



2022 WaterWise High School Video Contest

Theme: ***“Be Water Wise in your Garden”***

Here is a list of some resources to help students as they research and create their videos.

Questions to get you thinking

These questions are just meant as a starting point as students begin to think about the topic of their video. Creativity and G-rated humor are encouraged!

What are some ways you can reduce your water use in your yard or garden at home?

How might one go about finding and fixing outdoor water leaks and/or eliminating outdoor water waste?

What types of plants are most water efficient?

What are some examples of home projects anyone can do that save water?

What are some useful tools or resources that anyone can use to water their yard or garden more efficiently?

Informational Resources on WaterWiseSB:

Content used in your video(s) **must** come from **www.WaterWiseSB.org**

[WaterWiseSB](#): This website has localized efficiency and drought information for indoor and outdoor water use. Lots of pertinent countywide information and resources are available on this website!

[Water Wise Gardening in Santa Barbara County](#): WaterWiseSB’s comprehensive database of native and water wise plants.

WaterWiseSB Videos:

(any material copied or plagiarized from previously submitted videos will be disqualified)

[Garden Wise TV Show](#): View episodes from our sustainable landscaping TV show to learn water saving tips in the garden and outdoors in general.



[Water Wise High School Video Contest](#): See examples of videos from previous contest winners.

Free Video Production and Software Resources:

[Lightworks](#): Video editing software in SD and HD up to 4K resolution. They also have an extensive library of video tutorials on how to use their programs.

[VSDC Free Video Editor](#): Windows-based professional video editing software.

[DaVinci Resolve 17](#): Professional editing with color correction and Fairlight audio tools for SD, HD and Ultra HD work at up to 60 frames per second. There are training videos and documents available.

Consult with the Local Water Experts

Find out who your local water provider is and how they can help you save water [here](#). See if you can even schedule a virtual water checkup with their Water Conservation Specialist!

Consult local certified and trained landscape professionals in our community. Find one near you [here](#).