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**FREE  
K-12** Environmental  
Education  
Programs



Grants, Materials, and Programs for Educators and Students

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The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) provides environmental education field trips, presentations, and materials to schools **at no cost**. Programs are related to water quality, conservation, and the local ecosystem.

# Water Discovery



IEUA in partnership with the Santa Ana Watershed Association (SAWA) offer **free field trips** to the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park in the city of Chino. The Water Discovery Field Trip program focuses on water conservation, wetlands, and watershed issues. By incorporating hands-on activities with State Standards, naturalists engage students to learn about current water and environmental challenges in a fun, outdoor environment. Field trips average 4 hours.



The Water Discovery Program and Bussing Mini-Grant program are partially funded by a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation. The Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park is partially funded by a grant from the State Water Resources Control Board.

IEUA in partnership with SAWA offers a **Bussing Mini-Grant** which allows for schools and organizations to apply for transportation funding to and from the Chino Creek Wetlands and Educational Park to take part in the Water Discovery Field Trip program.

# Bus Grant



# Earth Day



IEUA in partnership with SAWA and the City of Chino holds an annual Earth Day Celebration at the Chino Creek Park. Field trips and bussing grants are available for this annual event.

The Earth Day Event is partially funded by a grant from the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

# Garden in Every School®



The **Garden in Every School® Program** provides a grant to schools and assists with the creation and construction of a water-wise school garden. Gardens feature low water use plants and irrigation and includes lesson plans, aligned with state curriculum.

# Water is Life Student Art Poster Contest



**Water is Life Student Art Poster Contest:** Students in grades K-12 are invited to create an art poster depicting various water uses, ways to use water more efficiently, or water conservation topics. The contest runs through winter.



Teacher workshops, such as Project WET, grants, lesson plans and activities are available through the **Water Education Water Awareness Committee (WEWAC)**.  
[www.usewaterwisley.com](http://www.usewaterwisley.com)

IEUA offers **in-class presentations** that focus on water conservation. These presentations can be tailored to a specific grade level and can focus on various areas within the topic of water.

# Class Presentations



**The Story of the Santa Ana Watershed** packet focuses on the history, issues, habitat and solutions the watershed faces. The video provides this information and the booklet offers further explanation and review.

Funding for the project has been provided in part through an agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board.



Check out IEUA's Blogs!

To request information and/or materials, complete the order form and mail or scan and email the form below. If you have questions or would like to schedule a field trip and/or presentation or participate in the annual Earth Day Event, please contact:

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Teacher Name(s):	
Grade Level:	Number of Students:
School:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	Best day/time to contact:
Email:	

Program/Materials	Grade Level	Amount
Water Discovery Field Trip	K-12	1 per teacher ____
Garden in Every School® Program	K-12	1 per teacher ____
Santa Ana Watershed Booklet and Video	K-12	1 per student ____
In-Class Presentation	K-6	1 per teacher ____
Bussing Mini-Grant Information	K-12	1 per teacher ____
Water Discovery Classroom Workbooks	K-12	1 per student ____
WEWAC Programs	K-12	1 per teacher ____
Water is Life Student Art/Poster Contest	K-12	1 per teacher ____