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**SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
now accepting applications for 2012 grants**

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The San Lorenzo Valley Water District is now inviting proposals for Classic Watershed Education Grants to be funded under its 2012 Education Grant Program. Individuals, students, teachers, groups and/or organizations are eligible to apply. Applications must be received by the District by Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 5 p.m.

This year the District is offering two funding cycles for two different types of grants. Classic Watershed Education Grants will fund projects involving classroom watershed education for students, outdoor watershed education, such as educational hikes or science camps, and community/public education. The total amount available for 2012 Classic Watershed Education Grants is \$17,500.00. Each individual grant may be up to \$2,500.00, with an additional \$500.00 available for an optional public outreach component.

Application guidelines and detailed grant requirements for Classic Watershed Education Grants are available on the District website <http://www.slvwd.com> or at the offices of the District, 13060 Highway 9, Boulder Creek, CA, 95006.

Later this year, the District will announce a second funding cycle for a different type of grant, Data Collection/ Restoration Grants. These grants would fund projects aimed at collecting needed information about the District's watershed lands or suggested restoration projects. Students, practicing scientists and others interested in applying for Data Collection/Restoration Grants should check the District website <http://www.slvwd.com> for funding availability.

Interested parties may also contact the District at (831) 430-4627 or bherbert@slvwd.com.