

The San Diego County Water Authority is pleased to partner, again, with the SDHS on a WaterSmart garden exhibit at the 2015 San Diego County Fair.

Last year the Water Authority launched the **When in Drought – save every day, every way campaign** to help inform residents that we are in a statewide drought. Although the region has done an excellent job conserving water, *we are asking everyone to do a little bit more*. If visitors are interested in the latest drought conditions, please refer them to whenindrought.org.

All conservation information is easily reached at our conservation website, Watersmartsd.org. Watersmartsd.org is your online source for water-use efficiency programs and tools for the residential, HOA, business & public sectors. Please direct people here for programs, incentives, tips, news & events.

These are some of the FREE tools worth mentioning:

[eGuide to a WaterSmart Lifestyle](#) - This free, 140-page digital flipbook reflects San Diego County’s Mediterranean climate, along with its active, high-tech lifestyle. It is loaded with interactive features that allow users to share ideas on Facebook, electronically “pin” plant/garden photos for their followers, watch videos, and scroll through a library of eye-popping images. The online magazine includes plant finders, interactive maps, animated graphics, home and garden calculators, landscape design tools, and details on rebates and incentives. Each subject is fully linked to online resources, allowing users to quickly access more information. *You will have a card on this to distribute at the exhibit.*

[Residential Water-Use Calculator](#) – This handy calculator takes individualized input by homeowners and shows which of their water uses are efficient and which are not. It offers tips that save water/energy.

[A Homeowner’s Guide to a WaterSmart Landscape](#) – This free step-by-step guide offers do-it-yourself instructions for homeowners who want to make their landscapes more water-efficient. It’s available where ever you are connected in a convenient online flip book format.

[California-Friendly Gardening for San Diego County](#) – This web-based gardening tool allows you to design your own WaterSmart landscape by finding appropriate plants from an extensive plant list/library; learn how to design and install your dream water-efficient garden; create an efficient watering schedule to keep your plants healthy; and much more.

[Water conservation programs and incentives :](#)

High-efficiency clothes washer and toilet rebates	Rotating sprinkler nozzle rebates
Smart controller rebates	Rain barrel rebates
Soil moisture sensor system rebates	Plus WaterSmart checkups, classes & workshops
Artificial turf discount program	WaterSmart checkups, training classes and more

San Diego County residents may also be eligible for a \$2 per sq. ft. rebate from SoCalWaterSmart.com.

[Residential Rebates](#)

You will have a fact sheet on all residential rebates and incentives to distribute at the exhibit.

For indoor and outdoor conservation tips: [Save Every Day, Every Way](#)