

Eco Gardener and Eco Pro Teaching Water Conservation



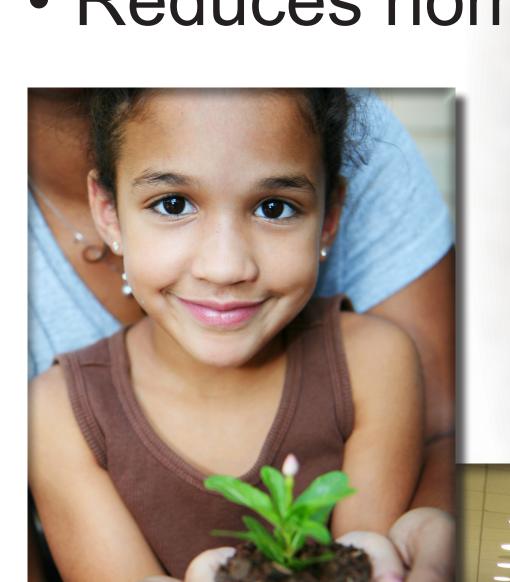


HERN CALIFORNIA

- Created in 2006
- Offered in English and Spanish
- Over 1,200 residents trained to date
- Reduces home irrigation use by 50%











- Professional and municipal landscape personnel learn "green" landscaping and water conservation practices, while increasing productivity and business skills
- Over 400 individuals trained to date
- Twenty cities and school districts trained to date





1. Furthers the District's efforts to reduce public water demand and usage. 2. A California friendly garden typically uses 30% less water than a common garden, and as high as 70% less water during hot, dry months. 3. California friendly plants are able to go without water for long periods of time, potentially saving 14,400 gallons of water annually per household during water shortages.





