

# KICK THE HABIT



and *water responsibly*



## IMAGINE A LESS [ *water* ] DEPENDENT FUTURE

**Have more money to spend on the life you want to live**

*... by curbing your water appetite by 30% or more*

**See your landscape in full color, not just shades of green**

*... xeric plants offer a wide variety of color, texture, & form*

**Find new value in your property**

*... good landscaping can increase a home's value by 5 - 20%*

**Bulletproof your landscape against dry spells**

*... through drought-tolerant design, plant selection & maintenance practices*

**Enjoy healthy and productive relationships**

*... seasoned veterans show you the way to sustainable landscapes*

**Be part of the solution to a communitywide issue**

*... protect area water supplies & encourage others to do the same*

Join THE GROWING COMMUNITY OF

WATER USERS DISCOVERING THE MANY ADVANTAGES OF LANDSCAPING WITH LESS WATER

MAKE THIS YOUR REALITY ... FLIP THE PAGE

## WHAT OTHER [ *water* ] USERS HAVE TO SAY

"...[ the ] public... has been waiting for something like this for a long time."

- Bill Harris, Pine Creek

"...speakers were excellent and their strong credentials brought respect and believability..."

"...never known of any program of such depth that we could attend...and afford..."

- Gayle Wentling, Wolf Ranch

"...can't thank you enough..." "...learned tons of new information..." "...other homeowners are taking notice and...have started their own projects. How exciting!"

- Kathy Dodge, Cherokee Metro District

"By partnering with Water Returns...District 70 has decreased water usage and costs at one of our larger High Schools. With the expertise...[of] the Water Returns Team it is a wise investment. Their hands on site-based training, technical support...and unselfish timely responses have been a great asset."

- Monte Montez, Supervisor of Maintenance, Operations & Supply, Pueblo County School Dist. 70



# WE'RE in this together



**WE SUCCEED WHEN OUR PARTICIPANTS SUCCEED**  
 SO WE LISTEN CLOSELY TO WHAT THEY WANT



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## YOUR NEEDS ARE UNIQUE; SO IS OUR APPROACH -

We've condensed the training and offered more classes earlier with the option of attending one or all offerings. Most sessions are in late January thru early April, with one in June and September – [ all on Saturdays. ] Single-subject classes will be on weeknights in spring, summer and fall.

## IT ALL STARTS WITH WHAT YOU KNOW -

We offer all the essential topics - design, irrigation, soil preparation, plant selection and care, maintenance, and winterization - in varying levels of detail and in an interactive format.

## BRINGING IT TO LIFE -

Knowledge doesn't always equal application. So we offer in-class and on-site coaching sessions with low student to coach ratios (5:1 to 1:1) to help bring theory to life.

## MAKING IT EASY TO SAY YES -

We don't want any obstacles between you and a sustainable landscape, so we've provided multiple convenient locations, increased participant capacity to meet virtually any demand, simplified registration, and most importantly, **made saving water even more affordable.**

## A WISE INVESTMENT

Your investment can be as little as **\$15** for a single-subject class or **\$30** for a half-day workshop to **\$65** for a full-day coaching session (including lunch), with discounts for multiple workshop packages and participants living in Sponsor Partner Communities.

Discover how rich life can be with less water!

## MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE [FOR YOU AND YOUR YARD]

HELP IS JUST A CLICK AWAY FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

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