

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

JUNE 4, 2003 - Water Resources  
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JUNE 23, 2003 - Board Meeting

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ACTION CALENDAR

LABORATORY SERVICES CONTRACT WEST BASIN WATER RECYCLING PLANT  
JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING PLANT  
WEST BASIN DESALINATION PILOT PLANT

MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING AND COURIER SERVICES

SUMMARY:

Commercial laboratories are contracted to support compliance and non-compliance microbiological water quality testing and courier services for the West Basin Water Recycling Plant, the Juanita Millender-McDonald Regional Water Recycling Plant, and ancillary facilities. In addition, the West Basin Desalination Pilot Plant may require contracted laboratory services for compliance and noncompliance water quality testing of the pilot plant; and to collect data to meet the regulatory requirements of the Department of Health Services and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

A "Request for Bid" was sent in April 2003 to seven qualified, state-certified laboratories for testing and courier services. Bids from three of the seven labs were received. Water quality staff evaluated submitted bids and recommends Silliker Labs for cost, qualifications, and location in the West Basin service area. A comparison of laboratory bids is attached as Exhibit "A".

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funding has been provided in the West Basin Recycling Program budget and the West Basin Desalination Pilot Plant budget for FY 2003-04. Staff has confirmed that prices will remain stable for 2 years.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Compliance microbiological monitoring is required under appropriate NPDES discharge permits for the West Basin Water Recycling Plant, the Juanita Millender-McDonald Regional Water Recycling Plant, and the West Basin Desalination Pilot Plant.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on June 4, 2003 and recommended for approval at the June 23, 2003 Board meeting.

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board authorizes the General Manager to enter into a 2-year contract with Silliker Laboratories for an amount not-to-exceed \$64,200 with a one-year renewal option at the discretion of the Board to provide microbiological water quality testing and courier services. Bid pricing will be maintained for the initial 2-year contract period. The services will support compliance and non-compliance monitoring for the West Basin Water Recycling Plant, the Juanita Millender-McDonald Regional Water Recycling Plant, and the West Basin Desalination Pilot Plant.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A": Laboratory Bid Comparison

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