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## **GLENDALE WATER CONSERVATION AWARDED IMPORTANT EDUCATION GRANT**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Following the flow... a new program will encourage early water conservation efforts by children. The city of Glendale Water Conservation Office recently received a grant from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to develop a new water education program, called *Water Watchers*, for fourth through sixth grade teachers in Glendale schools.

The Glendale Water Conservation Office is seeking fourth through sixth grade teachers, science coordinators, and curriculum specialists to participate in a teacher focus group to review water educational materials for the new program.

Comments from the focus group participants will help shape the program to ensure that it successfully meets the district and school goals. Participants will receive stipends for their involvement in the focus group, which will take place in mid-November.

*Water Watchers* is an education program that teaches the importance of water conservation through an activity guide and resource kit. The resource kits include student conservation tools, along with colorful maps and posters.

To learn if you are eligible to participate in the focus group, please contact the Glendale Water Conservation Office at (623) 930-3535 by November 8, 2006. To learn more about the Water Watchers program, please visit

[www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation](http://www.glendaleaz.com/waterconservation).



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