



moulton niguel water district

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## Protecting the Environment: Moulton Niguel Cleans up the Aliso Creek



For the 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, Moulton Niguel participated in the annual **Aliso Viejo Trails & Creek Clean-Up** event, hosted by the City of Aliso Viejo, which cleans local watersheds and keeps pollution from reaching Orange County beaches. At this year's event, approximately 130 volunteers collected more than 1,000 pounds of trash from local creeks and trails. Thank you to the City of Aliso Viejo for hosting this event!



A special thank you to members of the Laguna Niguel Girl Scout Troop 30 who joined us at our booth to raise awareness about the effects of garbage and pollution in the ocean. Together, we want to remind our community how simple actions like not overwatering your lawn and not throwing trash in overflowing trash cans can help keep our oceans clean!



Check out more event photos on our Facebook page!

## Providing Professional Education: Bilingual Training Institute Program

Moulton Niguel has partnered with the Bilingual Training Institute to provide a **free irrigation training program** for Spanish-speaking landscapers working in south Orange County. The irrigation training program, which we kicked off in September, covers several water management topics, including troubleshooting for optimum sprinkler, valve, and electrical performance; drip irrigation; smart controller programming; and, sustainable water management principles.



Classes are offered every Tuesday through November 13.  
Email [conservation@mnwd.com](mailto:conservation@mnwd.com) for more information!

# New Resource: Introducing Our Landscape Transformation Center



We are excited to launch our new online **Landscape Transformation Center** where you can find everything you need to know about transforming your thirsty turf to a water-efficient landscape. Find out more about different landscape transformation programs for residents and commercial customers, check our workshop calendar for upcoming free workshops, or visit our resources and frequently asked questions page to get your most common questions answered.

We're pleased to offer these new resources to our customers. If you have any trouble accessing them online, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Water Efficiency Department at [conservation@mnwd.com](mailto:conservation@mnwd.com), **(949) 448-4025**, or come by the Moulton Niguel office to speak with us further. We look forward to the opportunity to help you!



Visit our new landscape transformation and resource center at [www.mnwd.com/landscape-transformation-center](http://www.mnwd.com/landscape-transformation-center)

## Thank You For Conserving Water!

We appreciate our customers' efforts to continue using water efficiently. Here are a few tips and programs that we offer to our customers to ensure you have the information you need to use water wisely and within your water budgets.



 **Sign Up for MyWater MNWD:** Manage your water use and sign up for online billing on our customer portal.

 [mywater.mnwd.com](http://mywater.mnwd.com)

 **Adjust Your Sprinkler Timer or Watering Schedule:** With shorter days and cooler nights this Fall, outdoor plants and landscapes don't need as much water as they do in the Summer.

 [www.mnwd.com/watersavingtips](http://www.mnwd.com/watersavingtips)



**Join Our Landscape Workshops:** Learn about water-efficient irrigation techniques and how to create a beautiful, native garden.

 [www.mnwd.com/workshops](http://www.mnwd.com/workshops)



**Use Our "Evapotranspiration Map":** Learn how evaporation and plant sweat changes daily and how it is used to calculate your outdoor water budget.

 [www.mnwd.com/watersavingtools](http://www.mnwd.com/watersavingtools)

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