

Community Youth and Waste Management's El Sobrante Landfill Come Together to Celebrate Earth Day

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Over 300 local students and boy scouts will participate in educational program

April. 16, 2012, Temescal Valley, CA - Throughout the month of April, over 300 boy scouts from local troops and elementary school students will visit the El Sobrante Landfill and its Wildlife Preserve to honor the 42nd Anniversary of Earth Day.

To help the youths gain an early appreciation for protecting the planet and preserving its resources, employees of the El Sobrante Landfill will be giving students an up-close look at the green innovation and sustainable solutions behind the landfill's operations.

Children will visit the El Sobrante Landfill and Wildlife Preserve on the following days:

- Tuesday and Thursday, April 17 and 19: 1st grade classes from Luiseno Elementary School
- Wednesday and Friday, April 18 and 20: 1st grade classes from Todd Elementary School
- Friday, April 27: Cubmaster Pack 369
- Saturday, April 28: Cub Scouts Pack 318 Den 4

In addition to touring the landfill, students will visit the El Sobrante Wildlife Preserve, 688 acres of protected habitat for 31 native sensitive plants and wildlife species. A biologist will lead participants on an excursion where they will learn about the wildlife and their natural habitats.

"Our goal is to empower youth with the knowledge to make environmentally-friendly decisions when it comes to their daily habits," said Miriam Cardenas, Community Relations Specialist for the El Sobrante Landfill. "After touring the El Sobrante Landfill and its Wildlife Preserve, we hope children will return home convinced that the environment is a priority."

Since 2000, Waste Management's El Sobrante Landfill and Wildlife Preserve have been providing outdoor education programs that give students, scouts and the community at large hands-on experiences about waste, recycling and environmental stewardship.

The El Sobrante Landfill is located at 10910 Dawson Canyon Road Corona, CA 92883.

About Waste Management El Sobrante Landfill and Wildlife Preserve:

Waste Management's El Sobrante Landfill is located in the unincorporated area of Riverside County. The landfill serves more than one million Inland Empire residents and is a critical component of Riverside County and the greater Los Angeles region's infrastructure. The site has more than 650 acres in permanent preservation and is a critical component of preserving open space in Riverside County. For more information on the landfill, please go to www.keepinginlandempireclean.com

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