

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

DECEMBER 4, 2001 – Communications

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DECEMBER 17, 2001 – Board Meeting

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INFORMATION ITEM

PROPOSITION 13 GRANT APPLICATION

SUMMARY:

Your Board authorized staff at the November meeting to submit an application for grant funding to the California Department of Water Resources for the West Basin Water Recycling Plant Phase IV Expansion. Staff is preparing the application and will submit it by December 14, 2001.

A significant component of a favorable grant application is the written testimony of support from the various entities that will benefit from the proposed project. In order to maximize the number of support letters submitted with the application, the services of David Cobb with Global Stratagem are being used. The goal of this joint effort is to procure letters of support from Central Basin cities, West Basin cities, Compton, Torrance, and Long Beach, WRD, Central Basin Water Association, West Basin Water Association, Southeast Water Coalition, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Heal the Bay, Mono Lake Committee, Santa Monica Bay Keeper, and private water companies.

Staff anticipates that a majority of the letters will be received in time to submit with the grant application, with several support letters to follow.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the West Basin Joint Communications Committee members on December 4, 2001 and agendized to the December 17, 2001 Board meeting as information.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

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