

Our Partnerships

City of Torrance Water

SBESC promotes water conservation programs such as California Friendly Landscape and Turf Removal Workshops for Torrance residents and Cash for Kitchens audits for Torrance commercial businesses.

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro)

Metro is working with SBESC to reach employers and multi-tenant building owners/managers interested in helping their employees or tenants access shared mobility options such as vanpool, carpool, transit, walking, and bicycling. Information on obtaining Metro's ExpressLanes Transponders for the I-110 High Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes is also provided.

Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

The communities of Harbor City, Harbor Gateway, San Pedro, and Wilmington of the City of Los Angeles, District 15 and located within the SBCCOG boundaries, are served by SBESC with LADWP education and information on saving water and energy. The SBESC also works with commercial kitchens conducting water assessments and providing conservation training.

Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County (Sanitation Districts)

SBESC maintains up-to-date information on its website and alerts are sent when the Sanitation Districts' Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste Program comes to a South Bay location. Sanitation Districts also supplement the residential workshop curriculum with information and best practices for those in the community who desire to move toward zero waste.

SoCalGas

SBESC's relationship with SoCalGas facilitates the discovery of therm savings opportunities for South Bay cities and school districts through comprehensive audits of their municipal and school facilities and provides support for the filing of their rebate/incentive applications. SBESC also supplies current energy efficiency rebate/incentive information and assists SoCalGas residential customers to sign up for Energy Efficiency Kits.

SoCalREN

In partnership with the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN), the SBESC supports energy efficiency programs for cities, school districts, and multifamily properties. SBESC facilitates energy audits, benchmarking, project identification, and assistance with rebate/incentive applications and project completion.

Water Replenishment District of Southern California (WRD)

SBESC promotes WRD programs to replenish, manage and protect groundwater basins. Examples of these programs include Water Independence Now (WIN) securing a locally-sourced, sustainable water supply for its basins, and the Albert Robles Center for Water Recycling & Environmental Learning that purifies 3.25 billion gallons of recycled water annually to replenish the Central Basin. WRD also offers the Eco Gardener Program and classes.

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin)

Facilitating public outreach for West Basin's water conservation programs, SBESC works with West Basin on California Friendly Landscape and Grass Removal Workshops, Rain Barrel distribution events, Cash for Kitchens audits for commercial and institutional kitchens, Water Bottle Filling Station program for public entities, Change and Save rebate program, and various other opportunities and incentives for residents and commercial businesses to save water.

How to Get Involved

Become a part of our team as a volunteer and support our work through:

- community outreach
- creative services
- GIS mapping
- grant writing
- marketing/social media
- office support
- photography
- preparation for events
- research & analysis

For more information and to complete a volunteer application, visit www.southbaycities.org or call the Center and ask for Volunteer Coordinator, Martha Segovia.

More information on all of the above including event/workshop dates is available by:

- Calling 310-371-7222
- Visiting our website: www.southbaycities.org
- Sending us an email at info@southbaycities.org
- Following us on social media

