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The Inland Empire Utilities Agency Participates in The Great California ShakeOut

On October 21, 2010 the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) participated in the *Great California ShakeOut*. Over 7.9 million people participated in this event, which aims to show how to be prepared in an emergency situation. IEUA staff practiced the "Drop! Cover! Hold On!" technique and then were told to evacuate the building. The facilities were checked by Safety and Risk staff while department coordinators made sure everyone was accounted for.

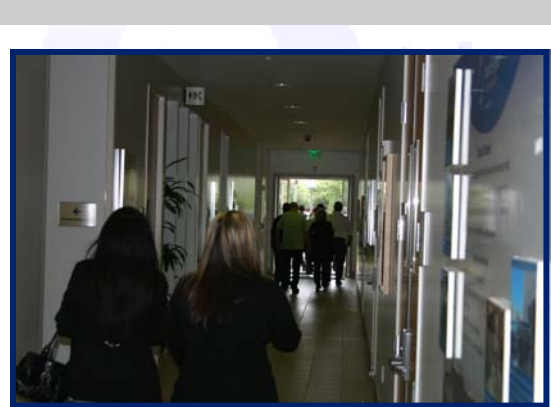
The potential earthquake hazards vary depending on your location; however, everywhere in California is considered a high risk compared to the rest of the country. The ShakeOut has been created to help people and organizations get better prepared for major earthquakes, and also practice how to protect ourselves when they happen.

Official rescue teams who have been dispatched to the scene of earthquakes and other disasters around the world continue to advocate use of the internationally recognized "Drop! Cover! And Hold On!" protocol to protect lives during earthquakes:

- DROP to the ground (before the earthquake drops you!),
- Take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops.

If there isn't a table or desk near you, drop to the ground in an inside corner of the building and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. Do not try to run to another room just to get under a table. These are general guidelines for most situations.

Information Provided By: <http://www.shakeout.org>



Water Conservation Tip:

If you let the water warm up in the shower, place a bucket under the faucet to catch the water. Use the bucket of water for watering your plants, washing vegetables, water for pets, or washing your car.

Upcoming Events

November 6: Bird Festival
Chino Creek Park
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

November 13: Irrigation, Soil and Fertilizers Landscaping Workshop

Chino Basin Water Conservation District
9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

December 4: Maintenance, Pruning and Integrated Pest Management

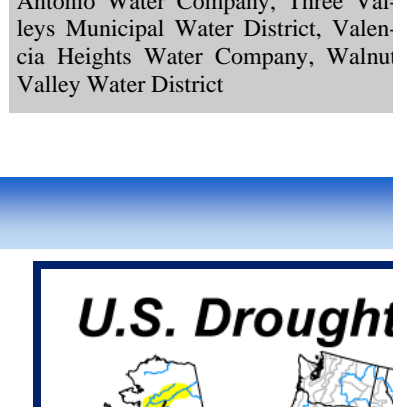
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Water Supply Issues Following a Major Earthquake:

The Water Replenishment District of Southern California addresses the issue of water supply after a major earthquake. In a 2007 technical bulletin release, the District describes probable areas of major earthquakes, likely scenarios, impact to water supply, and groundwater basins-our emergency reservoirs.

For complete technical bulletin visit: www.wrd.org

Landscape and Water Conservation Fair

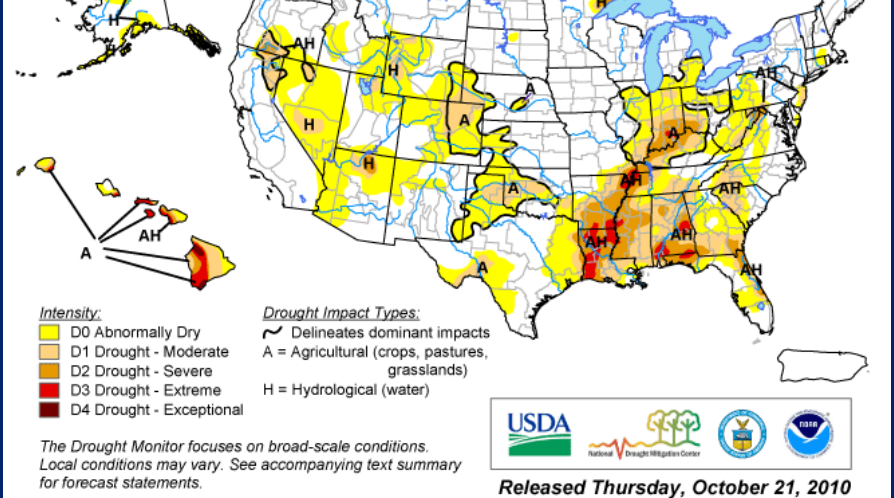


The annual Landscape and Water Conservation Fair took place Saturday, October 23, 2010 at the Chino Basin Water Conservation District. Over 1,000 residents visited the fair. The participants learned about water conservation, water-wise landscaping, rebates, and drought tolerant plants. Activities were set up for the attendees to participate in educational fun. A pumpkin patch, giveaways, giant slide, Waterology show by Razzle Bam Boom, garden tours, pancake breakfast (cooked by the Montclair Firefighters) and much more was available for everyone to enjoy. Two raffles took place for all fair-goers to participate in. The Fair was a place for families to have fun while learning about conservation.

Fair Sponsors: Chino Basin Water Conservation District, Chino Basin Watermaster, Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Covina, Glendora, La Verne, Ontario, Pomona, Upland, Covina Irrigation Company, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana Water Company, Golden State Water Company, Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Monte Vista Water District, Rowland Water District, San Antonio Water Company, Three Valleys Municipal Water District, Valencia Heights Water Company, Walnut Valley Water District



U.S. Drought Monitor October 19, 2010



Drought Summary

Due to the fact that the 2010-2011 Water Year is still young, there were no changes made to the drought designation over the West. At week's end, a slow-moving Pacific storm was generating showers from southern California into southern portions of the Four Corners Region. Temperatures averaged up to 7 degrees F above normal, with 90-degree heat preceding the storm's arrival in central and southern California. Given the ongoing La Nina (and the associated dry correlation in the western U.S.), close attention will need to be given to the evolution of the Western wet season over the next several months.

Landscape Alliance

Sam and Alfreda Maloof Foundation for Arts and Crafts
2010 Hot Garden Topics Cool Speakers
The Garden Days lecture series
Maloof Discovery Garden Community Event



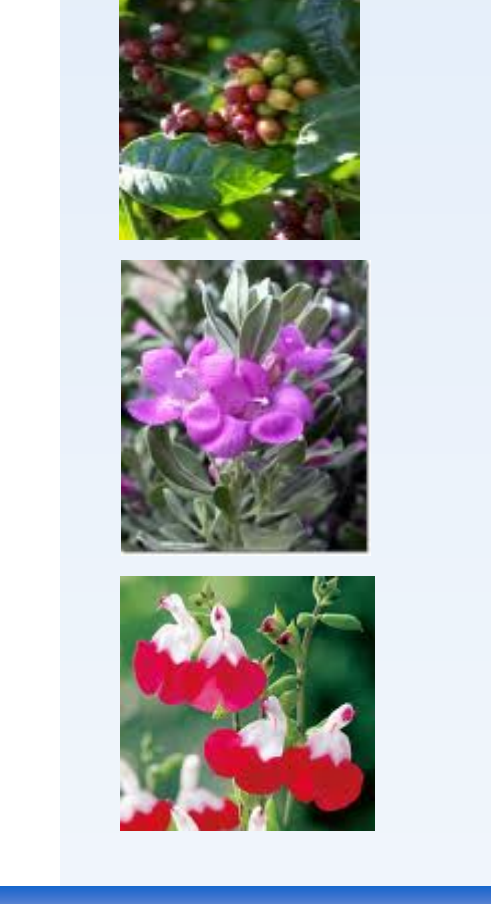
Veterans Day Holiday Thursday, November 11
 11:00 am—12:30 pm

Nate Benesi
Topic: Beyond Drought Tolerant: Winter Green, Summer Shape
 Nate is a horticulturalist, holding degrees in biology, environmental sciences and landscape architecture. Winter green, summer shape is a new design style that uses plants which change with the seasonal rains of our climate, becoming lush in the winter and developing bare branch shapes in the summer drought. Nate's lecture will show how selecting the right plants can add an exciting sculptural element to your summer garden.

Please visit the Maloof Foundation's website for more information on this event at www.malooffoundation.org

Saturday, November 13
 11:00 am—12:30 pm

John Greenlee
Topic: The American Meadow Garden: Creating a Natural Alternative to the Traditional Lawn
Plus: Book Signing And: Open House at Greenlee Nursery on Pomona for lecture attendees
 John is the owner and founder of Greenlee Nursery. He is an internationally known horticulturalist specializing in the cultivation and the study of grasses. John's lecture will show you how to use drought tolerant grasses to create an alternate landscape and how to create a wonderful meadow area in your own yard.



Sunday, November 14
 11:00 am—12:30 pm

Bob Perry
Topic: Landscape Plants for California Gardens
Plus: Book Signing
 Bob is a professor emeritus of Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona and a landscape architect. Bob's lecture will highlight the use of natives for water conservation and sustainability. Bob's lecture will highlight the use of natives for water conservation and sustainability. He will illustrate with the use of natives for his own projects. He will cover selecting plant palettes for our Mediterranean climate zones, estimating water needs of plants, providing plants with wildlife value and much more.

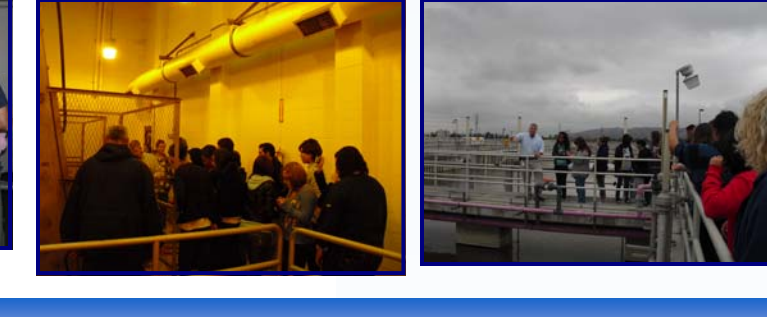
WEWAC Hosts a Project WET Workshop for Educators

The Water Education Water Awareness Committee (WEWAC) hosted a Project WET Workshop (Water Education for Teachers) on October 7, 2010 at the Frontier Project in Rancho Cucamonga. Over twenty five educators attended the Workshop. The Workshop covered Project WET's mission, water education activities, a tour of the Frontier Project, curriculum guide walk-through, the water story (history, issues, etc.) and much more. The attendees were involved in break-out sessions to teach a specific activity to the other attendees while offering their own perspective and advice. For more information on WEWAC programs, visit: www.usewaterwisely.com



The Water Discovery Program Begins Field Trips for the 2010/2011 School Year

Rancho Cucamonga High School took part in the Water Discovery Program on October 5, 2010. The field trip offered a tour of the Regional Plant 52 wastewater treatment plant, a tour of the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park along with a conservation activity. The Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park offers free environmental education programs taught by on-site Naturalists who specialize in focusing on water conservation and watershed issues. The Water Discovery Program is promoted by IEUA and the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) and is partially funded by a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation. For more information, please contact Andrea Carruthers at 909.993.1935



Educators:
The deadline to apply for an EduGrant through WEWAC is Thursday, November 4, 2010.
For more information contact Andrea Carruthers at 909.993.1935 or visit www.usewaterwisely.com

Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park

2nd Annual Bird Festival

November 6, 2010
9:00am-1:00pm

Hosted by the Santa Ana Watershed Association

Games, crafts, and fun for the whole family

FREE ADMISSION

For more information, please call **909 606-1933** or visit www.sawaedu.org

15975 El Prado Rd. Chino, CA 91708





The Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park was developed by the Inland Empire Utilities Agency under a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board

