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CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT HIRES WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Inland Empire – Chino Basin Water Conservation District (CBWCD) is in the process of expanding their operations with a new, state-of-the-art environmental learning center. This LEED certified building will house free water conservation education programs for students, residents and businesses within the CBWCD service area.

To help create the most updated and effective programs for students that will meet California's new Environmental Education Initiative (EEI) standards, CBWCD hired Debby Figoni, a Water Conservation Specialist / Education Coordinator. Debby will work with the California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC), local water agencies, schools and other interested parties to create exciting and effective water conservation programs that will produce positive behavior change.

Debby has been working in the environmental field for seventeen years promoting water conservation, water pollution prevention, recycling, composting and hazardous waste programs. She has educated students of all ages about the benefits of conserving our resources and respecting our environment. In addition, she has spoken to businesses, residents and community groups teaching them the benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling our resources thereby providing for future generations.

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To better serve the residents within the CBWCD district area, the agency will soon be expanding their water-wise gardening classes as well other water conservation educational programs. Eunice Ulloa, CBWCD's General Manager, states, "These classes are crucial due to the State's present drought conditions. We encourage residents from all over Southern California visit CBWCD's thriving drought tolerant demonstration garden to learn how they can easily transform their water guzzling lawn into a water-wise wonderland."

The facility is located at 4594 San Bernardino Street in Montclair and the demonstration garden is open to the public seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information on CBWCD's new environmental learning center or their facility, please visit www.cbwcd.org or contact Debby Figoni at 909-267-3230 (w), 909-477-9002 (c) or Dfigoni@cbwcd.org.

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