



WATER NEWS

LA Chargers Training Facility Runs on Recycled Water

A skyline view of the brand new Los Angeles Chargers headquarters reveals lush green landscape surrounding a state-of-the-art training facility, The Bolt, in the heart of El Segundo. West Basin Municipal Water District installed 3,500 linear feet of recycled water pipeline along Nash Street, providing an eco-conscious way to water the outdoor commercial space surrounding the facility. This project is West Basin's newest connection for irrigating medians, parkways and landscapes with our local and sustainable supply of recycled water. Nothing is more reliable and sustainable for the planet than recycled water. West Basin has mastered efficient water treatment at a high volume that mimics nature's purification process at our Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility. By recycling water, we are helping to conserve California's precious water supplies by producing high-quality treated recycled water that is suitable for a variety of non-potable uses.



Artist Rendering - The Bolt



UPCOMING WEST BASIN EVENTS

- » **Water Recycling Facility Tour**
August 10, 2024
- » **Know Your H₂O Class**
September 11, 2024
- » **Water Harvest**
October 5, 2024
- » **Firescaping Class**
September 19, 2024
- » **Rain Barrel Distribution Events**
Fall & Winter 2024



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Parkway Beautification Program Offers Free Climate-Friendly Landscape Transformations



What could be better than getting a free home landscape upgrade, conserving water, and saving money in the long run all at the same time? When you drive by people's homes, you might notice that narrow landscape between the sidewalk and the street called a parkway. Grass is typically the "go-to" material used to fill that area but it can also be a water waster, creating excess runoff and wasting money on the water bill...double whammy.

West Basin had the solution and started a pilot program for underserved communities that gave qualified residents in our service area a completely free parkway transformation through the "Parkway Beautification Program" by replacing their grassy landscapes with nature's most effective way to conserve water — California native plants. People who met the income threshold and program requirements got to pick their design from five unique templates that fit their style and plant preference. Those who received the free parkway transformations expressed their gratitude for the program and their excitement for a simple and effective way to conserve water. Learn more: westbasin.org/parkway-program

" I think this is an excellent program. We've been trying to save water. We're trying to be sympathetic to the environment because we only have one earth. We all love the look of grass, but when I saw the advertising flyer I really liked the look of the parkway design. "

Connie Perczon, Carson resident

Conservation Tip

Brown grass...don't worry!



Summer is here and the grass may be looking less green than you're used to. This might surprise you, but you don't need to water your grass much at all. Despite the lawn turning brown, that doesn't mean your grass is dead. Grass goes dormant in extreme heat and drought and can adapt to using less water to survive. Your lawn's vibrancy will return when the temps and rainfall come back around during the wetter seasons. It's ok to turn off those sprinklers and irrigation systems to conserve water and save money on your bill!

Or, better yet, try replacing your lawn with a California native drought-tolerant garden instead. Summer is the perfect time to start allowing your grass to die off for removal and the fall planting season. Just make sure to sign up in advance to be eligible for a money-back rebate.

REBATES AVAILABLE

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SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT

"Being Water Wise Is..." Student Art Contest Winners

Students in 3rd -12th grade in the West Basin service area put their minds to work and brought their ideas to life by designing eye-catching artwork with a mission-driven purpose of spreading awareness about using water efficiently in their homes, schools, and communities.



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