

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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McDonald, Little

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

WATER QUALITY TESTING SERVICES SUBCONTRACT LABORATORY "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL" (RFP) FOR COOPERATIVE BASIN-WIDE TITLE 22 GROUNDWATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAM

SUMMARY:

The District administers a voluntary program (the *Cooperative Basin-wide Title 22 Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program*) that provides domestic wellhead sampling, analysis, reporting and courier services to participating retail water utilities through a local certified laboratory under contract to the District. These services assist agencies within the District's service area to comply with State and Federal drinking water quality monitoring regulations. The sampling and laboratory services are paid on a reimbursable basis through the participating agencies. The current contract with Weck Labs for these services expires December 31, 2003.

A "Request for Proposal" (RFP) will be sent this fall to qualified local state-certified laboratories in support of this Program. Lab proposals will be reviewed by a committee of District water quality staff and volunteer representatives from participating agencies. Criteria for evaluating laboratory proposals include price, services provided, references, and experience with drinking water programs of similar size and complexity. The committee will conduct an interview process with responding qualified labs and select the contract lab for the Program.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Appropriate funding has been allocated in the fiscal year 2003-04 budget, with all costs reimbursable through the participating agencies.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Compliance monitoring is required under appropriate State and Federal drinking water quality monitoring regulations.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on August 6, 2003 and agendaized to the August 25, 2003 Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

