

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

AUGUST 7, 2002 – Water Resources
McDonald, Little

AUGUST 26, 2002 – Board Meeting

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ACTION CALENDAR

ANTISCALANT SUPPLY CONTRACTSUMMARY:

West Basin uses an antiscalant to prevent precipitation of sparingly soluble salts and to disperse colloidal materials in the feed/reject stream of the reverse osmosis (RO) systems. West Basin issued a "Request for Bids" to supply and deliver antiscalant in June 2001. One of the requirements for the successful bidder was to complete a 30-day test to demonstrate that the proposed antiscalant worked on secondary effluent from Hyperion. The low-bidder did not successfully complete the demonstration test and the agreement was terminated. West Basin then awarded the contract to the second lowest bidder, King Lee Technologies. King Lee successfully completed the demonstration test and has been providing antiscalant to the West Basin facilities since last October. The agreement with King Lee expires in October 2002.

Staff received a letter from King Lee offering two one-year extensions to the current agreement at the current price of \$0.98 per pound. A copy of the letter is attached. Staff recommends extending the agreement for one year at the current price. Staff will bring this item back to the Board to consider the second one-year extension next year.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds are available in the Operations and Maintenance Budget for fiscal year 2002-03.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was discussed at the Water Resources Committee Meeting on August 7, 2002 and staff was directed under Director's Comments to bring this to the August 26, 2002 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Authorize the General Manager to amend the agreement with King Lee Technologies to extend the term for one year at the current price of \$0.98 per pound. The estimated value of the extension is \$150,000.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Letter from King Lee Technologies