

# BOY SCOUTS BADGE PROGRAM

Get Help with Merit Badge Requirements



## OUR GOAL



The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts are building the Clearwater Project to protect local waterways by addressing aging infrastructure. The project includes a new 7-mile tunnel to reliably take cleaned water from the agency's largest wastewater (sewage) treatment plant to the ocean.

As part of the project's community outreach, we are seeking to inspire careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) by **offering help with meeting merit badge requirements to the Boy Scouts of America** through in-person tours of our wastewater treatment plants as well as our wildlife refuge at the Bixby Marshlands.

## RESOURCES OFFERED



### WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT TOUR



#### Boy Scouts: Soil and Water Conservation badge

- This tour will fulfill the requirement to visit a wastewater treatment plant, learn about water pollution and the water treatment process.



### BIXBY MARSHLAND TOUR



#### Boy Scouts: Soil and Water Conservation badge

- This tour will fulfill the requirement to visit a wildlife refuge or a fish or game management area and observe soil and water conservation practices.



#### Cub Scouts: Bear Fur, Feathers and Ferns Adventure

- This tour allows the scouts to visit a wildlife refuge and identify signs of mammals, birds, insects, reptiles or plants living in the marshland.



### INTERVIEW WITH AN ENGINEER



#### Boy Scouts: Engineering

- Scouts will have a virtual meeting with an engineer to view a presentation on the Clearwater Project and ask questions about engineering work. These meetings are for at least 5 scouts.

To schedule a tour or presentation, please contact Julie Patino at 562-908-4288 ext. 2300 or [juliepatino@lacsdsd.org](mailto:juliepatino@lacsdsd.org)