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## **Be California Friendly and Cut Your Water Use**

*Free Water-Wise Landscape Workshop for Culver City Residents*

Culver City, CA—Beautify your garden and learn how to make it water-efficient this Saturday, May 24, 2008 in a FREE Water-Wise landscape workshop hosted by the City of Culver City's Public Works Department and West Basin Municipal Water District.

On average, Southern Californians use 60% of their water outdoors in their yards. Yet, nearly two-thirds of the water we use at home has been imported from outside the region—Northern California and the Colorado River—supplies that are getting scarce and expensive and use incredible amounts of energy to transport hundreds of miles from its source to our homes. May is Water Awareness Month and you can make a difference by cutting back your outdoor and indoor water use.

The Water-Wise landscape workshop will highlight landscaping materials and techniques that will help you reduce the amount of water used in your yard.

The workshop will focus on:

- the types of California-Friendly plants that are both attractive and need less water,
- how to determine whether your yard needs to be watered, and
- various tools you can use to help you cut back your water use.

The workshop will take place Saturday morning, May 24, 2008 from 9am to 12pm at the Veterans Memorial Building Garden Room. Please call the South Bay Energy Savings Center at 310-543-3022 to register, or register on-line

at [www.sbesc.com](http://www.sbesc.com). This FREE Water-Wise landscape workshop is co-sponsored by the City of Culver City, Golden State Water Company, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and West Basin Municipal Water District.

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