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San Diegans Invited to Celebrate Water Awareness Month with City of San Diego Water Conservation Program Events

The City of San Diego Water Conservation Program is celebrating Water Awareness Month throughout May and is inviting San Diegans to a series of fun and educational events. Each of the events and activities planned are designed to show San Diegans how to make water conservation a way of life.

The City Council recently declared a Level 2 Drought Alert Condition affecting the entire City. The new declaration means that San Diego will implement mandatory water use restrictions beginning June 1. "The Water Awareness Month events we're hosting will help us let San Diegans understand that there's simply no time to waste and no water to waste," said Luis Generoso, the City's Water Resources Manager.

"During May, we're inviting everyone to celebrate the importance of water and to learn what they can do to protect this precious resource," said Chris Robbins, Supervising Management Analyst for the City's Water Conservation Program. "Thanks to the support from local community groups and businesses, San Diegans can enjoy several local events, get involved with the community, and learn more about how they can use water wisely."

In observation of Water Awareness Month, San Diegans and their family and friends are invited to enjoy the following free special events:

**All Sundays in May
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
3:00 p.m.**

Water Conservation Clinic
Home Depot
3555 Sports Arena Blvd.
San Diego, 92122

**Saturday, May 9, 2009
11:00 a.m.**

Water Conservation Story Time
Barnes & Noble
7610 Hazard Center Drive
San Diego, 92108

**Saturday, May 16, 2009
2:00 p.m.**

Water Conservation Story Time
Barnes & Noble
5500 Grossmont Ctr. Dr., Suite 331
La Mesa, CA 91942

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Saturday, May 16, 2009
11:30 a.m.
Tuesday, May 26, 2009
11:00 a.m.

Water Conservation Story Time
Mira Mesa Branch Library*
8405 New Salem Street
San Diego, CA 92126

Sunday, May 17, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Water Conservation Story Time
Borders
668 6th Ave.
San Diego, CA 92101

Monday, May 18, 2009
5:30 p.m.

Water Conservation Film Contest Screening Event
IMAX Theater at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
1875 El Prado
San Diego, CA 92101

Friday, May 22, 2009
7:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 23, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Water Conservation Story Time
Barnes & Noble
Otay Ranch Town Center
2015 Birch Rd., Ste. 500
Chula Vista, 91915

Saturday, May 23, 2009
2:00 p.m.

Water Conservation Story Time
Borders
1072 Camino Del Rio N.
San Diego, CA 92108

*Other story times about water conservation may be available at your neighborhood City Library location. Please check with your branch directly for these dates and times.

The Water Conservation Program reduces water demand through promoting or providing incentives for the installation of hardware that provides permanent water savings, and by providing services and information to help San Diegans make better decisions about water use. For more information about Water Conservation, visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation> or call (619) 515-3500.