

GIRL 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 Girl Scouts of the USA** 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



Girl Scouts: Water badge

Step #3: Find out about water issues

- During this tour, scouts will visit a wastewater treatment plant and learn about water pollution and the water treatment process.



BIXBY MARSHLAND TOUR



Brownies: Eco Friend badge

Step #1: Observe outdoor space

- This tour allows the scouts to visit a local nature center. Scouts will be able to take a closer look at nature, learn about wildlife living in the marshland, and learn about the animals' homes.



INTERVIEW WITH AN ENGINEER



Girl Scouts: Water badge

Step #4: Explore water solutions

- 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@lacsds.org