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**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\***

**Rio Hondo College will Overflow with 1,000 Toilets**  
*Central Basin and Upper San Gabriel MWDs to host region-wide toilet giveaway  
on August 12th*

**What:** Central Basin MWD, Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD and Rio Hondo College have partnered to host the **largest High-Efficiency Toilet Giveaway event in the region.**

1,000 High Efficiency Toilets (HETs), which have a market value of \$300 or more, will be given away FREE to raise funds for the **Rio Hondo College Foundation**. Money raised will go towards student scholarships and athletic programs.

Residents living in either District—an estimated 3 million people—will qualify for this exciting opportunity to upgrade their bathrooms while conserving water. HETs, which include the newest water-saving technology, use only 1.3 gallons per flush or less, compared to older models that use 5-7 gallons per flush.

**When:** **SATURDAY, August 12, 2006**  
Starting at 8:00am  
*Supplies are limited, (first-come, first-serve).*

**Where:** **Rio Hondo College**  
3600 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, CA 90601

**Photo Opps:** Beginning in the early morning hours, hundreds of cars will begin lining up outside the beautiful Rio Hondo College for FREE, water-saving toilets. This event will be a great opportunity to get photos of families from throughout Southern California working with their local water agencies and the students from Rio Hondo College to conserve water. In addition to the toilet distribution, residents will have the chance to learn about water conservation at various information and display booths, as well as talk to local elected officials and community leaders about key water issues.

**Who:** Residents living in the following cities qualify to receive a FREE Toilet:

**Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD**

Arcadia	Rosemead
Baldwin Park	San Gabriel
Bassett	South El Monte
Bradbury	South Pasadena
Duarte	South San Gabriel
El Monte	Temple City
Irwindale	Valinda
Monrovia	

*Residents living in the following communities must confirm eligibility.*

Azusa	Hacienda Heights
City of Industry	La Puente
Covina	West Covina
Glendora	

**Central Basin MWD**

Artesia	Lynwood
Bell	Maywood
Bellflower	Montebello
Bell Gardens	Norwalk
Cerritos	Paramount
Commerce	Pico Rivera
Downey	Santa Fe Springs
Hawaiian Gardens	Signal Hill
Huntington Park	South Gate
La Habra Heights	Vernon
Lakewood	Walnut Park
La Mirada	Whittier

***About Central Basin:** Central Basin is a public agency that wholesales imported water to cities, mutual water companies, investor-owned utilities and private companies in southeast Los Angeles County, serving a population of more than 2 million. In addition, Central Basin provides the region with recycled water for municipal, commercial and industrial uses. Formed in 1952, Central Basin is committed to ensuring a safe and reliable water supply for the region. For more information, please visit [www.centralbasin.org](http://www.centralbasin.org).*

***About Upper District:** The Upper District provides wholesale water service to 17 cities in the San Gabriel Valley. Nearly 1 million people live and work in the Upper District's 144 square mile service area. In 2005, the Upper District delivered more than 45,000 acre feet (approximately 15 billion gallons) of treated, untreated and recycled water for municipal, industrial and irrigation uses in the San Gabriel Valley.*

***About Rio Hondo College:** Located in Whittier, Rio Hondo is a collaborative center of lifelong learning which provides innovative, challenging, and quality educational offering - including programs and courses leading to transfer and vocational degrees and certificates - for its diverse students and community. For information on the College or its programs, please call 562-692-0921 or visit [www.riohondo.edu](http://www.riohondo.edu).*

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