

MINUTES OF THE
WATER SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE OF
VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

May 2, 2017

A meeting of the Water Sustainability Committee of Vista Irrigation District was held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at the offices of the District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, California.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Vásquez called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Committee members present: Vásquez and Sanchez

Committee members absent: None.

Staff present: Brett Hodgkiss, Assistant General Manager and Brent Reyes, Water Conservation Specialist.

Other attendees: None.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

No public comments were presented on items not appearing on the agenda.

5. 2017 WATERSMART LANDSCAPE CONTEST

See application packages attached hereto.

Mr. Reyes provided the Committee with background and history on the District's participation in the California-Friendly Landscape Contest. He also explained that the contest is jointly coordinated and promoted, but individually judged, by the participating agencies. Mr. Reyes also explained the current landscape contest judging criteria to the Committee.

The Committee carefully reviewed all of the applications based on the judging criteria and noted that only one applicant had submitted all of the required information. During its review, the Committee and staff discovered that one of the applicants (Len and Robin Judd) indicated that they had submitted all of the required documentation but only the application and

photographs were included as part of their submittal. The Committee requested that staff review the applicants file to see if the other required materials were inadvertently omitted.

Mr. Reyes reviewed the applicant's electronic submittal and found that two files had been submitted but that only one could be opened which contained the application and photographs. The other file was corrupt and could not be opened. The Committee asked staff to contact the applicant to see if the other file contained the plant list and narrative; if it did, have the applicant resend the file so the information could be considered as part of their application package.

The applicant could not be immediately reached so the Committee tabled selecting a winner pending clarification/resubmittal of information contained on file that could not be opened. At 11:13 a.m. Chair Vásquez adjourned the meeting to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.


At 11:33 a.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017, Chair Vásquez reconvened the previous day's meeting of the Water Sustainability Committee of Vista Irrigation District, at the offices of the District, 1391 Engineer Street, Vista, California. Mr. Reyes informed the Committee that he was able to get ahold of the applicant (Len and Robin Judd) to have them resend the narrative and plant list that were originally submitted along with their application and photographs. The Committee reviewed the materials provided by the Judds. After discussion and careful consideration of all the applications submitted during the May 2 meeting and review of the re-submitted materials from the Judds, the Committee selected Len and Robin Judd as the winners of the 2017 WaterSmart Landscape Contest. As the winners of the Landscape Contest, the Judds will receive a plaque and a \$250 gift certificate to a local nursery at the May 24, 2017 Board meeting.

6. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS


No committee member comments were presented.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, at 11:38 a.m. Chair Vásquez adjourned the meeting.


Richard L. Vásquez, Chair

ATTEST:


Lisa R. Soto, Secretary
Board of Directors
VISTA IRRIGATION DISTRICT



**WATER SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Item: 5

Meeting Date: May 2, 2017
Prepared By: Brent Reyes
Reviewed By: Brett Hodgkiss
Approved By: Eldon Boone

SUBJECT: 2017 WATERSMART LANDSCAPE CONTEST

RECOMMENDATION: Review submittals and select a winner of Vista Irrigation District's 2017 WaterSmart Landscape Contest.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION: At its May 11, 2016 meeting, the Board awarded a gift certificate to the winner of Vista Irrigation District's 2016 California-Friendly Landscape Contest.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$250 for the landscape contest is included in the budget.

SUMMARY: The District was asked to take part in the 2017 WaterSmart Landscape Contest (formerly the California-Friendly Landscape Contest) jointly coordinated and promoted, but individually judged, by participating agencies. The District accepted the invitation and joined eleven other local agencies (Helix Water District, Olivenhain Municipal Water District, Otay Water District, Padre Dam Municipal Water District, San Dieguito Water District, Sweetwater Authority, Vallecitos Water District, California American Water, and the cities of Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego) in participating in the landscape contest. The landscape contest winner receives a \$250 gift certificate to a local nursery from the participating agency.

DETAILED REPORT: This is the fifth straight year the District has participated in the landscape contest. Promotional materials were emailed to customers who participated in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's turf removal program. Additional landscape contest promotional efforts included: contributing to an ad placed in the Horticultural Society's newsletter, placing promotional materials in the lobby, and announcing the contest on the District's website. The District received six applications by the April 7, 2017 deadline.

Water Sustainability Committee members Vasquez and Sanchez are the judges for the contest. The winner will be invited to partake in a ceremony recognizing all participating agencies' winners at the Water Conservation Garden on May 21, 2017. A \$250 gift certificate will be presented to the landscape contest winner at the May 24, 2017 Board meeting. The winner's landscape will also be featured at www.landscapecontest.com.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. WaterSmart Landscape Contest Applications
2. Rating Sheet

WaterSmart Landscape Contest

Entrant's Name:

Property Address:

City & Zip Code:

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2017

Entrant's Phone #:

Entrant's Email:

Irrigation System in Place and Approximate Irrigation Schedule:

Approximate Date of Landscape Installation or Re-Landscaping Project:

By signing the contest application, I authorize publication of photographs I submitted (or those taken by others) of my landscape, and my name and my address for the purpose of promoting water conservation programs.

Check here to have your address withheld from publication of results or promotional materials.

Signature of Account Holder: Date Signed:

Required materials to include with this signed application form:

- 10-20 photos of your landscape, including at least one overall view (see instructions regarding photos at www.landscapecontest.com)
- List of the water-wise plants in your landscape
- A written explanation of why you elected to install a WaterSmart landscape, the design and installation process and any unexpected benefits? **We want to hear your story!**

How did you hear about this landscape contest? (Example: Poster at a local garden, water agency newsletter, etc.)

Send your application with other required materials to your servicing water agency listed below
(NOTE: Only these water agencies are participating in this contest):

California American Water
525 B Street, Suite 300
MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
Kim Silva (760) 839-4076

City of San Diego
525 B Street, Suite 300
MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

City of Oceanside
300 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054
Teresa Gomez (760) 435-4500

Helix Water District
7811 University Ave
La Mesa, CA 91942
Ted Salois (619) 667-6257

Olivenhain MWD
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, CA 92024
Teresa Chase (760) 632-4641

Otay Water District
2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd
Spring Valley, CA 91978
Richard Namba (619) 670-2730

Padre Dam MWD
P.O. Box 719003
Santee, CA 92072
Maggie Buerger
619-258-4613

San Dieguito Water District
160 Calle Magdalena
Encinitas, CA 92024-3721
Kristy Bequette (760) 633-2676

Santa Fe Irrigation District
5920 Linea del Cielo
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
Vince Dambrose (858) 227-5769

Sweetwater Authority
P.O. Box 2328
Chula Vista, CA 91912
Clay Clifton (619) 409-6779

Vallejitos Water District
201 Vallejitos De Oro
San Marcos, CA 92069
Alicia Yerman (760) 744-0460

Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer St.
Vista, CA 92081
Brent Reyes (760) 597-3107

Thank you for sharing your story, inspiring others and promoting water efficient landscape designs.

List of Water-wise plants in the Cyr Landscape

Native poinsettia plants (get about 8 feet tall)

Trumpet flower tree

Magnolia tree

Succulents:

haworthia

echeveria

kalanchoe

sedum

aeonium

dudleya

aloe

cotyledon

crassula

sempervivum

graptopetalum

senecio

euphorbia

sansaviera

gasteria

pachyphytum

Pictures of the landscape were sent to Brent Reyes by e-mail on 03-05-17.

'breyes@vidwater.org'

Please let us know if you did not receive the pictures.

Why We Elected to Install a WaterSmart Landscape

We had a front lawn that was 1000 square feet in area. No one played on the lawn and the yard wasn't enclosed so it served no purpose except to look green. Lawns are a lot of work and ours was no exception. We had a lot of different types of grass co-mingling as well as your usual sorts of weeds. I do not like to use chemicals around the house so I was stuck hand-weeding out the undesirables. In the summer the grass grew very quickly and had to be mowed weekly. The edges of the lawn required weekly weed-whacking to keep the grass from taking over the sidewalks.

The lawn was watered by sprinklers and there was always a couple of areas that the sprinklers didn't quite reach. These areas would turn brown and we'd have to start watering the grass by hand to get it to green up again. The lawn required a lot of water. We had the sprinklers on for twenty minutes every other day to keep it green. The lawn required more water than any other part of our yard. It really made no sense that we were watering the lawn so that it would grow so that we would have to cut it.

I never liked having a lawn but it seemed like a lot of work to have it all ripped out. Even if we did, I didn't know what we would replace it with. Drought-tolerant perennials and native plants still need quite a bit of water to get them established and you still have to prune, divide and fertilize them. I started getting into succulents through my garden club. I loved how they needed so little care and so little water. I especially liked that you could cut a piece off one and stick it in the ground and you'd have another plant. I had succulents in pots everywhere in my back yard.

Once we got into the drought, we had to start watering the lawn less and it started to look pretty bad. If we were ever going to get rid of the lawn, this was the time. We started looking at other peoples' drought-tolerant landscapes to get ideas and every time I saw one with a lot of succulents I'd get excited. I realized that this was the type of landscape I wanted for our front yard.

We were aware of the SoCal WaterSmart Turf Removal Program. We applied and were accepted. The rebate gave us even more incentive to remove the lawn. As soon as we found out that we were accepted for the program, we stopped watering our lawn. It died of course and I was never happier. Never again were we going to spend so much time, effort and money on keeping our front yard looking good.

We found a landscaper we liked who understood the look we were going for. The first step was to rip out all the dead grass. We were left with a barren landscape that looked like no-man's land. We wanted to put in a dry river bed so we planned where we wanted it to go by lying down edging strips. Approximately two inches of soil was removed from this area to create a trough. We picked round three-inch river stones and they were placed into the

trough. To make the river rock look wet, we sprayed it with a clear gloss sealer. We used the soil from the trough plus extra soil that we had brought in to create berms (raised areas of soil) throughout the yard. We placed the berms randomly throughout the yard and created berms of different sizes, hopefully to make the landscape look more natural.

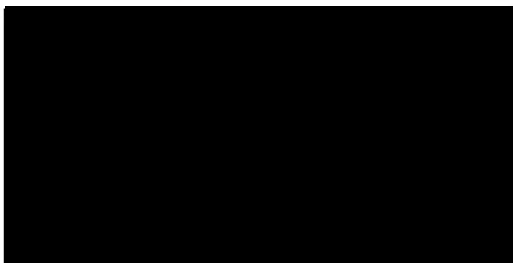
We wanted boulders and larger rocks to be part of the landscape so we went to pick them out. I had a lot of fun doing this because I love rocks. Every rock we put in the landscape was hand-picked. The rocks and boulders were placed in different parts of the yard in clusters, again to look more natural. You don't usually see just one rock in a spot when you're out in nature. The rocks were dug into the ground about an inch deep so that they looked like they had come from the ground and not just dropped from the sky.

We next went out and got all the succulents for the yard and placed them on top of the ground where we wanted them to be planted. I already had a lot of succulents in pots in the back yard and these were used also. We tried to get succulents with a lot of different textures, sizes and colors. The succulents were planted in groupings around the yard. Some were planted around and amongst the rocks and some were planted on their own.

Once the rocks and plants were in place, a weed barrier cloth was laid down to cover all of the exposed ground. The cloth was pegged into the ground to keep it from lifting up. Drip irrigation was then installed with sprinklers around all groupings of plants. We chose rounded 3/8 inch stone to fill in the landscape. This was placed on top of the irrigation and all the way up to the rocks and plants, so that no soil or irrigation was exposed.

The landscape we created was more beautiful than I ever could have imagined. The succulents are thriving and are flowering and reproducing. Neighbors have commented on how much they like our yard and quite a few have created their own succulent landscapes after seeing ours.

Kim and Brian Cyr



Pre-conversion photo(s) were submitted by customer to the Socalwatersmart turf removal rebate program and have been added to this WaterSmart Landscape Contest Application.















WaterSmart Landscape Contest

Entrant's Name:

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2017

Property Address:

Entrant's Phone #:

City & Zip Code:

Entrant's Email:

Irrigation System in Place and Approximate Irrigation Schedule:

Automated. Rain sensor. Water 3 times a week when needed.

Approximate Date of Landscape Installation or Re-Landscaping Project:

March 2016

By signing the contest application, I authorize publication of photographs I submitted (or those taken by others) of my landscape, and my name and my address for the purpose of promoting water conservation programs.

Check here to have your address withheld from publication of results or promotional materials.

Signature of Account Holder:

Date Signed:

Required materials to include with this signed application form:

- 10-20 photos of your landscape, including at least one overall view (see instructions regarding photos at www.landscapecontest.com)
- List of the water-wise plants in your landscape
- A written explanation of why you elected to install a WaterSmart landscape, the design and installation process and any unexpected benefits? **We want to hear your story!**

How did you hear about this landscape contest? (Example: Poster at a local garden, water agency newsletter, etc.)

Send your application with other required materials to your servicing water agency listed below
(NOTE: Only these water agencies are participating in this contest):

California American Water
525 B Street, Suite 300
MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

Helix Water District
7811 University Ave
La Mesa, CA 91942
Ted Salois (619) 667-6257

San Dieguito Water District
160 Calle Magdalena
Encinitas, CA 92024-3721
Kristy Bequette (760) 633-2676

Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer St.
Vista, CA 92081
Brent Reyes (760) 597-3107

City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
Kim Silva (760) 839-4076

Olivenhain MWD
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, CA 92024
Teresa Chase (760) 632-4641

Santa Fe Irrigation District
5920 Linea del Cielo
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
Vince Dambrose (858) 227-5769

City of San Diego
525 B Street, Suite 300
MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

Otay Water District
2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd
Spring Valley, CA 91978
Richard Namba (619) 670-2730

Sweetwater Authority
P.O. Box 2328
Chula Vista, CA 91912
Clay Clifton (619) 409-6779

City of Oceanside
300 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054
Teresa Gomez (760) 435-4500

Padre Dam MWD
P.O. Box 719003
Santee, CA 92072
Maggie Buerger
619-258-4613

Vallecitos Water District
201 Vallecitos De Oro
San Marcos, CA 92069
Alicia Yerman (760) 744-0460

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Entrant's Name:

Property Address:

City & Zip Code:

Entrant's Phone #:

Entrant's Email:

Irrigation System in Place and Approximate Irrigation Schedule:

Approximate Date of Landscape Installation or Re-Landscaping Project:

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Check here to have your address withheld from publication of results or promotional materials.

Signature of Account Holder:

Date Signed:

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How did you hear about this landscape contest? (Example:)

Send your application with other required materials to your servicing water agency listed below
(NOTE: Only these water agencies are participating in this contest):

California American Water
525 B Street, Suite 300
MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

Helix Water District
7811 University Ave
La Mesa, CA 91942
Ted Salois (619) 667-6257

San Dieguito Water District
160 Calle Magdalena
Encinitas, CA 92024-3721
Kristy Bequette (760) 633-2676

Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer St.
Vista, CA 92081
Brent Reyes (760) 597-3107

City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
Kim Silva (760) 839-4076

Olivenhain MWD
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, CA 92024
Teresa Chase (760) 632-4641

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Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

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Spring Valley, CA 91978
Richard Namba (619) 670-2730

Sweetwater Authority
P.O. Box 2328
Chula Vista, CA 91912
Clay Clifton (619) 409-8779

City of Oceanside
300 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054
Teresa Gomez (760) 435-4500

Padre Dam MWD
P.O. Box 719003
Santee, CA 92072
Maggie Buerger
619-258-4613

Vallecitos Water District
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Lavender

Kalanchoe

Rosemary

Agave

Geranium

Poco orange red hot poker

Cactus sedum flower

Aloe

Orange Aloe

Jade

Succulent blooms

Yucca

Jelly Bean Succulent

Xeriscape succulent

Pumila Cactus

Pachyveria

Ghost Plant

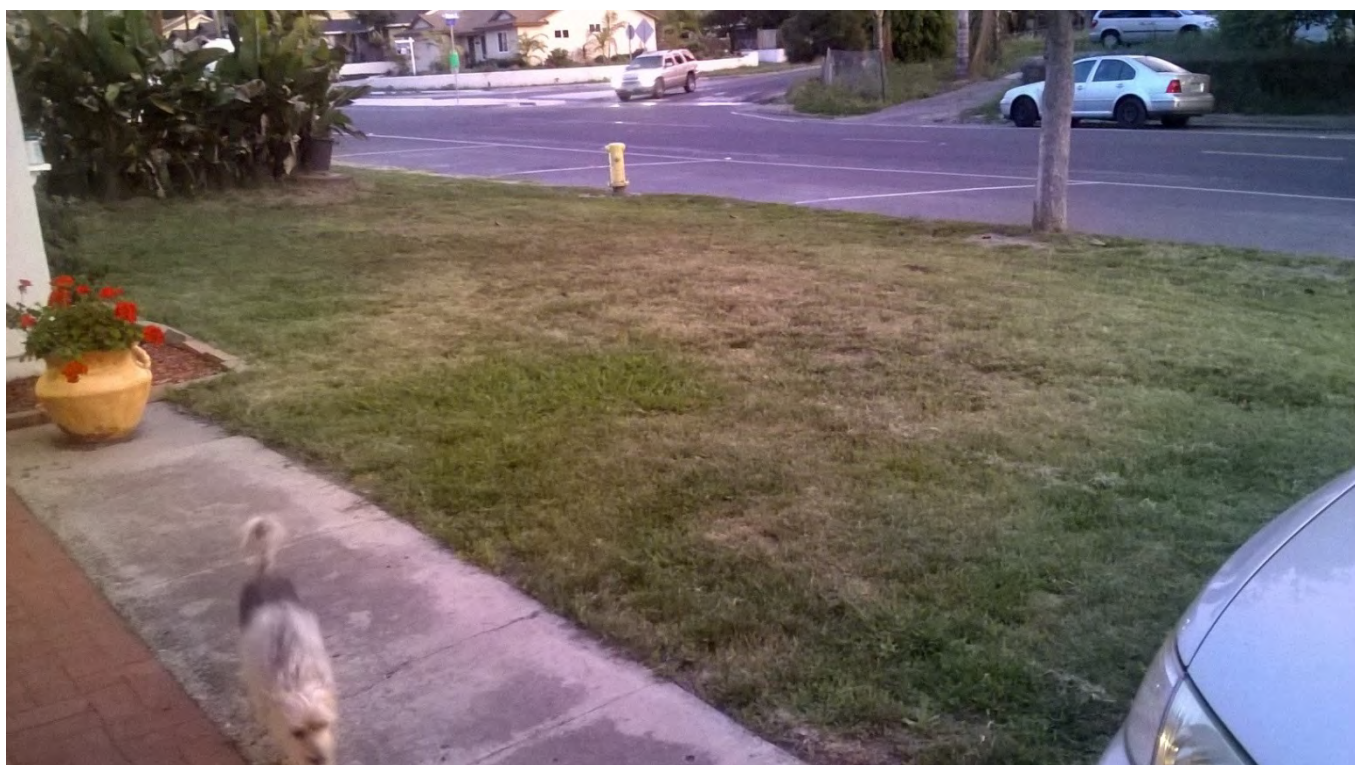
Chalk Succulent

Variegata

In 2015 due to the severe drought I was inspired to go drought resistant. I tore up my front lawn and replaced it with mulch and drought resistant plants. My water bill has gone from up to \$130/month to as low as \$79/month.

Having a drought resistant yard saves on time and money.

Pre-conversion photo(s) were submitted by customer to the Socalwatersmart turf removal rebate program and have been added to this WaterSmart Landscape Contest Application.















WaterSmart

Landscape Contest

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2017

Entrant's Name: LEN & ROBIN JUDD

Property Address: [REDACTED]

City & Zip Code: VISTA, 92081

Entrant's Phone #: [REDACTED]

Entrant's Email: [REDACTED]

Irrigation System in Place and Approximate Irrigation Schedule:

Drip system which runs 30 minutes two days a week (Thursday and Saturday) when needed.

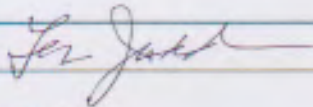
Approximate Date of Landscape Installation or Re-Landscaping Project:

July 2015

By signing the contest application, I authorize publication of photographs I submitted (or those taken by others) of my landscape, and my name and my address for the purpose of promoting water conservation programs.

Check here to have your address withheld from publication of results or promotional materials.

Signature of Account Holder: Len Judd



Date Signed: March 30, 2017

Required materials to include with this signed application form:

- 10-20 photos of your landscape, including at least one overall view (see instructions regarding photos at www.landscapecontest.com)
- List of the water-wise plants in your landscape
- A written explanation of why you elected to install a WaterSmart landscape, the design and installation process and any unexpected benefits? **We want to hear your story!**

How did you hear about this landscape contest? (Example: Poster at a local garden, water agency newsletter, etc.)

Received an email from Brent Reyes, Vista Irrigation District

Send your application with other required materials to your servicing water agency listed below
(NOTE: Only these water agencies are participating in this contest):

California American Water
1025 Palm Avenue
Imperial Beach, CA 91932
Cristina Saldaña (619) 446-5706

Helix Water District
7811 University Ave
La Mesa, CA 91942
Ted Salois (619) 687-6257

San Diego Water District
160 Calle Magdalena
Encinitas, CA 92024-3721
Krisley Bequette (760) 633-2676

City of Escondido
201 North Broadway
Escondido, CA 92025
Kim Silva (760) 839-4076

Olivenhain MWD
1966 Olivenhain Road
Encinitas, CA 92024
Teresa Chase (760) 632-4641

Sweetwater Authority
P.O. Box 2328
Chula Vista, CA 91912
Clay Clifton (619) 409-6779

City of San Diego
525 B Street, Suite 300
MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
Anthony Moore (619) 533-5312

Olney Water District
2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd
Spring Valley, CA 91978
Richard Namba (619) 670-2730

Vallecitos Water District
201 Vallecitos De Oro
San Marcos, CA 92060
Alicia Yerman (760) 744-0460

City of Oceanside
300 North Coast Hwy
Oceanside, CA 92054
Teresa Gomez (760) 435-4500

Padre Dam MWD
P.O. Box 719003
San Marcos, CA 92072
Maggie Buerger 619-258-4613

Vista Irrigation District
1391 Engineer St.
Vista, CA 92081
Brent Reyes (760) 597-3107

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Plant List

(Within each plant group listed, we often planted several varieties.)

Aeoneums	Echeveria
Agave	Euphorbia
Aloe	Jacobaea maritima
Bulbine	Kalanchoe
Calandrinia grandiflora	Rosmarinus officinalis
Cassia Tree	Senecio
Cotyledon	Trachelospernum jasminoid
Crassul	

We chose to install a watersmart landscape for a variety of reasons. California's drought conditions made maintaining a large front lawn rather unconscionable ecologically as well as economically. A water-efficient landscape was a practical choice. The added ease of cultivating and nurturing such a landscape was attractive. Finally, the aesthetic appeal was strong. The colors, textures, sculptural shapes, and patterns drew us toward succulents.

We designed the layout and installed all of the plants ourselves. The drip irrigation system was professionally installed and the lawn was removed by landscapers. Adopting the waterwise plan was, at times, stressful as our front yard is highly visible, and the yards on our street are well manicured. We wanted neighbors and passersby to view it as a beautiful garden. We hoped it would inspire others to let go of the fear of opting out of the front lawn concept. Much time was spent researching layout and plant selection. The most difficult physical parts of the process were digging holes for our plants and spreading a mountain of mulch. Watching a beautiful lawn die, before it could be removed, was traumatic.

The unexpected benefit of the project was the sizable number of people who stopped by to offer words of encouragement as we worked, and compliment the results. We met wonderful neighbors and passersby whose acquaintance we would not otherwise have made.















WaterSmart Landscape Contest

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2017

Entrant's name

Joylene Lake

Entrant's daytime phone

[Redacted]

Property address: number and street

[Redacted]

Entrant's e-mail address

[Redacted]

City and zip code

Escondido, CA 92026

Irrigation system in place and approximate irrigation schedule

Drip System 2x/week

Approximate date of landscape installation or re-landscaping project

August 2015

By signing the contest application, I authorize publication of photographs I submitted (or those taken by others) of my landscape, and my name and my address for the purpose of promoting water conservation programs.

Check here to have your address withheld from publication of results or promotional materials.

Joylene Lake

3/17/17

Signature of account holder

Date signed

Required materials to include with this signed application form:

- 10-20 Photos of your landscape, including at least one overall view (see instructions regarding photos at www.landscapecontest.com)
- List of the water-wise plants in your landscape *Roses, Geraniums, Bulbs*
- A written explanation of why you elected to install a WaterSmart landscape, the design and installation process and any unexpected benefits? **We want to hear your story!**

How did you hear about this landscape contest? (Example: Poster at a local garden, water agency newsletter, etc.)

Vista Irrigation District

Send your application with other required materials to your servicing water agency listed below:

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Chris Gehrki (619) 533-5312

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WaterSmart Landscape Contest

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2017

Entrant's Name: LORRAINE SMITH

Property Address: [REDACTED]

City & Zip Code: VISTA, CA 92084

Entrant's Phone #: [REDACTED]

Entrant's Email: [REDACTED]

Irrigation System in Place and Approximate Irrigation Schedule:

12-station rainbird system 1/2" lines and drip system in place
 8 mins 8 stations every third day for shrubs/trees
 8 mins 2 stations twice weekly for groundcover

Approximate Date of Landscape Installation or Re-Landscaping Project: May & December 2016

By signing the contest application, I authorize publication of photographs I submitted (or those taken by others) of my landscape, and my name and my address for the purpose of promoting water conservation programs.

Check here to have your address withheld from publication of results or promotional materials.

Signature of Account Holder: Lorraine Smith

Date Signed: February 27, 2017

Required materials to include with this signed application form:

- 10-20 photos of your landscape, including at least one overall view (see instructions regarding photos at www.landscapecontest.com)
- List of the water-wise plants in your landscape **CAUT REMEMBER!** BOUGAVILLA LITTLE JONWS
AUST WILLOW MESQUITE
- A written explanation of why you elected to install a WaterSmart landscape, the design and installation process and any unexpected benefits? **We want to hear your story!** MISC. SUCCULANTS
CUT WATER BILL LESS THAN HALF!! ☺ PALO VERDE

How did you hear about this landscape contest? (Example: Poster at a local garden, water agency newsletter, etc.) Brent Reyes, Vista Irrigation District

Send your application with other required materials to your servicing water agency listed below
 (NOTE: Only these water agencies are participating in this contest):

California American Water
 525 B Street, Suite 300
 MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
 Cristina Saldana (619) 446-5706

Helix Water District
 7811 University Ave
 La Mesa, CA 91942
 Ted Salois (619) 667-6257

San Dieguito Water District
 160 Calle Magdalena
 Encinitas, CA 92024-3721
 Kristy Bequette (760) 633-2676

Vista Irrigation District
 1391 Engineer St.
 Vista, CA 92081
 Brent Reyes (760) 597-3107

City of Escondido
 201 North Broadway
 Escondido, CA 92025
 Kim Silva (760) 839-4076

Olivenhain MWD
 1966 Olivenhain Road
 Encinitas, CA 92024
 Teresa Chase (760) 632-4641

Santa Fe Irrigation District
 5920 Linea del Cielo
 Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
 Vince Dambrose (858) 227-5769

City of San Diego
 525 B Street, Suite 300
 MS 906 San Diego, CA 92101
 Anthony Moore (619) 533-5312

Olay Water District
 2554 Sweetwater Springs Blvd
 Spring Valley, CA 91978
 Richard Namba (619) 670-2730

Sweetwater Authority
 P.O. Box 2328
 Chula Vista, CA 91912
 Clay Clifton (619) 409-6779

City of Oceanside
 300 North Coast Hwy
 Oceanside, CA 92054
 Teresa Gomez (760) 435-4500

Padre Dam MWD
 P.O. Box 719003
 Santee, CA 92072
 Maggie Buerger
 619-258-4613

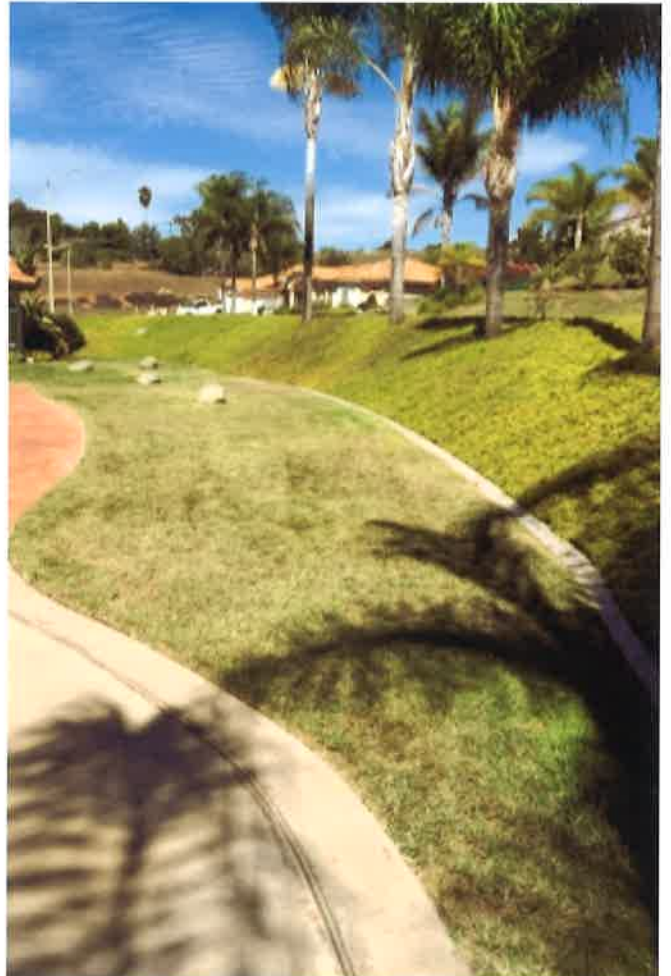
Vallejitos Water District
 201 Vallejitos De Oro
 San Marcos, CA 92069
 Alicia Yerman (760) 744-0460

**Thank you for sharing
 your story,
 inspiring others and
 promoting water
 efficient landscape
 designs.**









2017 WaterSmart Landscape Contest						
Applicant Name	Attractiveness/ Appeal	Plant selection	Design	Maintenance	Irrigation Methods	Total
Cyr						
Donovan						
Gough						
Judd						
Lake						
Smith						
Please rate the landscape contest applicants on the basis of the following five (5) areas. Please rate from 1-5 (5 being high).						

Overall attractiveness:

Curb appeal; pleasing color, form, texture, contour; plants are well maintained; weeds kept to a minimum

Appropriate plant selection:

Climate-appropriate plant palette; minimal or functional turf; functional landscape, meets needs of owners

Design:

Landscaping is able to thrive with less water, has adequate plant coverage, permeable soils, and takes advantage of site features like shade, micro-climates, or low-lying flood areas; landscaping also meets needs of owners

Appropriate maintenance:

Mulch; weeds kept to a minimum; plants neat, tidy and attractive

Efficient methods of irrigation:

Uses appropriate irrigation equipment for plant material, such as drip irrigation or efficient rotating spray nozzles

PLEASE BRING THIS COMPLETED SHEET WITH YOU TO THE WATER SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING