A Conservation Lesson

Teacher/Parent Directions:
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2. What is happening in the pictures? How are they the same? How are they different?
3. Which picture shows water being wasted? Which shows someone that cares about water?
4. Color the picture that shows someone who cares about water.
5. Turn their paper over to see the bottom two pictures.

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Call Today for a FREE Water-Wise House Call
800-548-1882

Are you interested in saving water, energy and money? The Santa Clara Valley Water District provides FREE Water-Wise House Calls to help manage water use inside and out of your home more efficiently. A typical participating household can reduce its average water consumption by more than 30 gallons per day.

A trained surveyor will perform the following:

- Check shower for leaks and install FREE water-efficient showerheads, if needed.
- Measure faucet flow rates and install water-efficient faucet aerators, if needed.
- Check toilet flapper for valve leaks and replace, if needed and requested. Leaking flappers have been found to waste more water than most other indoor leaks.
- Evaluate the efficiency of your irrigation system and provide site-specific recommendations to improve the system’s efficiency, including an annual irrigation schedule for your landscape.
- Offer additional interior and landscape water conservation tips and inform you of other Santa Clara Valley Water District rebate and assistance programs for which you may be eligible.

The typical Water-Wise House Call takes about one hour and is available on Saturdays as well as on weekdays and evenings during daylight hours. Households may only participate in this program once every three years. Please take advantage of this FREE program by calling (800) 548-1882 to schedule a Water-Wise House Call.

If you are a San Jose Water Co. customer, please call (408) 279-7900 to schedule an appointment.

The Santa Clara Valley Water District has several rebate programs to assist you in using water wisely. For more information visit our Web site at www.valleywater.org/Water/Water_conservation.

Sincerely,

Kathy Machado
Education Outreach Coordinator

The mission of the Santa Clara Valley Water District is a healthy, safe and enhanced quality of living in Santa Clara County through watershed stewardship and comprehensive management of water resources in a practical, cost-effective and environmentally sensitive manner.