

**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

**DECEMBER 8, 2004 - Water Resources**  
 Little, Kwan  
**DECEMBER 20, 2004 - Board Meeting**  
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ACTION CALENDAR

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CARBON DIOXIDE

SUMMARY:

The Board directed staff to re-bid, the contract on the supply and delivery of carbon dioxide. The District received three bids (tax excluded) as follows:

<b>Bidder</b>	<b>Bid (\$/ton)</b>
BOC	\$60.98
Airgas Dry Ice	\$61.50
Praxair	\$80.00

The low-bidder was BOC Gases at \$60.98 per ton. In order to meet projected carbon dioxide needs through June 30, 2006, staff recommends a contract with BOC for an amount not-to-exceed \$220,000.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds are available in the Operations and Maintenance Budget for fiscal years 2004-06.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not required.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

The item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on December 8, 2004 and recommended for approval at the December 20, 2004 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board authorizes the Co-Acting General Managers to enter into an agreement with BOC Gases to supply and deliver carbon dioxide through June 30, 2006 at a price of \$60.98 per ton (tax excluded) for a not-to-exceed contract amount of \$220,000.

EXHIBITS:

None.