elementary - Leah Olson  
 City of Glendora  
**THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Isis Yu**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Rowland Elementary - Amanda Garrett  
 Rowland Water District  
**THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Vera Kwan**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 South Pointe Middle School - Linda Sirisuk  
 Walnut Valley Water District  
**THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

# September

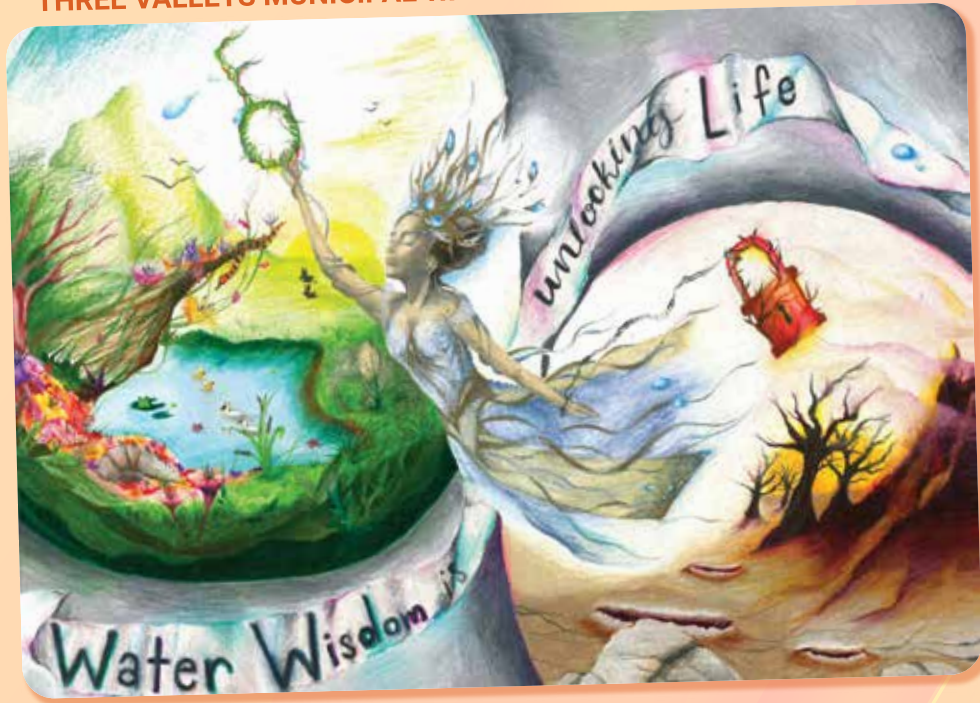
SEPTIEMBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>Labor Day</i> 1	2	3	4	5	6
<i>Grandparent's Day</i> 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	<i>Mexican Independence Day</i> 16	17	18	19	20
21	<i>First Day of Fall</i> <i>Rosh Hashanah begins</i> 22	23	24	25	<i>Native American Day</i> 26	27
28	29	30				

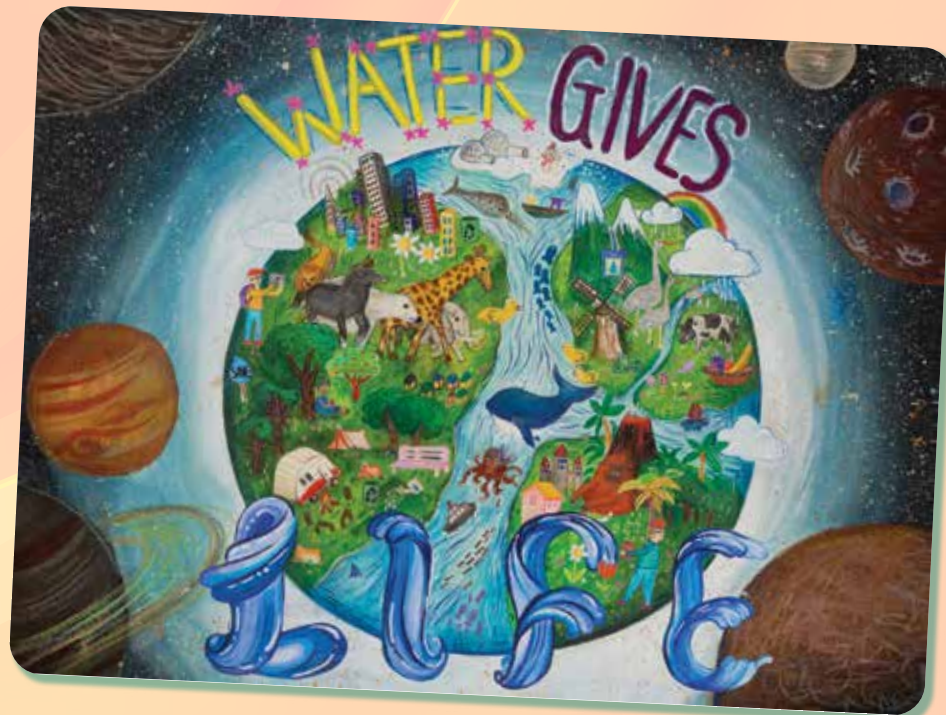


**SAVE UP TO 5 GALLONS OF WATER EVERY TIME...**  
You water plants in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation.

Evelyn Wu, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Diamond Bar High School - Jared Wu  
Walnut Valley Water District  
**THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



Emily Acevado, 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
Northview High School - Kyle Jennings  
**UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



Hajoon Lee, 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Marengo Elementary - Rachel Wong  
**UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

# October

OCTUBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Yom Kippur begins 1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	Indigenous Peoples' Day 13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Diwali 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Halloween 31	



**SAVE UP TO 13,000 GALLONS OF WATER A YEAR...**

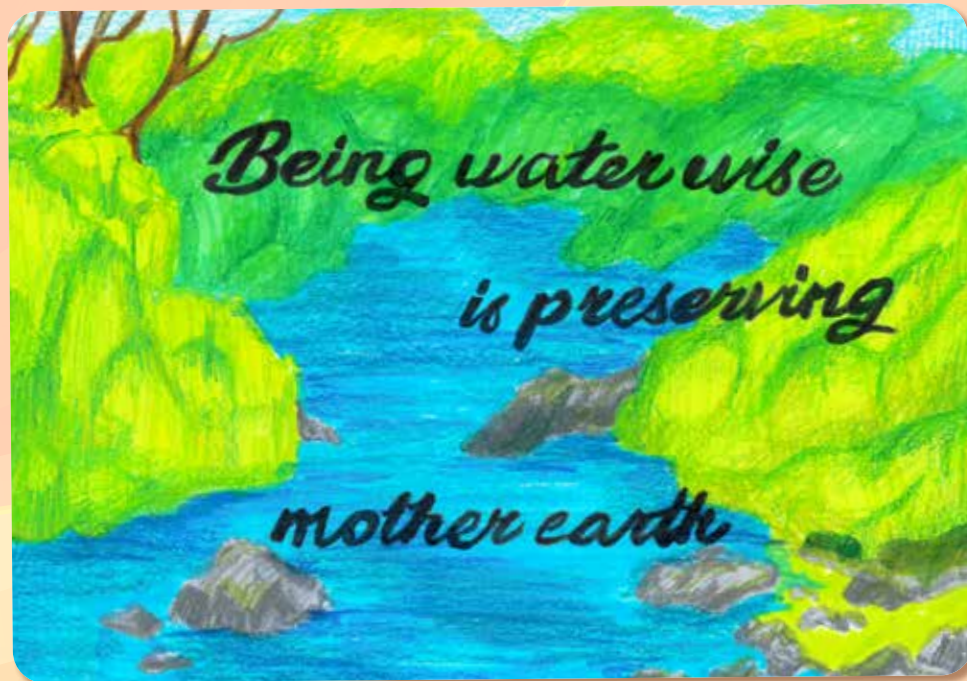
If you purchase a soil moisture sensor or smart irrigation controller and only water when needed.

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Caitlyn Xu, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
LA Art Academy - Janet Wong  
UPPER SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT



Lucy Um, 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Lincoln Elementary - Brooke Friedberg  
WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT



Elizabeth De La Vega, 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
Lennox Academy - Jose Rivas  
WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

# November

NOVIEMBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
Daylight Saving ends (fall back) 2	3	Election Day 4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Veterans Day 11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	Thanksgiving Day 27	28	29
30						



SAVE OVER 11,000 GALLONS OF WATER A YEAR...

If you purchase a high-efficiency clothes washer and replace old toilets.

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**Christine Arndt**, 8<sup>th</sup> grade  
Citrus Hills Intermediate - Allison Hawkins  
City of Corona  
**WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

**Aaron Chang**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Harada Elementary - Lisa Muller  
Jurupa Community Services District  
**WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



**Nataly Scarff**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
Amelia Earhart Middle School - Carlo Rozzi  
**WESTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**



# December

DICIEMBRE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Hanukkah begins</i> 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<i>First day of Winter</i> 21	22	23	24	<i>Christmas Day</i> 25	<i>Kwanzaa begins</i> 26	27
28	29	30	<i>New Year's Eve</i> 31			



SAVE UP TO 850 GALLONS OF WATER A YEAR...  
If you purchase high-efficiency sprinkler nozzles.

# This Is How We Save Water



## How We Save Water Inside

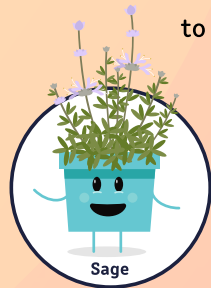


### Dudley (Chalk Dudleya)

"I'm Dudley. I'm a succulent. That means I store water in my stem, leaves, or roots. You can save water too by taking a five-minute shower."

### Wendy (Wendy Alum Root)

"Hello, friend! I'm Wendy. Birds and bees like to visit my pink flowers. Remember - don't use your toilet as a trash can."



### Sage (Cleveland Blue Sage)

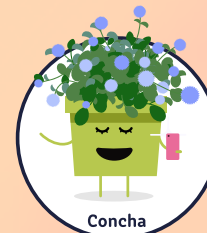
"Hi, everyone! I'm Sage. Hummingbirds love my purple flowers. Here's a friendly reminder to turn off the water while brushing your teeth."

### Matty (Matilija Poppy)

"Hey! My name is Matty. My flowers have a bright, yellow center that looks like a fried egg. Do you have a pet? Pour old water from their bowl onto a tree or plant."

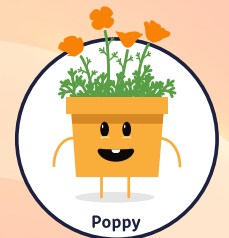


## How We Save Water Outside



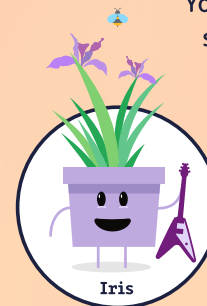
### Concha (Concha California Lilac)

"My name is Concha. I like to spread out and grow blue flowers that butterflies love. Remind your parents to use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways, sidewalks, and patios."



### Poppy (California Poppy)

"Hi! I'm Poppy. I'm the California State Flower. You'll see my bright, gold flowers in spring and summer. Water plants early in the morning or later in the evening to help save water."



### Iris (Douglas Iris)

"Iris here! My leaves grow one to two feet long. My purple-blue flowers grow on each of my stems. Make sure your parents attach a shut-off nozzle to a hose when watering outside."

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## **For Rebates + Water Savings Tips.**

Metropolitan's Education Team is dedicated to inspiring a lifelong appreciation for natural resources and our responsibility to be mindful of our environmental impact. We provide curriculum supplements, workshops, teacher in-services, STEAM programs, and classroom presentations for pre-kindergarten through college.

We offer field trips to Diamond Valley Lake in Hemet, and the Grace F. Napolitano Pure Water Southern California Innovation Center in Carson. We also offer programs for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts based on the environmental science merit badge requirements.

We introduce students to Southern California's water resources and the system that delivers water to their communities. All supplements correlate to Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.

Resources are available at no cost to teachers and students within our six-county service area, which includes parts of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura counties. To request a workshop or education resources, contact us at [MWDEducationPrograms@mwdh2o.com](mailto:MWDEducationPrograms@mwdh2o.com)

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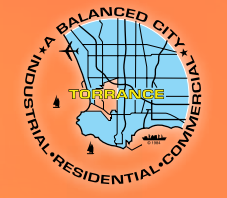
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Water District



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