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WATER RECYCLING FACILITY FIELD TRIPS – El Segundo

Program eligibility:

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is pleased to provide *free* virtual water recycling facility field trips to 3rd-12th grade students attending public and private schools in the West Basin service area. Programs are offered Tuesdays through Thursdays to students throughout the school year. For schools located in the District service area, complimentary bus transportation is provided by the West Basin Board of Directors. To confirm your school's eligibility, view the [Free Water Recycling Facility Field Trip School Eligibility List](#).

Program description:

This program at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility includes a lively presentation inside the Visitors' Center designed to increase your students' awareness of the California water supply and the water cycle, along with practical ideas regarding water conservation and recycling. After the presentation, students are given a tour of our working Water Recycling Facility, bringing to life the lessons they learned during the presentation.

Teachers may decide if they want lunch at the water recycling facility or the Manhattan Beach Pier. After lunch, the teachers and students walk to the end of the pier to the Roundhouse Aquarium for a one-hour water education program and marine animal touch tank experience.

West Basin provides:

- All program fees
- A complimentary Pacific Coachways school bus

You must provide:

- 1 chaperone per 10 students
- Name tag for students
- Sack lunches for students
- Completed waiver forms and roster of all participating students and adults. These documents will serve as the admission tickets to the water recycling facility and be used for roll call should an emergency evacuation be required.

NGSS Connections:

- 3-ESS2-2, 4-ESS3-2, 5-ESS3-1, MS-ESS3-4, HS-ESS3-1

West Basin can provide multiple field trip dates to accommodate a full grade level from one school. Please coordinate your field trip planning efforts with other grade level teachers and limit this field trip opportunity to only one grade level per school.

Keep in mind that West Basin has other programs to serve other grade levels. For more information, visit <https://www.westbasin.org/community/education>.

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Sample field trip itinerary:

- 9:00 Bus pick up at your school
- 9:30 Bus arrival at Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility
**1935 S. Hughes Way
El Segundo, CA 90245**
- 9:45-11:30 Presentation and facility tour
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch
- 12:00 Bus departure to Roundhouse Aquarium at Manhattan Beach Pier
**120 Manhattan Beach Blvd.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**
- 12:30-1:30 Roundhouse Aquarium program
- 1:45 Bus departure back to school
- 2:15 Arrival back at school

For further program information, please contact the West Basin Education Coordinator at (310) 660-6253 or JanelA@westbasin.org.