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## WaterMiser Workshop Was a Success!

The City of Newport Beach held its first water conservation workshop last Thursday evening with nearly 200 residences attending the workshop. Residents met in the Central Library on Thursday evening to learn about water conservation techniques and efforts being made by the City of Newport Beach to preserve valuable water resources. Council member Nancy Gardener "kicked off" the event and Water Conservation Coordinator Shane Burckle led discussions by master gardener Ron Vanderhoff and irrigation systems expert Tom Ash. Vendors were there to help residents see conservation technology and products that help conserve water. The response from all that attended expressed great enthusiasm. All were ready to make their homes and habits more water efficient.

"We were somewhat uncertain of the response we would receive but to our surprise we had a packed house. We are very encouraged that residence are conscious of environmental issues and water conservation is on the top of everyone's list", said Water Conservation Coordinator Shane Burckle.

Surveys and raffle prizes were handed out towards the end of the evening and many were very impressed with the quality of information.

Some remarks from the attendees were:

*"Great Workshop, way to go green Newport!"*

*"Very informative and inspiring"*

*"This was terrific! I will tell all my friends to look for the next one".*

The City of Newport Beach will be hosting another workshop towards the end of this summer. Look for announcements in your mail and on the web.

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