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Torrance Wins Wyland Foundation's National Mayor's Challenge For Water Conservation

Torrance, Calif., May 18, 2015 – The City of Torrance is one of five U.S. cities named as a winner of the fourth annual [National Mayor's Challenge for Water Conservation](#) for its commitment to making water-saving choices. Torrance Mayor, Patrick J. Furey accepted the certificate this morning for the most water pledges in the city's population category. Torrance also held the top spot for total water reduction pledges in the nation at 76,294,819 gallons.

During the month of April, Torrance led an effort that resulted in residents from 3,900 cities making more than 391,325 pledges online reduce their water use at home, around the yard, and in their lives. Other cities with the highest percentage of residents making water saving pledges included Aurora, Colorado, and California cities: San Diego, Poway, and Hermosa Beach. Residents nationwide pledged to reduce their cumulative water use by over 1.5 billion gallons -- an amount totaling the equivalent of 2,300 Olympic Size swimming pools. The program is presented nationally by the Wyland Foundation and Toyota, with support from U.S. EPA, the National League of Cities, the Toro Company, ByteLaunch, WaterSmart Software, and in southern California with CBS2 / KCAL9.

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