

JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT

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The Board of Directors meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the District Office.

JBWD is an equal opportunity provider.

Joshua Basin's *Citizens Advisory Committee*

Joshua Tree residents with an interest in local water issues may want to consider volunteering for our *Citizens Advisory Committee* (CAC).

The CAC was initially established by the Board of Directors in 2005 as an informal “blue ribbon” committee, when the District was developing its Urban Water Management Plan. When the Plan was finished, members showed a willingness to continue to assist the District. Since that time, the Citizens Advisory Committee has been instrumental in advising the Board on many issues, including:



- Establishing water conservation programs;
- Implementing a sound financial plan;
- Establishing waste water strategies;
- Planning for and reviewing the District website.

Members have varied backgrounds and experience; the Committee represents a sampling of our local community. This gives the District an important connection to the public. The one common factor of all committee members is they are willing to provide their input on the District’s important policy issues and form recommendations for the Board of Directors’ consideration.

The CAC is an invaluable communication link between the District and our customers. Anyone interested in joining the group should call the District office at 760.366.8438. A simple application form is required; new members are appointed by the District Board President.

Citizens Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public. If you would like to be notified of the meetings, please give us a call and we’ll be sure to let you know when the next meeting is scheduled.



Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events!

Water Wise Landscape Workshop

Saturday, October 9, 2010
12 to 3 pm

at Bighorn-Desert View
Water Agency Office
1720 North Cherokee, in
Landers

Robin Kobaly, botanist and executive director of the SummerTree Institute and Mike Branning, Horticulturist and owner of Unique Nursery, will present the workshop.

\$15 covers the workshop and all class materials.



Each landscape workshop is sponsored by Joshua Basin Water District, the Alliance for Water Awareness and Conservation, Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency, SB County Special Districts and Hi-Desert Water District.

For more information and to reserve your space, call Michelle or Destiny at 760-364-2315

The ABCs of Water

Hosted by:

Joshua Basin Water District

November 18, 2010 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Refreshments - Door Prize

In Joshua Tree, our water comes from underground aquifers. Are septic systems changing our water quality? The United States Geological Survey recently completed a multi-year study to answer this question, and others.

The Morongo Basin's *ABCs of Water* is a series of presentations on local water issues brought to you by your Morongo Basin water providers.



Disaster Preparedness Event October 9-10

Please plan to attend the disaster preparedness event at Home Depot **Saturday October 9th and Sunday October 10th from 9am to 3 pm**. Joshua Basin Water District and Hi-Desert Water District will be there with free handouts and other items that will help you be better prepared in the event of a major earthquake or other disaster.

Also participating: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, San Bernardino County Sheriff Department, QuakeHold! and Southern California Gas.

Home Depot is located at: 58705 29 Palms Highway in Yucca Valley



The Largest Earthquake Drill... at **10:21 on 10/21**

Millions of people will participate in *The Great California ShakeOut* on October 21st . - and you can too! Between now and October 21, **Get Prepared**; update your emergency supply kits, secure television sets and heavy furniture items, create or review your family disaster-preparedness plan. Then, on October 21st at 10:21 am, do the "shakeout drill";

Drop, Cover, and Hold On; drop to the ground, take cover under a desk or table, and hold onto it as if an earthquake were happening. Practice the drill so you will immediately be ready when the real thing happens.

For more information on *The Great California ShakeOut*, or to register, go to www.shakeout.org.