

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

B-WET BAY WATERSHED EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAM



BRINGING THE ENVIRONMENT
INTO CLASSROOMS IN A
MEANINGFUL WAY

The California B-WET Program provides organizations with funds to support environment-based education to students, teachers and communities throughout the San Francisco, Monterey Bay and Santa Barbara Channel watersheds.

Environmental Education Provides:

- A learning platform that interests students and revitalizes teachers.
- The opportunity to teach multiple disciplines in a thought-provoking manner.
- A unique source of knowledge to help advance students' learning skills.



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[HTTP://SANCTUARIES.NOAA.GOV/BWET](http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/bwet)



HANDS ON LEARNING WITH B-WET

SUCCESS STORIES

- **Earth Island Institute** – Students are inspired to improve their watershed and community health by participating in five workshops and one field excursion designed to engage the students in a watershed action project.
- **Oakland Museum** – Inner-city students serve as mentors by participating in an integrated field, classroom and museum project that focuses on watershed ecology and transferring that information to their younger peers.
- **San Francisco State University** – San Francisco Unified School District students work with SFSU researchers to design and implement a year-long university-level research study designed to increase the students' knowledge of the connection between urban water runoff and adjacent ecosystems.

Annual Grant Schedule:

Solicitation Notice	June/July
Applications Due.....	October
Evaluation and Selection Process	Nov./Dec.
Grants Awarded.....	June/July
Projects Implemented.....	August, at the earliest

Eligible Organizations

- Public and independent schools and school systems
- Institutions of higher education
- Community-based and nonprofit organizations
- State and local government agencies



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