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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Energy 101 for Remodeling...Building Green One Room at a Time**

South Bay Region of Los Angeles County, CA (June 23, 2009). Are you planning to remodel your home? Now is the perfect time to think about becoming energy efficient and reducing your ongoing utility costs. The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is presenting a FREE community education class on July 22, 2009 from 7-9pm at Mira Costa High School, hosted by South Bay Adult School. Learn about the latest energy conservation building methods including financial rebates and incentives used in today's home construction. Learn about seasonal rebates now that Summer is here. Tips on building green will also be presented. To register for the class, please visit SBESC's website at [www.sbesc.com](http://www.sbesc.com).

The SBESC is the South Bay's local clearinghouse for energy and water efficiency training, materials and other environmental information. SBESC works closely with the sixteen South Bay cities on the implementation of energy and water saving projects that reduce greenhouse gases as well as costs. SBESC provides resources and tools to assist residents, businesses, and public agencies in better understanding the potential for energy and water efficiency within their homes and businesses. The Center hosts a wide variety of seminars, training sessions, and participates in many community events to assist consumers in making the best decision regarding energy and water use.

The SBESC is operated by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) which partners with The Gas Company<sup>SM</sup>, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, the City of Torrance Water Department, the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

SBESC is located at 15901 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 400, Lawndale, CA 90260. Telephone Number 310-371-7222; Fax Number 310-371-0888. Visit [www.sbesc.com](http://www.sbesc.com) for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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