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Outline

• 2019 Public Outreach Campaign
• Qualified Water Efficient Landscape (QWEL) Training
• Powerhouse Science Center
• Irrigation Controller Request for Proposals
Overwatering?

Find tips on how much water your yard really needs at BeWaterSmart.info
CHECK THE SOIL AND SAVE

A MOISTURE METER TELLS YOU IF YOUR YARD NEEDS WATER
LEARN MORE AT BEWATERSMART.INFO
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Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL)

- EPA WaterSense labeled certification program
- Sustainable landscape and irrigation system audits
- Landscape professionals
- RWA hosts 2 trainings per year
- Waitlisted @30 people per training
- Thank you, SSWD!

- [www.qwel.net/](http://www.qwel.net/)
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Powerhouse Science Center

• Currently under construction (YAY!)
• Anticipated opening Spring 2021
• RWA sponsored exhibits
  • Water Day-to-Day
  • Our Water Future
• Met with exhibit managers last week to begin exhibit design
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Irrigation Controller RFP

• $100,000 Granted Funded
• Online distribution of “smart” irrigation controllers with option of installation services
• Option to partner with other northern CA regional agencies
  – Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) (26 suppliers)
  – Sonoma Water (9 suppliers)
• Release this week?
• Anticipated project timeline: May-December 2019
Questions?

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