



WATER NEWS

West Basin Makes the Move to .gov

West Basin is starting a new online chapter. Welcome to WestBasinCA.gov – the new name of the agency’s website. This exciting change isn’t just about a new web address. It’s an enhancement to online security, trust and easy access to everything West Basin has to offer.

The switch to a .gov domain puts the District in great company joining federal, state and local agencies across the nation that are prioritizing digital safety and transparency. So, you may be wondering – why the change? It’s part of a statewide push and advancement toward stronger cybersecurity. Under California Assembly Bill 1637, all local governments are required to adopt a .gov domain by 2029. But West Basin is staying ahead of the game and making the switch early on.

The .gov address helps ensure you can always identify West Basin Municipal Water District as your official, reliable water provider.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU:

- Our new website has shifted from WestBasin.org to WestBasinCA.gov
- Don’t worry—if you type in the old web address, you’ll be automatically redirected to the .gov site
- Staff email addresses now end in @WestBasinCA.gov - a small but mighty step to help you confirm that messages are really from us

This update is just one more way West Basin is working to better serve our nearly one million customers across 17 cities in Los Angeles County. Whether you’re checking your water-saving rebates, signing up for a recycled water facility tour, or exploring our conservation programs, you’ll find it all in the same place—just with a new name and an extra layer of online trust.

We’re excited about this digital milestone and what it represents: a future that’s more secure, more transparent and even more connected with the communities we serve.

Update your bookmarks, and we’ll see you at WestBasinCA.gov!

Out with the .org
In with the .gov



WestBasinCA.gov

UPCOMING WEST BASIN EVENTS



- » **West Basin Chats (Virtual)**
August 13, 2025
- » **Transforming Lawns Class**
August 14, 2025
- » **Know Your H₂O Class**
September 3, 2025
- » **Recycled Water Facility Tours**
August 2, 2025
September 20, 2025
- » **Water Harvest Festival**
October 25, 2025

VIEW FULL CALENDAR

WestBasinCA.gov/events



Sunset Magazine Features West Basin Conservation Program

One of the country's most trusted and established lifestyle publications is shining their spotlight on West Basin's water conservation efforts! If you recently visited the Sunset Magazine website, you likely saw an article featuring our agency's Grass Replacement Rebate Program as a standout example of sustainable landscaping in Southern California.

This article introduces West Basin's water-saving resources to an expanded audience of people who may be inspired to rethink their own landscapes. It shares the conservation message that traditional grass lawns consume large amounts of water with limited ecological benefit and shares an easily accessible and compelling solution through our grass replacement rebate program—encouraging people to remove turf and install native, drought-tolerant gardens that are both beautiful and functional.

Eligible residents can receive \$3–\$6 per square foot of grass removed, plus \$100 per drought-tolerant tree (up to five trees planted). Participants also benefit from free professional landscape design assistance, making it easier than ever to get started.



This West Basin rebate program is part of a community-wide effort to build a more water-resilient future—one garden at a time.

[READ THE FULL ARTICLE](#)

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Conservation Tip

Save Water This Summer

Summer heat can lead to higher water use—but small changes make a big difference in conservation! Water landscapes early or late in the day to reduce evaporation (and consider covering your pool too), check your irrigation to quickly fix leaks, use a broom instead of a hose to clean hardscapes around your home and, if you must use a hose, make sure it has a water-efficient nozzle.

[LEARN HOW TO CONSERVE](#)

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WEST BASIN IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Check out photos from our events

SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT

DreamWorks Water-Saving Teamwork

Teamwork really does make the dream work. Did you know DreamWorks is a West Basin customer? Since April 2009 they've saved nearly 31 million gallons of drinking water by using our recycled water to irrigate the studio lot.



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