

CONSERVATION CORNER

California Native Gardens in La Verne



Over the past few years, the City of La Verne partnering with Three Valleys Municipal Water District and Metropolitan Water District have issued rebates for several local turf removal projects. The total amount to date spans across 28 yards for a total of 51,235 square feet! Currently, there are approximately 47,529 square feet that are in the process of being removed, for a grand total of 98,764 square feet of turf removed. The 2 acres of turf that have been removed or will be removed over the next few months will save approximately 162,043 gallons of water monthly. What these yards are saving in a year, is enough to serve about 9 households for a whole year and provides a savings to each California Native Landscaped property of approximately \$40 per billing period. When driving around the city, keep your eye out for sustainably landscaped yards, they're intriguing, attractive, low maintenance, pollution reducing, water and cost saving spaces.

