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In response to rapid growth in our communities and increased water usage from residential and commercial sectors, the West Valley Water District (WVWD) Board of Directors approved \$2.1 million in funds for the Water

Infrastructure and Technology Improvement (WITI) Plan. The plan includes eight major initiatives to improve the region's water infrastructure and technology and better prepare for the future. From adding a water quality specialist to installing advanced meter reading systems and upgrading booster pumps, the improvement plan addresses critical needs and maintains the organization's commitment to providing ratepayers with safe, high-quality and reliable water at a reasonable cost.



**Board Director Greg Young, Chair of the Operations, Planning and Engineering Committee, said,** "We're proud to take these steps to support growth in the Inland Empire, and we're excited to reaffirm our commitment to our existing ratepayers. Our new plan will allow us to take steps to prepare for future population growth and have the infrastructure we need to handle an increasing number of ratepayers."

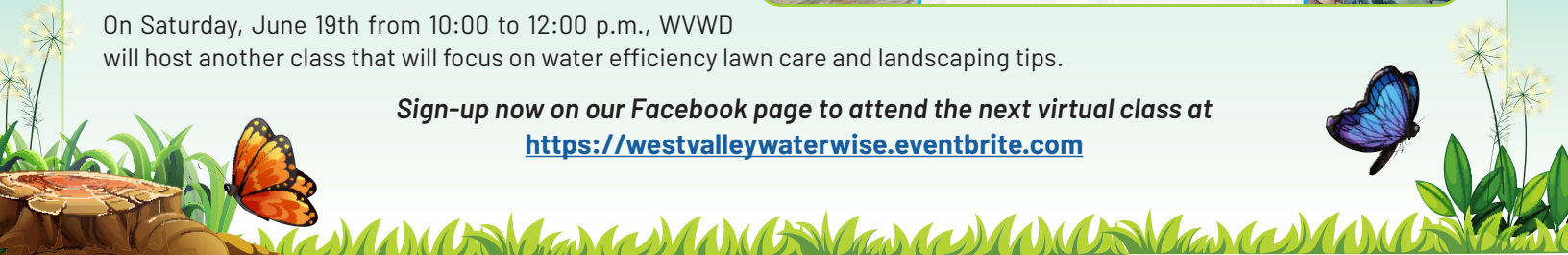
### FREE WEBINAR! TURF REMOVAL AND WATER WISE RESTORATION

On behalf of the leadership at the West Valley Water District (WVWD), we'd like to thank the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District and the San Bernardino County Master Gardeners for helping to make our first virtual landscape class a success. Maggie O'Neill with the Master Gardeners did an excellent job of explaining how to turn your water-demanding lawn into a low cost, low maintenance yard. She also provided some helpful tips on how to make your yard an environmentally-friendly space with native plants and a healthy habitat for pollinators and other beneficial insects.

On Saturday, June 19th from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m., WVWD will host another class that will focus on water efficiency lawn care and landscaping tips.

West Valley Water District  
**Free WEBINAR!**  
WATER EFFICIENCY & SAVINGS  
**JUNE 19th**  
10:00am - 12:00pm  
Learn more about options and resources for turf removal and water-efficient re-landscaping that you can do on your own!

Sign-up now on our Facebook page to attend the next virtual class at  
<https://westvalleywaterwise.eventbrite.com>

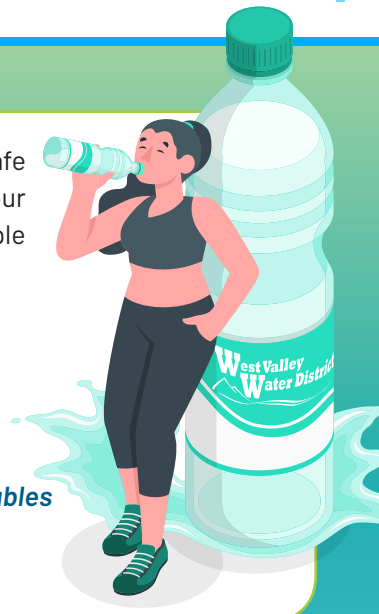


## NATIONAL HYDRATION DAY

Every year on June 23rd, the United States celebrates National Hydration Day. Proper hydration is important for physical health and mental acuity. Water helps your body to power through a workout and staves off heat stroke, headaches, dizziness or other physical dehydration symptoms. Water also helps to bolster your brain by regulating anxiety and stress, improving concentration and helping you get better sleep. West Valley Water District

is committed to providing clean and safe drinking water to help you fulfill your hydration needs. Here are some quick simple tips to help you to remember to stay hydrated:

- Try carrying a reusable water bottle wherever you go.
- Try Making a pact with a friend to remind each other to drink enough water.
- Try infusing your water with fruits or vegetables like cucumber to incentivize hydration.



## CONSERVATION

National Garden Week is June 6th through June 12th. If you're an amateur or master gardener, we can help. Please inquire about our educational programs and rebates for water-efficient gardens, which can help you as you're planning or updating your garden. Our programs and rebates will help you consider irrigation tips such as adding a drip system to your plants, which is a great way to beautify your home and save money. For more information about our water-saving programs and rebates, please visit [www.wvwd.org](http://www.wvwd.org).



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2021

Board of Directors Meetings:		National Garden Week		Flag Day	Free Webinar	Father's Day	National Hydration Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Day Of Summer

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