

WEST BASIN WATER RESOURCES**JUNE 7, 2001 – Water Resources****JUNE 18, 2001 – Board Meeting**

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ACTION CALENDAR

LABORATORY SERVICES CONTRACT EXTENSIONSUMMARY:

A commercial laboratory is contracted to support compliance testing for groundwater purveyors participating in the District's *Cooperative Basin-wide Title 22 Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program*. Weck Laboratories has been under contract since fiscal year 1997, providing satisfactory service at competitive pricing that has not increased. The Board granted a two-year extension of Weck's original contract in 1999. Their contract expires June 30, 2001.

Due to the predominance of drinking water quality regulations commencing with the calendar year, staff is recommending converting the Cooperative Basin-wide Title 22 Groundwater Quality monitoring program contract from a fiscal year cycle to a calendar year cycle. Many drinking water regulations are based on calendar year cycles as opposed to the fiscal year, such as the state and federal Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rules, and the Consumer Confidence Report. Reporting production well data for compliance purposes from a single laboratory throughout a calendar year ensures consistency. Hence, a six-month extension to Weck's contract is requested. Staff will prepare a new "Request for Proposals" prior to the 2002 calendar year. The selection process and recommended award will involve purveyors participating in the current program.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Laboratory costs are passed directly through to agencies participating in the monitoring program.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on June 7, 2001 and was recommended for approval. This item was agendaized to the June 18, 2001 Board meeting as an action item.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Authorize the General Manager to sign a six-month timeline extension from June 30, 2001, to December 31, 2001, to Weck Laboratories for sampling and analytical services in support of the *Cooperative Basin-wide Title 22 Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program*.