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WEST BASIN WATER LAB PROGRAM OFFERS FREE INTERACTIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Reservations being accepted for upcoming virtually-hosted programs

CARSON, Calif. – West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) has announced **Water Lab: A Digital Learning Experience**, a collection of online classes and other family-friendly virtual resources available for free to local residents and members of the public. The District is now taking reservations for the new program, which includes a series of online webinars, virtual facility tours, and other educational resources. Participants will be able to explore where water comes from, the different types of water, how water gets recycled and re-used, and what conservation programs are available to help residents and businesses save water.

Registration information and a detailed class schedule is available at www.westbasin.org/water-lab.

Water Lab offers multiple opportunities, including a series of free **Know Your H2O** webinars, each of which will provide an in-depth look at a unique aspect of water. The first class in the Know Your H2O series will take place on September 30 at 5:30 PM, and will teach attendees about where their water comes from, including state and local sources. Additional Know Your H2O classes will be hosted on a monthly basis through February 2021. All class attendees will be sent a District care package filled with items meant to promote health and sustainability.

“West Basin’s Water Lab seeks to build upon the momentum of our Summer Splash virtual education program,” said Gloria D. Gray, President of the West Basin Board of Directors. “These new offerings will provide residents with even more opportunities to learn how reliable water supplies support healthy communities and thriving local economies.”

WEST BASIN WATER LAB DIGITAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Know Your H2O

- Where Your Water Comes From – September 30
- Diverse Water Supply – October 28
- Water Recycling Facility Virtual Tour – November 14
- Water Use Efficiency – December 9

Landscape Classes

Online garden design, grass removal and California Friendly landscaping courses will be held weekly through the end of November in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District. Class schedule and registration information is available at: www.bewaterwise.com/classes.html.

CLASSROOM VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS AND RESOURCES

West Basin continues to book virtual field trips of its Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility during the 2020-2021 school year for local schools and other youth organizations. The field trips are live webinars hosted by West Basin staff and are aimed at teaching youth about sustainability and the process of producing recycled water. Other school resources can be found on the [West Basin education page](#), and include water recycling lesson plans, home water education toolkits, games, and other class activities. Additional fall programming is currently being finalized

and will be added to the education page once the programs are live. Please continue checking the education page for all the latest information.

WEST BASIN COMMUNITY UPDATES: SPEAKER'S BUREAU

West Basin water experts are available to provide online presentations on specific water topics of interest at business and community organization meetings. West Basin community update speaking requests can be arranged by visiting the West Basin [Speaker's Bureau page](#) or by calling 310-660-6211.

WEST BASIN CARES: SUPPORTING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

As a show of support for healthy local communities, West Basin is putting together care packages consisting of face masks, hand sanitizer, and other items meant to prevent the spread of COVID-19. All participants in the District's Know Your H2O classes and Community Update program will receive care packages, with additional care package distribution events being announced in the future.

More information about West Basin's Water Lab program is available at www.westbasin.org/water-lab.

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West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is a wholesale water agency that serves nearly one million people in 17 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. West Basin provides imported drinking water, recycled water, and conservation and education programs. Through its Water for Tomorrow Program, West Basin is committed to protecting, diversifying, and securing our water supply for the future while continuing a history of innovation and industry leadership. Visit www.westbasin.org to learn more.