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The South Bay Cities Council of Governments' Environmental Services Center is pleased to offer the following events in the South Bay:

Wednesday, June 6, 2012 from 7-9pm: "Greening Your Home with Energy Upgrade California and Water Reliability 2020". At this FREE WORKSHOP, attendees will discover how to save money, increase energy and water efficiency, and earn up to \$8,000 in rebates from Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County. Participating contractors will be available to answer technical questions about this program. The result will be a healthier home that is not only energy and water efficient but will cost less to operate. Water is something we all take for granted, yet the South Bay is faced with a challenging water situation. West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 is a program that focuses on reducing the South Bay's dependence on imported water from 66% today to 33% by 2020. Presented by South Bay Environmental Services Center, 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501. Please preregister by visiting www.sbesc.com/calendar or call Grace Farwell-Granger at 310-371-7222 ext 206 for further information.

Wednesday, June 27, 2012 from 7-9pm: "Greening Your Home with Energy Upgrade California and Water Reliability 2020". At this FREE WORKSHOP, attendees will discover how to save money, increase energy and water efficiency, and earn up to \$8,000 in rebates from Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County. Participating contractors will be available to answer technical questions about this program. The result will be a healthier home that is not only energy and water efficient but will cost less to operate. Water is something we all take for granted, yet the South Bay is faced with a challenging water situation. West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 is a program that focuses on reducing the South Bay's dependence on imported water from 66% today to 33% by 2020. Presented by South Bay Environmental Services Center, 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501. Please preregister by visiting www.sbesc.com/calendar or call Grace Farwell-Granger at 310-371-7222 ext 206 for further information.



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Monday, July 9, 2012 from 7-9pm: "Energy Upgrades for Remodeling Your Entire House" FREE WORKSHOP. This workshop explores the whole house approach in finding ways to build in energy efficiency. Many financial rebate and incentive programs on the federal, state and local levels are available to homeowners that will help maximize the remodeling investment, including ENERGY UPGRADE CALIFORNIA! The result will be a healthier home that is not only energy and water efficient but will cost less to operate. Water is something we all take for granted, yet the South Bay is faced with a challenging water situation. West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 is a program that focuses on reducing the South Bay's dependence on imported water from 66% today to 33% by 2020. Presented by South Bay Environmental Services Center; hosted by South Bay Adult School, 701 S. Peck Ave, Room 35, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Please pre-register by visiting www.sbesc.com/calendar or call Grace Farwell-Granger at 310-371-7222 ext 206 for further information.

Wednesday, August 8, 2012 from 7-9pm: "Greening Your Home with Energy Upgrade California and Water Reliability 2020". At this FREE WORKSHOP, attendees will discover how to save money, increase energy and water efficiency, and earn up to \$8,000 in rebates from Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County. Participating contractors will be available to answer technical questions about this program. The result will be a healthier home that is not only energy and water efficient but will cost less to operate. Water is something we all take for granted, yet the South Bay is faced with a challenging water situation. West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 is a program that focuses on reducing the South Bay's dependence on imported water from 66% today to 33% by 2020. Presented by South Bay Environmental Services Center, 20285 S. Western Avenue, Suite 100, Torrance, CA 90501. Please preregister by visiting www.sbesc.com/calendar or call Grace Farwell-Granger at 310-371-7222 ext 206 for further information.

Wednesday, August 22, 2012 from 5:30-7:30pm: "Greening Your Home with Energy Upgrade California and Water Reliability 2020". At this FREE WORKSHOP, attendees will discover how to save money, increase energy and water efficiency, and earn up to \$8,000 in rebates from Energy Upgrade California in Los Angeles County. Participating contractors will be available to answer technical questions about this program. The result will be a healthier home that is not only energy and water efficient but will cost less to operate. Water is something we all take for granted, yet the South Bay is faced with a challenging water situation. West Basin's Water Reliability 2020 is a program that focuses on reducing the South Bay's dependence on imported water from 66% today to 33% by 2020. Presented by South Bay Environmental Services Center and hosted by the City of Redondo Beach. Workshop location: Redondo Beach Library, 303 North Pacific Coast Highway, Redondo Beach, CA 90277. Please pre-register by visiting www.sbesc.com/calendar or call Grace Farwell-Granger at 310-371-7222 ext 206 for further information.



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SBESC

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 and County Unincorporated Areas of the South Bay 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 CompanySM, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Torrance Water Department, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and County of Los Angeles. Visit www.sbesc.com for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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