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

This is Leucadia Wastewater District's (LWD) first 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 May 20, 2009, LWD Board of Directors awarded \$1,000 grants to the following teachers: Ms. June Honsberger with La Costa High School, Ms. Cindy Pacino with La Costa Meadows Elementary School, and Mrs. Jan Patterson with La Costa Heights Elementary



School. Ms. Honsberger used the funds to purchase gardening materials that students will use to design, plant, and maintain ten

LWD Vice President Allan Juliussen, La Costa Heights Elementary Principle Leighangela Brady, La Costa Heights Elementary Teacher Jan Patterson, LWD Director Judy Hanson, LWD President David Kulchin, La Costa Meadows Teacher Cindy Pacino, LWD Director Donald Omsted, La Costa Canyon High School Teacher June Honsberger, La Costa Meadows Elementary Principle Jennifer Carter, and LWD Director Elaine

drought tolerant gardens. Ms. Pacino used the funds for a science garden and educate the students about the importance of conserving water and water pollution prevention. Mrs. Patterson used the grant to purchase a digital microscope that will be used to study the effects of water on the environment. All together the grants will help educate approximately 1,000 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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