



Update on World Water Forum

Communications and Legislation Committee

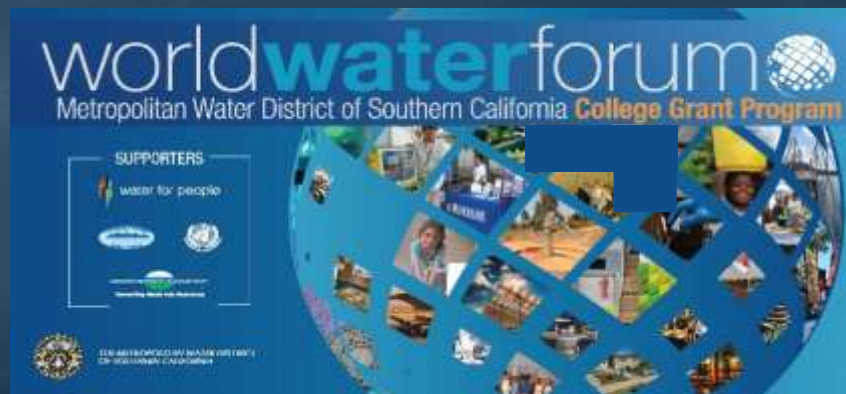
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Program Description

For 15 years, World Water Forum has offered grants up to \$20,000 to universities and colleges for research and development of:

- Innovative Water Supply and Use-Efficiency Ideas
- Local or Global Projects in Water-Stressed Regions
- Policy Studies, Technology or Communications



Program Sponsors

Metropolitan sponsors the World Water Forum in association with the following agencies:

GRANTS		AGENCY
\$100,000	USBR	United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation
\$30,000	LACSD	Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
\$40,000	MWD	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
IN-KIND	WFP	Water For People



Past Successes, Next Steps

- Since 2004, Metropolitan disbursed \$800,000 in grant funding to 26 colleges to support the work of more than 1,000 students
- Innovative projects were both local and global
- Current funding cycle will be the final for World Water Forum as a result of changes to the Bureau of Reclamation grant program
- Metropolitan will be evaluating ways to continue its support for projects at colleges and universities

World Water Forum Video

