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Central Basin MWD Appointed Director Election Results

On Wednesday, February 20, 2019, Central Basin hosted a Purveyor Workshop where ballots were opened and two new Directors were sworn in. Director Dan Arrighi will represent water purveyors at large. Director Arrighi is the Water Resources Manager for San Gabriel Water Company. Additionally, Director Frank Heldman was appointed and will represent large water users of the District's service area. Director Heldman is the Director of Operations for Liberty Utilities. Both newly appointed Directors each have over 30 years of experience in the water industry. In 2016, Central Basin MWD faced new legislation which resulted in the District expanding the Board of Directors. To learn more about Central Basin's Board of Directors, please visit: www.centralbasin.org/board_of_directors/meet_the_board

Updated Turf Removal Program

Central Basin, in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, offer a variety of rebates to residents and businesses in its service area. One of the rebates is formally known as the "Landscape Transformation Program." This program is designed to promote long-term conservation and reduce water usage. As of April 1, 2019, the Landscape Transformation Program will transition its name to the Turf Replacement Program. The concept of transforming your home's landscape to be California friendly and drought tolerant by replacing existing plants with drought tolerant ones still applies, however, the rebate amount has increased to $2 per square foot. For additional information, please visit: www.socalwatersmart.com

Helpful Links:

- California Native Plant List: http://www.californiagardens.com/Lists/native.htm
- Wastewater Treatment and Water Reclamation Information: https://www.lacsd.org/wastewater/wwfacilities/moresanj.asp
- Request a Central Basin Speaker: https://centralbasin.org/community/outreach/speaker_s_bureau
Recent Highlights

**Premium High-Efficiency Toilet Multi-Family Regional Pilot Program**

Central Basin, in partnership with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, is excited to announce the new Premium High-Efficiency Toilet Multi-Family Regional Pilot Program! Scheduled to begin on Monday, March 18, 2019, this new program will provide owners of multi-family homes the opportunity to receive a $250 rebate per toilet replacement for homes that are built before 1994. This rebate opportunity is for a limited time and also requires pre and post-inspections. For additional information on this program, eligibility requirements, and to learn more, please visit [www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com) or contact Sandi Linares-Plimpton at sandilp@centralbasin.org or (323) 201-5511.

**Directors Appointed as Metropolitan Water District Representatives**

During the Central Basin Board Meeting on February 25, 2019, two Directors were elected to represent the District on the Metropolitan Water District Board of Directors. Central Basin Board President, Robert Apodaca, and newly appointed Director of large water users, Frank Heldman will be seated as representatives at the Metropolitan Water District’s Board Meeting in March.

**El Rancho Verde Park in the City of Cerritos - Demonstration Garden**

To fuel your drought-tolerant landscape inspiration!

**ATTENTION: Students in Central Basin's service area!**

Central Basin would like to invite students in grades K-12 to enter the "Water is Life" Poster Contest! This contest is designed for students to express the value of water through their artwork. The contest offers the chance to be featured in the Metropolitan Water District’s 2020 calendar and grand prizes are awarded to each grade level (elementary, middle, and high school). The deadline to enter is Friday, April 12, 2019. For more details and contest rules, please contact Sandi Linares-Plimpton at sandilp@centralbasin.org or (323) 201-5511.

**How Much Do You Know About H2O?**

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, what percentage of the human brain is water?

- A. 50%
- B. 64%
- C. 75%

**Answer:**

It's more efficient to take your car to a professional car wash! Many car wash facilities have water reclamation systems to reuse water.

**Ask Max!**

Question:

Max, is it more water-wise to wash my car at home or at a professional car wash?

**Answer:**

It's more efficient to take your car to a professional car wash! Many car wash facilities have water reclamation systems to reuse water.

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