

**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT****DECEMBER 8, 2004 - Water Resources**  
Little, Kwan**DECEMBER 20, 2004 - Board Meeting**

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## ACTION CALENDAR

L. A. WESTSIDE WATER RECYCLING PROJECT – PHASE 1CSUMMARY:

The L.A. Westside Water Recycling Project is a cooperative effort between West Basin and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to expand the use of recycled water into the City of Los Angeles. Under the terms of the West Basin/LADWP agreement, West Basin has been the lead agency for the construction of the pipelines. Upon completion of each construction Project, LADWP reimburses West Basin for all expenses and becomes the owner and operator of the improvements.

**Construction Efforts**

The Phase 1C pipeline will expand the recycled water distribution system along Lincoln Boulevard from 83<sup>rd</sup> Street approximately to Hughes Terrace, and also along Jefferson Boulevard to the area of the new Playa Vista development. The design for this Project, developed by Psomas and Associates in cooperation with LADWP staff, called for approximately 2,600 lineal feet of 16-inch diameter ductile iron pipe. All construction on the Phase 1C pipeline, except for a jack and bore operation under an outfall sewer in Lincoln Boulevard, was completed in 2002.

Since then, LADWP requested that West Basin complete the construction of the jack and bore under the North Outfall Sewer. A design was prepared for this portion of the Phase 1C Project, and the construction bid was advertised and awarded in June 2004 to the lowest responsive bidder, ARB, Inc. During the pre-construction meeting, it was discovered that Catellus Commercial Development Corporation (a land development company) was performing construction in the area and therefore ARB could not begin work, until the development company completed their project. Catellus fell behind schedule and consequently their construction extended through November 2004.

In order to minimize traffic impacts to Loyola Marymount College, LADWP has requested that the Phase 1C Project only be constructed during Loyola's summer break. The next opportunity to construct the Phase 1C Project will not occur until the summer of 2005. Staff is recommending that the ARB contract be amended for an additional one-year period. ARB has indicated that there will be no cost impact to this contract extension.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds are included in the Capital Improvements Project Budget for FY 2004-05. All Project costs will be reimbursed to West Basin by LADWP.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This 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 extend the time for completion on contract W1509 with ARB, Inc. for the construction of the L.A Westside Water Recycling Project Phase 1C for an additional 365 calendar days.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

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