

SANTA BARBARA

B-WET BAY WATERSHED EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAM



BRINGING THE ENVIRONMENT
INTO CLASSROOMS IN A
MEANINGFUL WAY

The California B-WET Program provides organizations with funds to support environment-based education to students, teachers and communities throughout the San Francisco, Monterey Bay and Santa Barbara Channel watersheds.

Environmental Education Provides:

- A learning platform that interests students and revitalizes teachers.
- The opportunity to teach multiple disciplines in a thought-provoking manner.
- A unique source of knowledge to help advance students' learning skills.



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[HTTP://SANCTUARIES.NOAA.GOV/BWET](http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet)

HANDS ON LEARNING WITH B-WET

SUCCESS STORIES

- **Oak Grove School** – Students from three schools learn about community stewardship through restoration activities such as soil sampling, invasive plant removal, seed collecting and native planting of the historic Ojai Meadows Preserve, located directly adjacent to the schools.
- **Ventura County Office of Education** – Students explore a diverse marine environment through active participation in monitoring and data collection on their local Channel Islands and live interaction with researchers and scientists.
- **University of California, Santa Barbara** – Teachers are provided with instruction on how to integrate watershed studies into their ongoing curricula, how to select watershed curriculum materials, and how to provide hands-on, inquiry-based field experiences to their students.

Annual Grant Schedule:

Solicitation Notice	June/July
Applications Due.....	October
Evaluation and Selection Process	Nov./Dec.
Grants Awarded.....	June/July
Projects Implemented....	August, at the earliest

Eligible Organizations

- Public and independent schools and school systems
- Institutions of higher education
- Community-based and nonprofit organizations
- State and local government agencies



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