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Long Beach Businesses Honored as “2006 Water Conservation Champions” 90 Million Gallons of Water Saved Using Low Flow Toilets and Fixtures

DOWNEY, CA – The Long Beach Water Department, on behalf of the family of Southern California water agencies, is recognizing three city hotels as 2006 Water Conservation Champions. The Holiday Inn-Long Beach Airport received the agencies’ top tier award for lifetime water savings, and the Guesthouse International Hotel and the Comfort Inn & Suites both received the second tier award. Each took advantage of the Save-A-Buck commercial rebate program, supported by funding from the Long Beach Water Department, to retrofit their facilities with water efficient tanks and ultra-low flush toilets.

Southern California’s water agencies award the highest tier honor to businesses that have saved in excess of 100 acre-feet of water. Second tier honorees have accumulated savings of between 50 and 100 acre-feet of water. By switching to efficient tanks and fixtures, the [Holiday Inn-Long Beach Airport](#) has saved to date 119 acre-feet (39 million gallons) of water, the [Guesthouse International Hotel](#) 99 acre-feet (32 million gallons), and the [Comfort Inn & Suites](#) 55 acre-feet (18 million gallons). For more information on water conservation rebates for commercial users visit www.lbwater.org.

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