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**Join in the Fun, Comradery and Meaningful Work of a
South Bay Environmental Services Center Volunteer
Recruiting Now!**

SOUTH BAY – The South Bay Cities Council of Governments Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is currently recruiting volunteers for community outreach activities as well as those who prefer helping out in the office. A volunteer training will be conducted on Thursday, March 15, 2018 from 4:30-5:45 pm at the SBESC office. We encourage you to attend. Applications will be available at the training.

Volunteers have the opportunity to work on current issues which promote energy and water conservation through the SBESC, a program of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG). Volunteers will be working to not only assist with information for residents and municipalities, but also working to help South Bay businesses become more sustainable through our friendly Green Business Program. SBESC volunteers support conservation efforts in the South Bay community and help our cities meet state goals.

The community outreach volunteer position provides the challenging and rewarding opportunity to work at the grassroots level within local communities providing environmental information that can directly influence behavior and choices. The development of relationships and one-on-one interaction makes this a volunteer opportunity perfect for those who like working with people and wish to make a difference at the community level. Working in our office is another way to support our work, by providing administrative support and assisting with special projects.

We are looking for outgoing and friendly volunteers with a positive attitude that enjoy both outdoor and indoor community events. Training is provided by the SBCCOG Environmental Services Center and hours and schedules are flexible.

If you are interested in getting involved and taking action to save energy, water, and protect the quality of life in our region, the SBCCOG's Environmental Service Center wants to have you as part of the team. For more information, please visit our website at www.sbesc.com or contact Volunteer Coordinator, Martha Segovia, at 310-371-7222. **Volunteer applications can be found at <http://www.sbesc.com/volunteer/application>** The South Bay Environmental Services Center welcomes all participation. We would love to hear from you! For more information about local events, programs and workshops please go to: www.sbesc.com

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SBCCOG

The South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) is a joint powers authority of 16 cities and the County of Los Angeles that share the goal of maximizing the quality of life and productivity throughout the South Bay and surrounding communities. Members are Carson, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, Torrance, and the Harbor City/Harbor Gateway, Wilmington and San Pedro communities of the City of Los Angeles, along with the County of Los Angeles District 2 and 4. The SBCCOG values what makes its cities unique and independent, and realizes there are times when collective endeavors get better results. This vision of what it can do for its communities drives SBCCOG efforts and motivates its members. It can best be described three ways: Partnership, Persuasion and Performance. Since its inception in 1994 the SBCCOG has been successful in achieving goals toward that end. Visit us at www.southbaycities.org.

SBESC

The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) is the South Bay's resource center for residents, businesses and municipalities to access information and best practices related to energy efficiency, water conservation, recycling and transportation alternatives and the environment. SBESC staff is working with the South Bay cities to develop Climate Action Plans that significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions through local actions. Materials and tools are provided to assist in better understanding the potential for energy efficiency and water savings within homes and businesses that may very well reduce costs. A wide variety of educational seminars and practical training sessions are hosted by SBESC. In addition, staff and volunteers participate year-round in community events to assist consumers in making informed decisions about their personal use of natural resources. The SBESC is a major program of the SBCCOG which partners with The Gas CompanySM, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Torrance Water Department, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and Water Replenishment District of Southern California. Visit www.sbesc.com for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.