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The New Board Action Briefs

A new format for Central Basin's Board Action Briefs - The Central Focus Newsletter will be emailed monthly to highlight District activities, upcoming events and the recent actions of the Central Basin Board of Directors.

From the Action Calendar



Pico Rivera
Building the new Recycled Water Project

Agreements are set into place for construction of Pico Rivera Recycled Water Project

The Central Basin Board of Directors approved entering into a cooperative funding agreement with the LA County Flood Control District and the City of Pico Rivera, setting the groundwork for construction of the Pico Rivera Recycled Water Project later this year.

Once completed, the project will consist of a 2-mile long recycled water pipeline that will along Mines Avenue in the City of Pico Rivera. The project will enable local businesses, parks and schools to increase water sustainability through the use of recycled water for irrigation and industrial processes.

Legislative Update

In May, the Board took the following positions:

- **SB 113 – Local Government Omnibus Act of 2009: Support.**

For summaries of these positions, [read the memo here](#).



Central Basin Partners with the City of Maywood to install 3,000 High-Efficiency Toilets (HETs) in homes and apartments throughout the city.

The Board of Directors approved a contract agreement with the Oldtimers Foundation to assist the District and the City of Maywood with directly installing 3,000 High-Efficiency Toilets (HETs).

The project will be made possible with grant funding received by the Department of Water Resources through Prop 50. Once grant funding is released, this important regional project will be ready for implementation.



From the Information Calendar

Shut Your Tap! Campaign Earns Regional Attention During Water Awareness Month

In May, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors declared May 19, 2009 the official "Shut Your Tap!" Day throughout Los Angeles County. In celebrating May as Water Awareness Month, several cities showcased the District's conservation program on local cable channels, posting flyers and distributing conservation magnets at city hall and recreational offices. For more information about the recent "Shut Your Tap!" Day, [read the press release here](#).

To find out how your agency or city can get involved, [please visit our project website](#).



Upcoming Events

Check our [Events Calendar](#) for Updates on Gardening with Blue Classes, Customer Workshops and Community Events!

- June 2009 Central MWD Caucus - **Cancelled**
- 2009 Los Angeles County Water Summit in Long Beach - June 3, 2009 7:30am
- Purveyor Rate Workshop - June 4, 2009 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm
- Shut Your Tap! Roundtable - June 24, 2009 9:30am

For more information about these upcoming Events, please contact Tammy Hierlihy at tammyh@centralbasin.org or (323) 201-5510.