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Carlsbad Teachers Receive \$1,000 Grants from Leucadia Wastewater District

This is Leucadia Wastewater District's (LWD) second year offering the Teacher Grant Program to local schools within LWD's service boundary. These grants will help local teachers fund environmental programs that relate to water conservation, recycled water, or wastewater management. On January



LWD Directors David Kulchin, Judy Hanson, Elaine Sullivan, Don Omsted, President Allan Juliussen, La Costa Meadows Elementary Teacher Susan Moise, LWD Executive Assistant Trisha Hill, Librarian Mary Clark, and Principle Jennifer Carter

20, 2010, LWD Board of Directors awarded \$1,000 grants to the following teachers: Ms. June Honsberger with La Costa High School, Mrs. Susan Moise and Mrs. Mary Clark with La Costa Meadows Elementary School, and Mr. Thomas Baugh with Olivenhain Pioneer Elementary School. Ms. Honsberger used the funds to purchase gardening materials that students will use to design, plant, and maintain drought tolerant gardens. Mrs. Moise and Mrs. Clark used the funds for a Water Conservation Resource Library. Mr. Baugh used the grant to convert the schools irrigation system to a drip irrigation system. All together the grants will help educate approximately 1,300 students.

For more information about this program, please contact LWD (760) 753-0155 or view LWD's website www.lwwd.org.

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Background: Leucadia Wastewater District was formed in 1959 to collect, transport, and treat wastewater and provide recycled water for irrigation. The District provides service to about 60,000 customers in a 16-square-mile area that includes La Costa, Leucadia, and the Village Park area of Encinitas. The District manages of about 4 million gallons of treated wastewater daily.

The District's operations feature the use of advanced technology. Pipelines are regularly video-inspected to assure that they are secure and leak free. Computer mapping systems and mathematical modeling are used to design and maintain facilities so that they work under all conditions, at all times.

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