

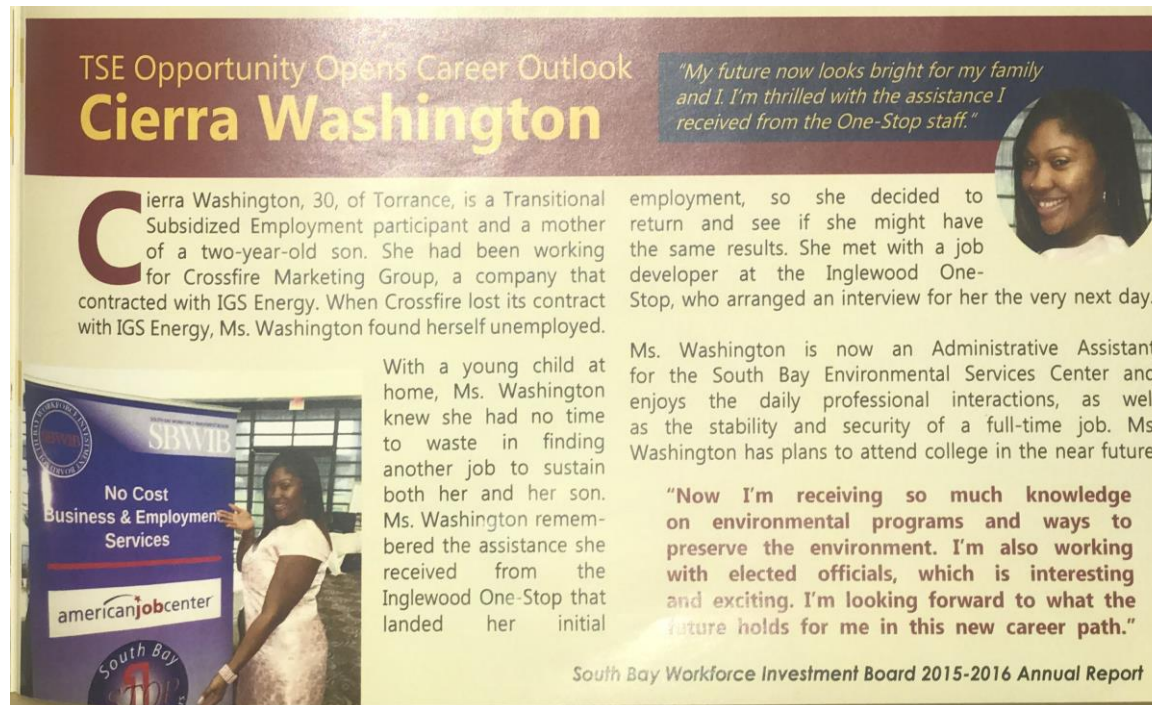
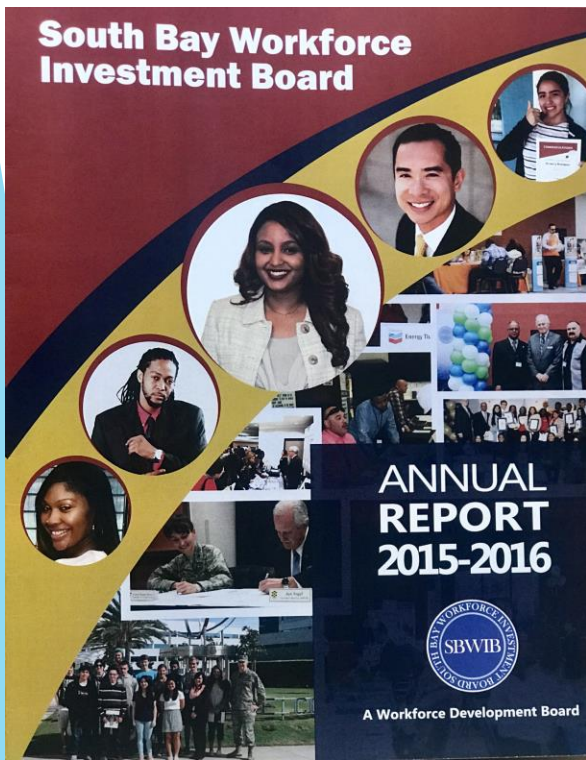
# *SBCCOG: Face of the Program*

***Cierra Washington***



# How Did Cierra Become a Part of the SBCCOG Team?

- I was provided the opportunity to work at the COG through a successful South Bay program called the South Bay Work Investment Board.
- In 2016, I became a success story for both the COG as well as the SBWIB due to receiving full time employment as an Administrative Assistant.



# Here are a few of my accolades - thanks' again SBWIB



### Success Stories

**Misty Torres, Redondo Beach**

Misty Torres, 33, of Redondo Beach, had worked as a phlebotomist for the past nine years and was laid off in 2015. Without a job or immediate prospects, Ms. Torres was struggling to make ends meet. Mother of two, her situation became more challenging when she gained temporary custody of her sister's two children. With four children to care for, Ms. Torres was more eager and motivated than ever to find a good paying job with insurance benefits. Ms. Torres came into the Torrance One-Stop ready to find employment. Upon meeting with the case manager, Ms. Torres found she was eligible for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) Adult Program. The One-Stop immediately assisted her in updating her resume which highlighted all the work experience and skills she had accumulated within her nine years of employment. With a fresh resume, Ms. Torres began applying for the positions presented to her by the Torrance One-Stop. Ms. Torres was offered a position as Laboratory Technician doing phlebotomy work at St. John's Hospital. She negotiated her pay to \$24 hourly and was given an excellent health package.

*"The assistance I received in updating my resume was very important in helping me land my present job. I'm extremely satisfied with the outcome and thank the One-Stop staff."*

**Cierra Washington, Torrance**

Cierra Washington, 30, of Torrance, is a mother of a two-year-old son. She had been working for Crossfire Marketing Group, a company that contracted with IGS Energy. When Crossfire lost its contract with IGS Energy, Ms. Washington found herself unemployed. With a young child at home, Ms. Washington knew she had no time to waste in finding another job to sustain both her and her son.

Ms. Washington remembered the assistance she received from the Inglewood One-Stop that landed her initial employment, so she decided to return and see if she might have the same results. She met with a job developer at the Inglewood One-Stop, who arranged an interview for her the very next day.

Ms. Washington is now an Administrative Assistant for the South Bay Environmental Services Center and enjoys the daily professional interactions, as well as the stability and security of a full-time job. Ms. Washington has plans to attend college in the near future.

*"I'm thrilled with the assistance I received from the One-Stop staff. It didn't take long for me to land a job and get back on my feet. My future now looks bright for my family and I!"*



# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

- I track the participation in programs such as Cash for Kitchens, which is a Free water Assessment program for South Bay Restaurants, Evaluated by Martha Segovia

Follow up Visits Restaurant Name	Address	City	Zip	Contact	Phone	Faucet Aerators	Flow Restrictors	Waterbroo m	PRSV	Devices Installed v distributed	Placemats distribute d/How many	Online surveyqu iz provided	Notes	Date of Initial Visit	GBC
Normandie Casino	1045 W. Roscrans Ave	Gardena	90247	Ivan Esquivel	310-352-3400	2	1	1	1			Yes		3/8/2012	Yes
Pho Show	1617 S Pacific Coast Hwy	Redondo Beach	90277	Lester Ochsner	(310) 792-7800	2	1	1	1		25	Yes		2/26/2015	No
The Slip Bar and Eatery	120 International Boardwalk	Redondo Beach	90277	Randy Lafaye	310-936-2541	7	2	1	1		25	Yes		4/7/2015	They said yes - Renee
Hawthorn Suites	1817 N. Sepulveda Blvd	Manhattan Beach	90266	Benjamin Denning	310-546-8942	2	1	1				Yes		9/25/2014	Yes
Indian Summer Grill	958 Main St	El Segundo	90245	Sarwan Sudwal	310-322-7550	2	1	1	2		25	Yes		7/24/2014	Yes
Maki Yaki	100 W. Imperial Ave # H	El Segundo	90245	Soo Jung	310-364-1231	2	1	1	1		25	Yes		7/21/2014	Yes
L&L Hawaiian Barbecue	954 N. Main St	El Segundo	90245	Cici Kim	310-414-9523	2	1	1	1		25	Yes		7/22/2014	Follow up
Poblanita Express	14329 Hawthorne Blvd	Lawndale	90260	Cirila Mendez	310-644-5901	2	1				25	Yes		5/9/2012	Yes
Manhattan Beach Marriott	1400 Parkview Ave	Manhattan Beach	90266	Tim Cooper/Jeff Hart	(310) 546-7511	2	1	1					New manager	3/20/2009	Follow up
Doubletree Hotel	1985 E. Grand Ave	El Segundo	90266	Bernard Vargas/Tadhg O'Dwyer	(310) 322-9999	2			1				New manager	3/27/2009	Follow up
Gardena Memorial Hospital	1145 W Redondo Beach Blvd	Gardena	90247	Fay Glaspy/Mandy	(310) 532-5705	2	1	1	1				New manager	3/31/2009	Follow up
Sea Empress Seafood Restaurant	1636 W. Redondo Beach Blvd.	Gardena	90247	Joseph Cheung	(310) 538-6868	4	1	1				Yes	New manager	09/29/09	Follow up
Portofino Hotel and Yacht Club	260 Portofino Way	Redondo Beach	90277	Mike Meyer / Nathan Donaldson	(310) 379-8481	4	1						New manager	10/22/09	Follow up
Academy Cathedral	3208 W. 85th Street	Inglewood	90305	Pastor Jonathan Archie	323-751-5151	3	1	1				Yes		8/9/2012	Follow up
Rock n Fish	120 Manhattan Beach Blvd	Manhattan Beach	90266	Gerry Martel	310- 379-9900	2	1	1				Yes		3/21/2012	Follow up
Hermosa Mexican Cuisine	824 Hermosa Ave	Hermosa Beach	90254	Matias Orosco	310-937-5606	2	1				25	Yes		2/7/2012	Yes
El Pollo Inka	15400 Hawthorne Blvd	Lawndale	90260	David	(310) 676-6665	2	1	1	1		25	Yes		12/7/2010	Follow up
Rinconcito Ecuatoriano	14607 Praire Ave	Lawndale	90260	Gustavo Salazar	310-973-1150	2	1				25	Yes		1/21/2014	Yes
El Burro Tacos and Beer	17401 S. Avalon Blvd	Carson	90746	Armando Varela	310-217-0007	2	1		1		25	Yes		6/17/2015	Follow up
Mi California	14047 Hawthorne Blvd	Hawthorne	90250	Victor Alvarez	(310) 679-0202	4	1	1			25	Yes	Toilets need to be replaced send rebate info and pre- rinse sprayer	5/24/2011	Yes
Raul's Mexican Food	13908 Inglewood Ave	Hawthorne	90250	Evelyn	(310) 483-5254						25	Yes		4/13/2011	Follow up
Leo's Mexican Food	16006 Inglewood Ave	Lawndale	90260	Rosario Cuadras	(310) 370-0111	4	1	1			25	Yes		1/26/2010	Yes
Costa Del Sol	12817 Prairie Ave	Hawthorne	90250	Enrique	310-219-2037	2	1				25	Yes	New Owner	10/27/11	Follow up
Manila's Lechon Manok	118 W Carson St	Carson	90745	Vilma	310-935-2209	2	1	1				Yes	New Owner	2/1/2012	Follow up
Rebecca's Cafe	1230 E 223rd St	Carson	90745	Seung Kim	213-447-8949	2	1					Yes		1/17/2012	Follow up
Café Cancun Mexican Food	909 W. Manchester Blvd	Inglewood	90301	Jorge	(310) 645-1038	2	1		1		25	Yes		7/28/2011	Follow up
Lomita's Best	2087 Lomita Blvd	Lomita	90717	Dimitri Siapkis	310-418-9991	2	2		1		25	Yes		1/26/2016	Yes
Blue Lotus	21705 Main St	Carson	90745	Tammy Villena	310-518-9538		3		1		25	Yes		2/18/2016	Yes
Crawfish Corner	552 E Carson St, Ste 101	Carson	90745	Tim Trinh	714-786-0295		2				no	yes		2/10/2016	Yes
Wing Stop	20700 Avalon Blvd	Carson	90746	Patricia	(310) 532-9464	2	1				no	no	New manager	5/3/2012	No
Banana Leaf Restaurant/Bakery	21950 Avalon Blvd	Carson	90745	Mary Jean	(310) 835-3381	2	1				no	no	closed/new restaurant	1/31/2012	No

# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

- ▶ I also work with staff in completing the monthly reporting for the West Basin Water Reliability Program. This sheet is a part of our monthly reporting to West Basin, which allows their Board to see all the events the South Bay Environmental Services Center has done in each Directors' District per month.
- ▶ I also complete the Monthly American Express report, which gets reviewed by the COG's Steering Committee every month. That spread sheet shows the work related costs and fees to make the SBCCOG and SBESC a success!

Date of Event	West Basin Director	2016-2017 Event Description	Location	City	Zip	# of WR Support cards collected	Expected # of Attendees	Impressions (# of people who walked by exhibit)	stopped at exhibit table of attended workshop/meeting
10/19/2016	<b>Williams</b>	City of Carson Transportation Services Breathe Rideshare Fair	Carson Community Center Atrium, 801 E. Carson St.	Carson	90745		200+	185	160
11/1/2017	<b>Williams</b>	Weather Based Irrigation Contoller Exchange	Donald L. Dear Building, 17140 S. Avalon Blvd.	Carson	90746		17		10
09/17/2016	<b>Grag</b>	Inglewood Hispanic Heritage Festival	Crozier Middle School, 120 West Regent St.	Inglewood	90301		350	120	80
09/17/2016	<b>Grag</b>	Century Heights Neighborhood Watch Association Annual Meeting	102nd St. between 4th and 5th Aves.	Inglewood	90301		62	62	32
09/29/2016	<b>Grag</b>	Inglewood Teen Center Celebration	Inglewood Library, 101 W. Manchester Blvd.	Inglewood	90303		100	90	20
12/08/2016	<b>Grag</b>	CA Friendly Landscape Training (in Spanish)	Lennox Park Community Center, 10828 Condon Ave.	Lennox	90304		9		30
03/29/2017	<b>Kwan</b>	California Friendly Landscape Training	Lomita City Hall, 24300 Narbonne Ave.	Lomita	90717	8	46		15
04/04/2017	<b>Kwan</b>	Moving Toward Zero Waste: Minimizing Your Impact on the Environment	South Bay Adult School, 701 S. Peck Ave.	Manhattan Beach	90266		22		16
04/22/2017	<b>Kwan</b>	25th Anniversary of Earth Day Celebration in Manhattan Beach	Polliwoq Park, 1601 Manhattan Beach Blvd.	Manhattan Beach	90266	12	1,500	500	38
05/12/2016	<b>Kwan</b>	Leadership Redondo - Overview of SBCCOG and Energy Efficiency	SEA Lab, 1100 N. Harbor Dr.	Redondo Beach	90278	0	20		22
06/10/2017	<b>Kwan</b>	West Basin Rainwater / Greywater Workshop	South Bay Adult School, 3401 Inglewood Ave.	Redondo Beach	90278	7	86		18
09/22/2016	<b>Houston</b>	El Segundo LAX Coastal & Manhattan Beach Chamber Expo	Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St.	El Segundo	90245		200+	185	55
09/28/2016	<b>Houston</b>	Green Building Challenge Recognition and Awards Ceremony	Automobile Driving Museum, 610 Lairport St.	El Segundo	90245		79		60
10/01/2016	<b>Houston</b>	Rain Barrel Pickup <b>(E-Blatr and Registration Only)</b>		Malibu	90263		36		63
10/01/2016	<b>Houston</b>	Smart Gardening Workshop <b>(E-Blatr and Registration Only)</b>		Malibu	90263		22		20
10/01/2016	<b>Houston</b>	Weather Based Irrigation Controller Exchange Exchange <b>(E-Blatr and Registration Only)</b>		Malibu	90263		4		6
10/10/2016	<b>Houston</b>	Overview of SBCCOG Programs and Home Upgrade to Leadership Manhattan Beach	Edward C. Little Recycling Facility, 1935 S. Hughes Way	El Segundo	90245		35		28
09/10/2016	<b>Dear</b>	Greywater Workshop	Hawthorne Memorial Center, 3901 W. El Segundo Blvd.	Hawthorne	90250		110		48
09/24/2016	<b>Dear</b>	Lawndale's Annual Blues and Jazz Festival	Jane Addams Park, 15114 Firmona Ave.	Lawndale	90260		500+	46	30
10/03/2016	<b>Dear</b>	Green Ambassador Institute	Green Ambassadors Institute, Environmental Charter High School, 16315 Grevillea Ave.	Lawndale	90260		50	30	30

# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

- ▶ I assist with scheduling appointments and meetings for Jacki & Kim's calendars, as well as the SBCCOG and SBESC Outreach events.

The image shows a screenshot of a computer desktop with two applications open: Outlook and Excel.

**Outlook Calendar View:** The calendar is for February 15, 2018, in Washington, D.C. The weather is 41°F/34°F. The calendar shows several events:

- THURSDAY, Feb 15: GF - out 10am-12:30pm, SCE/SCG Annual Report due today, TAR due C.O.B.
- 7 AM: Kim Fuentes & Grace Farwell m
- 10 AM: Dominguez Channel Mtg - lg conf rm
- 10 AM: KF, AB, CS - Carson Comm. Cer 801 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90701 Internal SBCCOG
- 10 AM: SCAG - Technical Work Group Med. Conf. Room
- 2 PM: KF, BH Invoicing
- 3 PM: DL, SL: Transit Operators Working Group Meeting; Medium or La
- 4 PM: GF, JZL - San Pedro Chamber Annual Business Expo & Networking Mixer
- 5 PM: ML - Greywater Workshop Symposium Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center, 1935 Manhattan Beach Blvd. Redondo Beach 90278
- 6 PM: (Empty)
- 7 PM: (Empty)
- 8 PM: (Empty)

**Excel Spreadsheet:** The spreadsheet is titled "Working Schedule of Events" and contains a table with the following columns: Day of Event, Date of Event, 2018 Event Description, Time, Location, Location Address, City, Zip, and West Bas Director.

Day of Event	Date of Event	2018 Event Description	Time	Location	Location Address	City	Zip	West Bas Director
Tuesday	05/22/2018	West Basin Greywater Technical Workshop - Division V	6-8pm	Hawthorne Memorial Center	3901 W. El Segundo Blvd.	Hawthorne	90250	Dear
Saturday	06/02/2018	Torrance City Yard Open House	10am-2pm (set up at 8am)	Torrance City Yard	20500 Madrona Ave.	Torrance	90503	Torrance
Wednesday	06/13/2018	West Basin Greywater Workshop Symposium - Division I	6-8pm	Donald L Dear Building	17140 S. Avalon Blvd.	Carson	90746	Williams
Wednesday	06/20/2018	West Basin Greywater Technical Workshop - Division I	6-8pm	Donald L Dear Building	17140 S. Avalon Blvd.	Carson	90746	Williams
Friday	06/22/2018	SCE Seminar: CALGreen Title 24 Part 11	8:30am - 12:30 pm (set up at 7:30am)	SBCCOG Office	20285 S. Western Ave.	Torrance	90501	Torrance
Sunday	06/24/2018	Marine Mammal Care Center Los Angeles	10am-4pm	Marine Mammal Care Center	3601 S Gaffey St.	San Pedro	90731	LADWP
Saturday	06/30/2018	Torrance California Friendly Landscape Training Class	9am-12pm (set up at 8am)	Madrona Marsh	3201 Plaza Del Amo	Torrance	90503	Torrance
Friday	07/13/2018	SCE Seminar: Variable Refrigerant Flow and Ductless Systems – Design and App	8:30am-12:30 pm (set up at 7:30am)	SBCCOG Office	20285 S. Western Ave.	Torrance	90501	Torrance
Friday	08/03/2018	SCE Seminar: Basic HVAC	8:30am-12:30 pm (set up at 7:30am)	SBCCOG Office	20285 S. Western Ave.	Torrance	90501	Torrance
Saturday	09/08/2018	Torrance Turf Removal Class	9am-12pm (set up at 8am)	Madrona Marsh	3201 Plaza del Amo	Torrance	90503	Torrance

# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

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## GREEN TIP OF THE WEEK

### The Week of Monday, March 5

As much as possible, try to create a tree-free home.

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### Upcoming Community Events

SBCCOG Staff Exhibiting or Presenting at the following:  
For events that require registration please go to [www.sbaso.com](#)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Rainwater / Greywater Class & Workshop - Inglewood

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Rain Barrel Distribution - Lawndale  
Eligibility & Guidelines:

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California Friendly Garden (Hands-On) Workshop - Hermosa Beach

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Rain Barrel Distribution - Manhattan Beach  
Eligibility & Guidelines:

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Wednesday, March 14 from 8:00 pm – 8:00pm  
West Basin Greywater Class  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: Inglewood City Hall (Community Room A) - 1 W Manchester Blvd., Inglewood

Saturday, March 17 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
West Basin Rain Barrel Distribution  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: Lawndale High School, 14901 S. Inglewood Ave., Inglewood

Tuesday, March 20 from 8:00 pm 8:00 pm  
West Basin Greywater Technical Working Group  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: Inglewood City Hall, 1 W. Manchester Blvd., Inglewood

Thursday, March 28 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
City of Carson Spring Senior Information Fair  
Location: Carson Community Center, 801 E. Carson St.

Saturday, March 31 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
West Basin Hands-On Workshop  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: Hermosa Beach Community Center Room 9, 710 Pier Ave., Hermosa Beach

Saturday, March 31 from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Harbor City Recreation Center Spring Open House/Community Resource Fair  
Location: Harbor City Recreation Center, 24501 Frampton Ave., Harbor City

Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Torrance California Friendly Landscape Training Class  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: West High School, 20401 Victor St., Torrance

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Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
West Basin Rain Barrel Distribution  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: Mira Costa High School, 1401 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach

Wednesday, April 11 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
West Basin Greywater Class  
Please register at [www.sbaso.com](#)  
Location: Veterans Memorial Park, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City

Saturday, April 14 from 10:00 pm 4:00 pm

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						Torrance California Friendly Landscape Training Class <a href="#">view</a> City of RPV and Los Serenos Whale of A Day <a href="#">view</a>
11	12 Energy Efficiency and SBCCOG overview at PV High School <a href="#">view</a>	13	14 West Basin Greywater Workshop Symposium - Division II <a href="#">view</a>	15 Volunteer Training <a href="#">view</a>	16	17 West Basin Lawndale Rain Barrel Distribution <a href="#">view</a>
18	19	20 West Basin Greywater Technical Workshop - Division II <a href="#">view</a>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 West Basin Hands-On-

### Torrance Turf Removal Class

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
9:00 a.m.  
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### Torrance California Friendly Landscape Training Class

Saturday, June 30, 2018  
9:00 a.m.  
Parking information will be provided in the event confirmation email.  
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### West Basin Greywater Technical Workshop - Division I

Wednesday, June 20, 2018  
6:00 p.m.  
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# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

- ▶ I correspond with the South Bay Environmental Services Center's Utility partners to receive their latest marketing materials and fun giveaways, that we share at different events in your cities.
- ▶ For Example: The SBESC staff and I educate the South Bay constituents on the So Cal Gas Companies, Energy Efficiency Kit Cards, which includes 3 faucets, aerators and a low flow shower head, that uses less water pressure, thus allowing our constituents to save energy and money on their gas bill.
- ▶ I also track the distribution of the EE Kit Cards collected per month, which is captured in the SBESC Monthly Report.

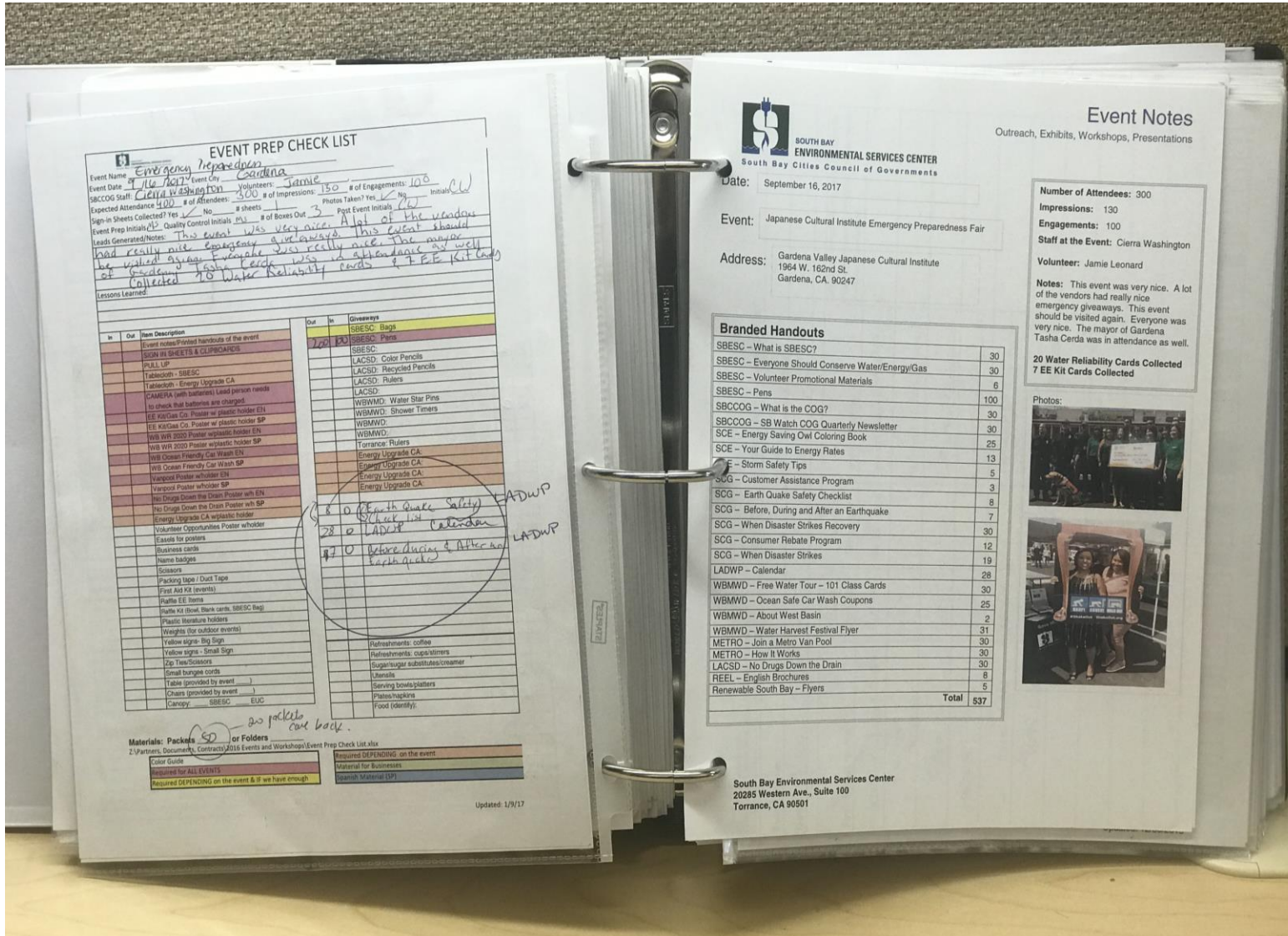
# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

- ▶ As part of the outreach team, I share fun posters from our partners with students. I get to talk to them about land fills, germs and how to properly get rid of waste to ensure that we teach them early how to preserve the environment.
- ▶ I also register participants for Rain Barrel Distributions, as well as all the free classes brought to the constituents by the City of Torrance and West Basin.



# What Does Cierra do for the COG?

One of my primary responsibilities include tracking the SBESC outreach activities. This process is key to completing the SBESC Monthly Report and is also distributed to our partner, SoCal Edison. This step requires a lot of information.



# What Does Cierra do for the COG?



# What Does Cierra like to do outside of the COG?

