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## **A cool spot at Cuyamaca College**

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An East County spot that is a favorite of many but still relatively undiscovered is the Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca Community College.

It and the horticultural school grounds offer exhibits and advice on landscaping that is water-thrifty as well as a pleasant refuge on a hot day.

Cuyamaca's emphasis on vocational education leads to certificates in such high-demand skills as landscapers and auto technicians.

The college's annual spring fest, a chance for horticultural majors to show off their magic, has turned into an East County happening with attendance of 4,000 to 5,000. This year's free event runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday with presentations, food, music, plant sales and more.

The pipe display, by the way, signifies that the San Diego region is at the end of the state's water delivery system, receiving little more than vapors.