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Ocean Friendly Garden Workshop April 7, 2011

Nakaoka Community Center, Gardena, CA – 6-9:00 pm

South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC) provides critical energy and water saving information to businesses, residents, municipal governments, school districts and other special agencies. Through its partnership with West Basin Municipal Water District, SBESC has the following important bulletin:

South Bay - West Basin's Ocean Friendly Garden Landscaping Class. Please join us for a **FREE** Ocean Friendly Garden Landscaping class to learn how to make your garden more ocean friendly, minimizing water usage while maximizing your garden's beauty. You will also learn about native plants, water-efficient irrigation devices, permeable materials and on-site water retention techniques. The South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC), in partnership with West Basin Municipal Water District and Surfrider Foundation, invites you to attend the **FREE** Ocean Friendly Garden Landscaping class on Thursday, April 7th from 6-9 pm at the Nakaoka Community Center, 1670 W. 162nd Street, Gardena, CA 90247. To register for the **FREE** class, please visit SBESC's website at www.sbesc.com or call 310-371-7222 ext 209.

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The SBESC is the South Bay's local clearinghouse for energy and water efficiency training, materials and other environmental information. SBESC works closely with the sixteen South Bay cities and County Unincorporated Areas of the South Bay on the implementation of energy and water saving projects that reduce greenhouse gases as well as costs. SBESC provides resources and tools to assist residents, businesses, and public agencies in better understanding the potential for energy and water efficiency within their homes and businesses. The Center hosts a wide variety of seminars, training sessions, and participates in many community events to assist consumers in making the best decision regarding energy and water use. The SBESC is operated by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) which partners with The Gas CompanySM, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, City of Torrance Water Department, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, and County of Los Angeles. Visit **www.sbesc.com** for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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