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**Southern California Water Agency Develops Local Drought-Proof Reliable Supplies
South Bay Cities Council of Governments Reaches Out to Business Community
To Schedule One-on-One Meetings with Water Agency**

SOUTH BAY (May 8, 2015) – The South Bay Cities Council of Governments through its Environmental Services Center is reaching out to businesses to set up one-on-one meetings with our local water agency, West Basin Municipal Water District. Their water expert is available to meet with businesses and explain West Basin’s Water Reliability 2020 program which has been designed to ensure that the South Bay will have local and reliable sources of water both now and into the future which are drought-proof and don’t depend on the weather.

“So many people have questions about what their local water situation is and what it will mean to their business. The one-on-one meetings are set up to be only twenty minutes and will provide up-to-date information about the drought and what is being done locally to make our supplies as drought-proof as possible through West Basin’s Water Reliability 2020 program,” stated Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director.

To schedule a meeting for your business with West Basin Municipal Water District's water expert, call Marilyn Lyon 310-371-7222 ext. 204 at the South Bay Environmental Services Center or e-mail marilyn@southbaycities.org.

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/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, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Visit www.sbesc.com for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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