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LOCAL STUDENTS TO HELP BEAUTIFY LOS ANGELES COUNTY THROUGH UPCOMING EARTH DAY EVENTS

The County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works will once again host a series of Earth Day Events in conjunction with the Board of Supervisors throughout the months of April and May.

These enriching events allow students, community groups and civic leaders to work together to plant native trees and shrubs and to educate the students on how to preserve the beautified greenery and to protect the local watersheds. Some events will also have students participate in eco-fairs and recycling demonstrations.

Each Earth Day event is filled with educational elements to help students understand how their everyday activities can affect our environment.

The following is a summary of each upcoming Earth Day Event.

Date:	April 21, 2008
Time:	9:30 am – 1 pm
Supervisory District:	Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, Third District
Location:	Studio City Along Valleyheart Drive between Fulton Avenue and Coldwater Canyon Avenue (TG 562 D5)
Activities:	Planting 294 California Native Flowers and Trees
Participating School:	Carpenter Elementary School
# of Students and Grade Level:	65 - 4 th grade students

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Date:	April 23, 2008
Time:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Supervisorial District:	Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Fifth District
Location:	Unincorporated Altadena Adjacent to Las Flores Debris Basin (TG 536 B4)
Activities:	Planting 10 California Native Trees and 334 California Native Shrubs
Participating School:	Loma Alta Elementary School
# of Students and Grade Level:	71 - 5th and 6th grade students

Date:	April 24, 2008
Time:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Supervisorial District:	Supervisor Gloria Molina, First District
Location:	La Primaria Elementary School 4220 Gilman Road El Monte, CA 91732
Activities:	Planting 14 trees and 285 California Native Flowers, Los Angeles County Fire "No Way Out" booth and other educational booths, Watershed Model Presentation
Participating School:	La Primaria Elementary School
# of Students and Grade Level:	60 - 2 nd and 3 rd graders

Date:	April 24, 2008
Time:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Supervisorial District:	Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke, Second District
Location:	Ballona Creek At the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Ballona Creek on the southeast bank of the creek (TG 672 G4)
Activities:	Planting 234 native shrubs and trees and painting reusable grocery bags
Participating School:	Farragut Elementary School
# of Students and Grade Level:	48 - 3 rd and 4 th grade students

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Date:	May 22, 2008
Time:	9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Supervisory District:	Supervisor Don Knabe, Fourth District
Location:	Hill Classical Middle School 1100 Iroquois Ave Long Beach, CA 90815
Activities:	Planting 10 trees and 312 shrubs, Eco-Fair, essay and photo contest
Participating School:	Hill Classical Middle School
# of Students and Grade Level:	TBD

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