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## Gardena High Students Plant Earth Day Trees

(April 22, 2004) Gardena High School students celebrated Earth Day a little early this year by planting 150 trees alongside the Dominguez Channel.

During a short program before the tree planting and landscaping work started, South Bay Division TOS Debbie Vanderploeg congratulated the students on making the world both beautiful and healthy. She also explained how Metro is helping improve air quality with its CNG bus fleet.

Meanwhile, TOS Robert Brown, who graduated from Gardena High, exchanged memories about campus experiences with some of the students.

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Gardena High School students workers prepare to water the 150 trees they planted. Below, from left, Division 18 Transportation Operations Supervisors Debbie Vanderploeg and Robert Brown, and Gardena High School juniors Maria Rubio, Lisette Magana and Lisa Gastelum.

