

San Dieguito Water District: Conservation Programs

Education and Outreach Programs

Elementary School Programs:

The San Dieguito Water District sponsors 3 visits of the Splash Mobile Lab to elementary schools within our district each year. Visit www.sdcoe.net/outdoored2/ for more information.

In March of each year, San Dieguito Water District visits 4th grade classrooms to speak to the students about water conservation. We encourage participation in the annual North County Water District Poster Contest. The top 3 winning entries are awarded a special prize and have their artwork published in the NCWA calendar.

High School Programs:

The San Dieguito Water District has water quality test kits available for loan to High School Science teachers for schools within our district.

All Grade Levels:

If you would like to arrange a water conservation visit for your classroom, please call the Conservation Division at **760-633-2676** to plan for a visit. We can work with the Project W.E.T. Curriculum and Activity Guide to choose an activity that meets state curriculum standards for your grade level.

The San Diego County Water Authority offers free programs and events to schools. These are designed to meet state curriculum standards. Visit www.sdcwa.org/education/teachers.phtml for more information.

Outreach and Public Events:

If you are interested in having a San Dieguito Water District conservation booth or activity at a public event, please contact the Conservation Division at **760-633-2676**.

To see great examples of California Friendly Landscape, please visit www.landscapecontest.com for details. Details for the next contest will be posted on the web page in the Fall.

For more water saving ideas, visit www.20gallonchallenge.com

LINKS

Drinking Water:

Office of Ground Water & Drinking Water: www.epa.gov/OGWDW/

Further Educational Resources for Schools:

San Diego County Water Authority: www.sdcwa.org/education/teachers.phtml

Water Education Foundation: www.watereducation.org

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers): www.Projectwet.org

SanDCREEC (environmental education): www.creec.org/region9a/

S.D. Science Alliance: www.sdsa.org

Department of Water Resources: www.publicaffairs.water.ca.gov/education

California School Garden Network: www.csqn.org

San Diego Botanic Garden www.sdbgarden.org

The Water Conservation Garden: www.thegarden.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov

Water Science for Schools: <http://ga.water.usgs.gov/edu/>

Metropolitan Water District: www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/education01.html

Water Conservation and Gardening Resources for Adults:

Water Smart Landscape Design Templates & Checklist: www.h2ouse.org/tour/smart-from-the-start.cfm

Garden Guide, Plant and Garden Database: www.h2ouse.org/gardensoft/index.aspx

On-line Gardening Classes and Plant Selection Database: www.bewaterwise.com/knowledge01.html

Water Conservation: www.H2ouse.org

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Master Gardeners: www.mastergardenerssandiego.org

Gardening for Children:

Kids Valley Garden www.copper-tree.ca/garden/

The Great Plant Escape: <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/gpe/index.html>

My First Garden: <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/firstgarden/index.html>

The Adventures of Herman; The Autobiography of Squirmin' Herman the Worm: <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/worms/>

Exploring Decomposition: www.kidsgardening.com/Dig/digdetail.taf?Type=Art&id=1034

Composting for Kids: <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/sustainable/slidesets/kidscompost/cover.html>

Trees are Terrific...Travels with Pierre: <http://urbanext.illinois.edu/trees1/index.html>

LINKS

Watershed:

Adopt a Watershed: www.adopt-a-watershed.org/

Surf your Watershed: <http://cfpub.epa.gov/surf/locate/index.cfm>

Nonpoint Source Pollution: www.epa.gov/owow/nps/kids/

Water Cycle:

Water: A Never-Ending Story: http://www-k12.atmos.washington.edu/k12/pilot/water_cycle/grabber2.html

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Water Information:

EPA Office of Water Kids Stuff: www.epa.gov/ow/kids.html

Explorers Club: www.epa.gov/kids/

Water Supply:

Water in the City: www.fi.edu/city/water/

Water Properties:

Surface Tension: <http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/space/teachers/mg/9tension.html>

Bubbles: www.exploratorium.edu/ronh/bubbles/bubbles.html

Weather:

Making a Weather Station: www.miamisci.org/hurricane/weatherstation.html

Bay Kids Weather: <http://library.thinkquest.org/3805/>

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