

WATER EDUCATION DELIVERED

Free Resources Sent Straight to Your Classroom



One Drop at a Time

FREE Education Resources for Teachers

Welcome back from summer break! If your last few months have been anything like ours, you've probably heard a lot about the drought. It's a big deal – and as a teacher, you have a crucial role in educating your students about local water supplies, drought conditions, and how they can be part of the solution.

We're here to help you do that (and more!). EVMWD offers a wide range of free materials and resources you can integrate into your lesson plans, aligned with state standards. Classroom presentations, special contests, curriculum, and more are all available to you at no cost.

Learn more about resources we offer in this newsletter and visit www.evmwd.com/education to place an order.

Questions? Reach out to EVMWD's Community Affairs team at elsinoreddie@evmwd.net!



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Facility Tours

EVMWD's virtual tours for **grades 5-12** offer an inside look at our water quality laboratory and wastewater treatment plant, showing how water is tested, treated, and monitored. A live Q&A session then gives students a chance to ask questions and learn more about specific points of interest!

EVMWD also partners with Metropolitan Water District (MWD) for tours of Diamond Valley Lake. For additional information, contact Blanca Biller at bbiller@mwdh2o.com or visit www.mwdh2o.com/education.

Careers in the Water Industry

EVMWD's career program for grades **6-12** highlights the many possibilities within the water industry, covering a wide range of interests and education levels. EVMWD staff is available for career presentations, career fairs, special projects, and more. Contact elsinoreddie@evmwd.net for details.

Classroom Presentations

EVMWD partners with Discovery Cube and Western Municipal Water District to bring assembly programs to **K-5 classrooms**, focusing on the water cycle and conservation. The presentations are crafted to meet educational state standards for students in a fun and interactive way. Space is limited, so reserve early! Contact Discovery Cube at **714-913-5030**.

Water Education Grants

The Krieger Water Project Grant for Educators is an exciting program that provides funding (up to \$1000) for K-12 teachers to implement water-related projects and programs. Visit www.wmwd.com/scholarships for more information and entry guidelines.

Teacher Workshops

Throughout the year, EVMWD offers special workshops and resources especially for teachers. Workshops are free and have limited availability. For direct notices about workshops, please contact us at elsinoreddie@evmwd.net.

Education Bundles

EVMWD offers free education bundles with curriculum, teacher guides, posters and more. Request yours online at www.evmwd.com/education!



"WATER IS LIFE" POSTER CONTEST

Each year, EVMWD hosts the "Water Is Life – Use It Wisely" poster contest for **TK-5 students**. Winners are honored at a special ceremony at EVMWD headquarters and receive prizes. Students also have the chance for their artwork to be featured in the BeWaterWise.com calendar and to attend an award

ceremony at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California! Poster orders must be placed by **September 23, 2022** in order to participate in this year's contest. For details or to request paper, visit www.evmwd.com/education or reach out to elsinoreddie@evmwd.net.