

San Bernardino Public Library Hosts Water Conservation Workshops

The Inland Empire Resource Conservation District (IERCD) in partnership with the San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (SBVWMD) will be hosting two Water Conservation Presentations in February at the Norman F. Feldheym and Howard M. Rowe Libraries. The Feldheym Library workshop will be on Thursday, February 19th at 4:00 pm at 555 West 6th Street San Bernardino, CA. The Rowe Library presentation will be on Tuesday, February 24th at 6:00 pm located at 108 East Marshall Boulevard, San Bernardino, CA 92404. There will be a third presentation on Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00 PM at the Villasenor Branch Library located at 525 N. Mt. Vernon Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92411.

Over 60% of household water consumption is from outdoor water use, making it imperative for homeowners to shift their conservation efforts outside. In addition, for over one year, the state of California has been in a drought state of emergency, as announced by Governor Jerry Brown in early 2014. This comprehensive program will discuss the current state of the drought in our region and water conservation techniques inside and outside the home. The program will also cover rebates available to homeowners which can aid in the conservation efforts. There will also be a strong emphasis on planting and design basics for drought tolerant gardens. Ample time for questions will be provided, as well as many informational brochures and giveaways.

The IERCD is a public agency that provides preservation, restoration, and education and outreach services to over 25 cities and unincorporated communities in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties. The District operates under the guiding principle that the quality of the environment determines the corresponding quality of life, and works accordingly to improve local habitat sustainability for the benefit of all area dependent species.

These programs are free and open to the public. For more information contact Linda Yeh at 909-381-8238, the library's website at www.sbpl.org, or Katie Heer, Project Manager at kheer@iercd.org 909-799-7407 x102