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**WEST BASIN ANNUAL WATER HARVEST FESTIVAL GOES VIRTUAL ON OCT. 23RD**

*Free water education community festival will return online this fall*

**CARSON, Calif.** –West Basin Municipal Water District announced that its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Water Harvest community festival will return in an online format on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10 A.M. This free, one-day, family-friendly event will be an opportunity for participants to engage virtually with water experts and learn about local water issues.

“We are excited to develop a fun, fresh version of the event that will keep our community members connected and learning about our precious water sources from the comfort of their homes. This is especially important as our county and state faces increasingly severe drought conditions,” said Board President Harold C. Williams, MSCE, P.E.

Traditionally, Water Harvest is hosted in person at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility in El Segundo, Calif., and draws more than 1,000 attendees. This year, an online adaptation is planned as Los Angeles County continues to navigate the Covid-19 pandemic. The festival program will focus on providing an interactive, educational experience for District residents of all ages. Attendees can look forward to water-related activities, games, giveaways, and more.

West Basin will update its website with event details. Please visit: [www.westbasin.org/waterharvest](http://www.westbasin.org/waterharvest).

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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](http://www.westbasin.org) to learn more.*