



Wastewater & Wetlands Tour Guidelines

Thank you for choosing to join us for the Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) Wastewater and Wetlands" tour that has been scheduled for **Your school name** on **date of the tour** from **beginning – ending**,

Please review the following guidelines and initial the **yellow** highlighted areas. Once you have read the guidelines completely, please sign and add information to the form, where indicated in **blue**, and return it to EMWD in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Space is limited and tours are quickly filled, so please make your reservation well in advance.

Although this tour is offered to third through sixth grade classes, it is designed to be adapted for grades 7-12. It is not appropriate for children under the age of eight. This tour is in alignment with the California Content Standards. If you require a listing of the Standards that are covered you may contact the EMWD Education Specialist, Malea Ortloff at 951.928.3777, ext. 4405 or ortloffm@emwd.org.

Tours are conducted Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from either 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. or 11:30 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. A time period of two hours will be reserved for your group.

The EMWD *Wastewater Treatment for All Curious Beings* Tour consists of:

- Bus tour of the Wastewater Reclamation Facility
- Drive through the wetlands area. (Subject to time constraints and/or weather conditions)
- Enviroscape demonstration in Wetlands Education Facility (WEF)
- Groundwater model demonstration in WEF
- Free-time for students to explore WEF (experiments, water filtration, bug evidence, animal evidence, educational games, books, etc...)

If you would like to plan for students to eat lunch while away from school, arrangements can be made in advance to enjoy lunch at our newly renovated picnic area.

Snacks are not provided for students.

Tours arriving more than 1/2 hour late **will** be turned away.



ESSENTIAL RULES and REQUIREMENTS

Maximum number of students per tour is 30 (unless previous arrangements have been made).

Safety is our number one priority. If students do not follow all rules, the entire class will be sent back to their school. (initial)

EMWD Education Specialist and Assistant are not responsible for discipline. (initial)

