



## Home Water Survey **TEACHER'S GUIDE**

Dear Teacher:

Thank you for partnering with us to inform and educate your students about our precious water resource. Despite a winter season with high levels of snow and rain, our local groundwater supplies, which provide about 80% of the water we use in the San Gabriel Valley, remain lower than desired and in need of further replenishment and conservation due to the long drought. Our Home Water Survey is a timely, learn-by-doing lesson for students and families about the value of water and making conservation a way of life.

Please display our poster in your classroom and have students take the survey home and complete it with a family member. You may wish to have them return the surveys to you for regular or extra credit, or as part of a contest to stimulate participation and recognition. Surveys do not need to be returned to SGVMWD. If you are interested in learning more about our fast and easy O.W.L. Grants, scheduling a guest speaker at your school or class, or about state-approved water education curriculum, please contact Evelyn Reyes at 626-969-7911 or [ereyes@sgvmwd.com](mailto:ereyes@sgvmwd.com). Thank you!

Sincerely,  
Evelyn Reyes,  
External Affairs Manager



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Learn more about the value of water and make water conservation a way of life! Place an (X) next to your best answer for each question.

| YES                   | NO                    | SAVING WATER INDOORS                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Does your home have water-saving faucet flow-restrictors in sinks, baths and showers in the kitchen, bathrooms, and laundry room?                                                                |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Does your home have low-volume or high-efficiency toilets?                                                                                                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Does your home have a water-efficient clothes washer or dish washer?                                                                                                                             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Do you run your dish washer and clothes washer with full loads only?                                                                                                                             |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Have you recently checked for or repaired leaky faucets, pipes or toilets?                                                                                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Do you turn off the faucet when brushing teeth or shaving?                                                                                                                                       |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Could you take shorter showers (5 minutes or less)?                                                                                                                                              |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Does your home have a water flow/leak monitor?                                                                                                                                                   |
| YES                   | NO                    | SAVING WATER OUTDOORS                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Have you recently checked for leaky faucets, pipes, hoses or sprinklers?                                                                                                                         |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Do hoses have shut-off nozzles for washing your car or watering plants?                                                                                                                          |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Do you have a smart irrigation controller, drip irrigation or rotating sprinkler nozzles?                                                                                                        |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Are you following your city's watering restrictions and do you turn off your irrigation during rainy, cloudy or cooler weather?                                                                  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Have you installed rain barrels that capture rain/stormwater from roofs, leaders and gutters?                                                                                                    |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Do you water your lawn, plants and garden areas in the cooler, early morning hours when less evaporation occurs?                                                                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Do you use a broom or blower to clean driveways and sidewalks instead of a hose?                                                                                                                 |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | If you have a pool or spa, do you have a cover that prevents evaporation?                                                                                                                        |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Have you reduced turf, planted California Native vegetation which uses 1/7th as much water, and covered garden areas with water-saving bark chips, mulch, decomposed granite, rocks and pebbles? |

