

# Water Education & Volunteer Program Outdoor Classrooms Report

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## Water Education & Volunteer Program

#### **Recycled Water Outreach**



#### **Education Outreach**



**District Volunteer** 



## **Expertise in Programming**

- Education Outreach team qualifications
- Site specific programming
- Aligned with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) & California Common Core Standards.



### **Education Outreach**

#### **Successes and Milestones FY18**

TOTAL REACHED: 17,834	
Students	13,413
Student Interns	10
Teachers	650
Classes	423
Tours	29
Tour Attendees	988
Teacher Trainings	3
Volunteer Hours	68
Public Outreach	3,771
Library Programs	34
Events	19





Tours	
Alamitos	14
Alviso	2
Coyote Valley	2
Edith Morley	6
SVAWPC	5

#### **Outdoor Classrooms**

## More than 135 outdoor classroom tours



#### **District Owned Sites:**

- 1. Alamitos Outdoor Classroom (D4)
- 2. Alviso Outdoor Classroom (D3)
- 3. Coyote Creek Outdoor Classroom (D2)

#### **Shared spaces with Open Space Authority & City of Campbell**

- 4. Coyote Valley Open Space Preserve Outdoor Classroom (D1)
- 5. Edith Morley Park Outdoor Classroom (D4)

## Alamitos Outdoor Classroom



## Alviso Outdoor Classroom



## Coyote Creek Outdoor Classroom



## Coyote Valley Outdoor Classroom



## Edith Morley Park Outdoor Classroom



## Challenges & Opportunities

#### Challenges

- Funding for school bus transportation
- Bathroom access is nonexistent or minimal
- Maintenance & Beautification
- Finite number of program staff

#### **Opportunities**

- Offer small transportation stipends
- Secure porta potties
- Community beautification project
- Recruit volunteers to assist with program delivery

## Next Steps for Outdoor Classrooms

#### **Increase Promotion:**

- Promote through social media/ blogs
- Target outreach to youth & community groups
- Offer local field trips opportunities

#### **Increase Utilization & Access:**

- Explore community partnerships to increase usage
- Explore Safe, Clean Water partnership funds & other funding
- Recruit volunteers to increase program capacity







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