

Renew and Recycle

Serving the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario and Upland, as well as Monte Vista and Cucamonga Valley Water Districts.

Compost Awareness Week

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May 3, 2011—May 5, 2011

Vermicomposting Demonstration and Community Workshop

By: Carrie Bryant, Master Composter
Tuesday May 3, 2011 4:30pm & 5:30pm in Event Center

Project Learning Tree Workshop

Exploring Environmental Issues: Municipal Solid Waste
By: Carrie Bryant, Master Composter
Wednesday May 4, 2011 4:00pm – 5:30pm in Event Center

Meet Vendors at Compost Giveaway

Thursday May 5, 2011 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m at Building A Parking Lot

Location - Inland Empire Utilities Agency - Main Office
6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino California 91708

For more information contact Lucia Diaz at (909) 993-1631 or ldiaz@ieua.org
To RSVP for workshops contact Carrie Bryant at (909)606-1933 ext. 110 or carrie@sawaedu.org



May 3rd through May 5th

Water Conservation Tip:

Keep a swimming pool cover over your pool when it's not in use. This will decrease water loss due to evaporation by 90%.

Upcoming Events

May 3-5: Compost Awareness Week Events
IEUA

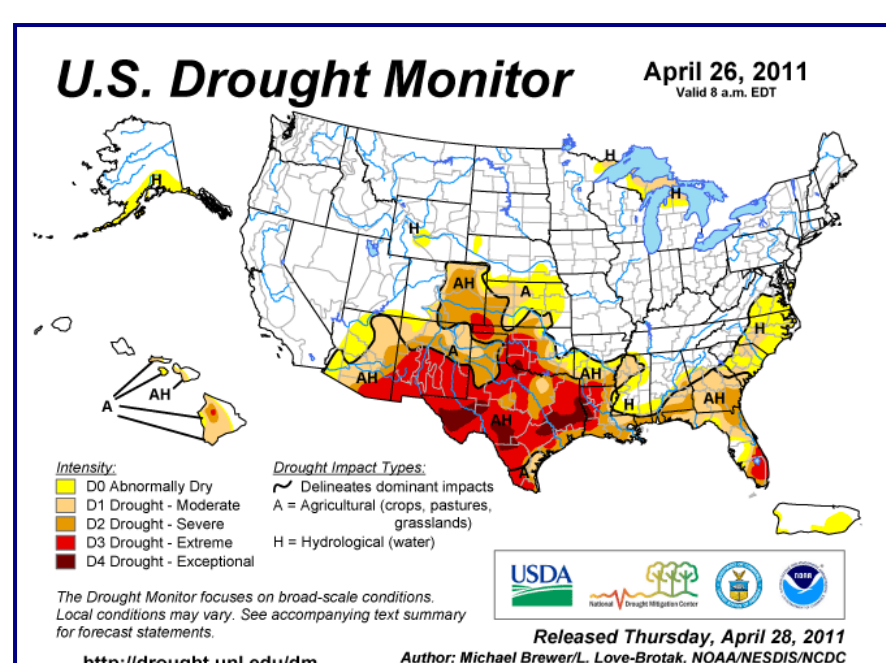
May 12: Successful Strategies for Public Sector Procurement and Contracting
IEUA Building B, Anza Room

May 13-15: MWD Solar Cup Competition
Lake Skinner

May 14: Garden Friendly Plant Sale
Home Depot, Chino
9:00am—2:00pm

May 21: Garden Friendly Plant Sale
Home Depot, Upland
9:00am—2:00pm

May 28: Garden Friendly Plant Sale
Home Depot, Rancho Cucamonga
9:00am—2:00pm



Drought Summary

The West generally continues to benefit from above normal snowpack and beneficial precipitation, with the exception of the Southwest.

Water Softener Removal Rebate Program Update

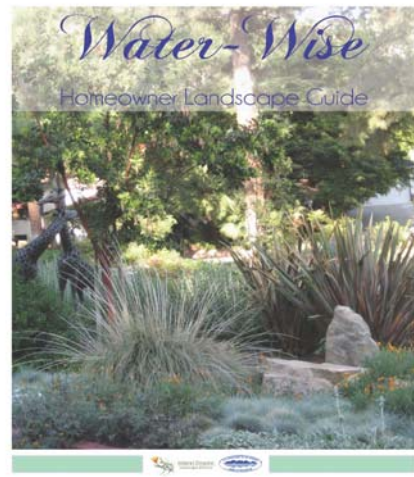
By Beth Olhasso, Water Resources Analyst

Thank you to all of the cities and member agencies who help promote the water softener removal rebate program through water bill inserts. The program is generating a lot of interest from people wanting to protect our local water supplies by removing their automatic water softener. We have removed over 350 water softeners so far, keeping over 60 tons of salt out of the regional sewer system every year! Keep your eye out for bill inserts and advertisements in local newspapers! If you would like more information or would like to help promote the program please contact Beth Olhasso at 909-993-1923 or lolhasso@ieua.org

Water Wise Homeowner Landscape Guide

By Liz Hurst, Community Outreach and Education Coordinator

The Inland Empire Landscape Alliance is pleased to present you with an inspirational landscape guidebook filled with low water use plants, landscaping ideas and gardening tips to create a water efficient landscape in the Inland Empire. Guides will be made available online at www.ieua.org and at participating agencies, free of charge. The creation of these guides was made possible by a grant from the United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR).



Stay Safe This Summer

Submitted By Jack Frazier, Manager of Safety

With the weather forecasts predicting temperatures to rise to the 90s in many parts of California starting in early May, it reminds us that summer temperatures are soon to be upon us. Cal/OSHA urges employers to observe the precautions specified in the heat illness prevention regulation by providing timely information to all employees. Prevention measures, such as training and allocating resources for shade and water, should be set in place *before* the warmer temperatures arrive.

The heat illness prevention regulation requires employers to provide outdoor workers with access to shade and at least two gallons of clean, cool drinking water per person per day. You should encourage your employees to drink 8 ounces of water every 15 minutes and take rest breaks in the shade. If you have outdoor workers, you are also required to develop and implement a written heat illness prevention plan, a plan for heat-related medical emergencies, and provide training for all workers.

The following OSHA link offers detailed information and many downloadable resources for your employees:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/HeatIllnessInfo.html>

IEUA Annual Earth Day Event Brings Community Awareness

IEUA hosted its third Annual Earth Day Event on Friday, April 22, 2011 at the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park. The Event was sponsored by IEUA and the City of Chino. Over 1,200 participants visited the Earth Day vendors where they learned about recycling, compost, wise water usage, energy, and the easiest ways to reduce ones carbon footprint. The event was held to inspire awareness and appreciation of the earth's natural environment.

The Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park consists of 22 acres that have been landscaped with a wide variety of California friendly® trees and grasses and features a state-of-the-art irrigation management system. Some of the key components of the park are the community education elements that weave throughout the site. The park serves as a demonstration area for the community on improving water supply, storm water treatment and water efficiency. Additional park features include wetlands, riparian habitats, trails, sampling stations, picnic areas, visitors center, parking, bridges, an amphitheater and a water conservation pipe garden sponsored by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District.

The Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational park was developed by IEUA under a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board. The Earth Day Event was partially funded by a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation.



Be More Successful When Bidding in the Local Government Arena

Inland Empire Utilities Agency invites you to attend:

Successful Strategies for Public Sector Procurement and Contracting

Thursday, May 12, 2011
9:30 - 11:30 AM, Goods and Commodities
1:00 - 3:00 PM, Services and Consulting

Inland Empire Utilities Agency
6075 Kimball Avenue, Bldg "B"
Anza Conference Room

IEUA is offering a one day, two-session, training opportunity focused on "Successful Strategies for Public Sector Procurement and Contracting." You are invited to attend either or both of the sessions. The event will provide technical assistance along with instructor presentation and curriculum handouts at no cost to you.

Morning Session – Goods	Afternoon Session – Services and Consulting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to do Business with IEUA Participating in E-commerce With IEUA Purchasing Ordinance Update Network Purchasing Demonstration Goods Purchasing Related Topics – Green Purchasing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to do Business with IEUA Participating in E-commerce with IEUA Contract Proposals Contract Management Service and Consulting Related Topics

This event will prepare local business owners to be more successful in the public sector. Our goal is not to teach business owners how to operate their business, but to provide market penetration strategies that if applied, can result in improved success in the public sector, with water districts, and area cities.

*Please register by using www.eventbrite.com/event/1577142275 no later than May 10th.

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