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**VETERANS, LITTLE LEAGUE, AND CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY GROUPS
RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR VOLUNTEER EFFORTS BY
WEST BASIN DIRECTOR GLORIA GRAY**

CARSON—Community-based nonprofit groups were recently recognized by the West Basin Board of Directors for their hard work and dedication that contributed to a recent, successful toilet give-away program. Director Gloria Gray recognized four local groups for their contribution to West Basin's conservation event. The four groups included the U.S. Veterans, North Inglewood Little League, Sportsman Little League, and Parents for Unity.

Each community group received a needed donation in recognition for their efforts in promoting water conservation through a high-efficiency toilet give-away program, helping residents with registration, and loading toilets into vehicles. 700 FREE high-efficiency toilets were given away, with a waiting list of roughly 150 families. The program reached out to residents of Inglewood, Athens, and South Ladera Heights.

High efficiency toilets given away at this event, held May 31st at Hollywood Park race track, will together conserve 9 million gallons of water over the next year. This is enough water to meet the needs of 56 families for an entire year.

Each group received a donation depending on the number of volunteer hours contributed: Dwight Radcliff accepted \$3,785 on behalf of U.S. Vets, Alfredo Gonzalez accepted \$1,232 on behalf of North Inglewood Little League, Gabriel Medel

accepted \$1,496 on behalf of Parents for Unity, and Councilman Danny Tabor, who also contributed his time promoting and working at the event, accepted \$3,521 on behalf of Sportsman Little League.

“These community-based groups worked hard to help West Basin smoothly and successfully carry out a very necessary conservation event and, at the same time, help the community save money and water,” said Director Gloria Gray. “In a time of weather-based drought, judicial imposed limits on our water resources, and half-filled drinking water reservoirs, the efforts of these community groups are making a tremendous difference in helping to conserve limited water supplies.”

West Basin has a variety of conservation programs available to residents, businesses, and public agencies. For more information, visit www.westbasin.org or call 310-217-2411.

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West Basin Municipal Water District provides a safe and reliable supply of imported and recycled water to a diverse service area that includes the cities of Carson, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, West Hollywood, portions of the cities of Los Angeles and Torrance, and several unincorporated communities in Los Angeles County. West Basin is committed to water reliability, water quality, sound financial and resource management, customer service, and environmental stewardship.