

MORE CALIFORNIANS ARE TURNING TO WATER REFILL STATIONS TO QUENCH THEIR THIRST AND CUT PLASTIC WASTE.

< Robin Praszker, Eureka Environmental Project Manager “Recycling is good, but if we can prevent the need for it’s even better.”>

AND CALRECYCLE GRANTS CAN HELP COVER THE COST.

<Robin Praszker, Eureka Environmental Project Manager “We went right after this grant because we saw the value in it. The life cycle of a plastic bottle is a very resource-heavy, carbon emission-heavy process. From the extraction of the oil, the creation of the plastic, the creation of the plastic water bottle filling of the water bottle, transportation of the water bottle. You buy it at the store, bring it home, now you have a water bottle to recycle. But what if we didn’t have to go through that whole life cycle to begin with”>

WITH \$1.5 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE EACH YEAR, CALIFORNIA CITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOLS, NONPROFITS, AND TRIBES CAN REDUCE PLASTIC POLLUTION AND SAVE CASH WITH STATE-FUNDED WATER REFILL STATIONS.

<Robin Praszker, Eureka Environmental Project Manager “There are so many benefits of having access to water in public places. People will stay longer, exercise longer.”>

IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY, EUREKA RESIDENTS CAN DITCH SINGLE-USE DISPOSABLES FOR REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES WITH 15 GRANT-FUNDED REFILL STATIONS AT PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS.

<Robin Praszker, Eureka Environmental Project Manager “As filling a reusable water bottle becomes more convenient than spending the money on the plastic water bottle, it’s only going to justify even more for people to. Bring their water bottle because they see that there.

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