

**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

**MARCH 8, 2005 - Water Resources**  
Little, Dear  
**MARCH 21, 2005 - Board Meeting**  
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INFORMATION CALENDAR

PROPOSITION 50 UPDATE

SUMMARY:

The following is a summary of the status of grant applications submitted by the District under Proposition 50.

District Submittals

**Chapter 6- Desalination**

The Department of Water Resources (DWR) is currently reviewing the grant proposals for desalination projects. The District submitted three proposals titled:

- Advanced Treatability Issues Associated with Integrated Membrane Treatment for Seawater Desalination,
- Full Scale Seawater Desalination Facility Permitting Requirements in the Santa Monica Bay Area, and
- Demonstration of Integrated Membrane Seawater Desalination using Single-pass Reverse Osmosis for the Los Angeles Region.

There is \$25 million available this funding cycle, to be split between northern and southern California. DWR has received \$71 million in requested projects from agencies throughout the State. A final funding decision is expected to be made in May 2005 with contract negotiations beginning in June 2005.

**Chapter 7- Water Use Efficiency**

DWR is currently reviewing the grant proposals for water use efficiency projects. The District submitted two proposals titled "Restroom Retrofit Project" and "Landscape Irrigation Management Project." There is \$34 million this funding cycle with a total of \$120 million for the program. Final recommendations are expected in May 2005 with contract negotiations starting in June 2005.

**Chapter 7- Water Recycling**

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is currently reviewing the grant proposals for water recycling construction projects. The District submitted a proposal for the Madrona/Palos Verdes Lateral Project. The SWRCB has requested the District to submit additional information relating to the application. There is a total of \$49 million available in this program for projects throughout the state. The SWRCB has received \$1.3 billion in requested projects from agencies throughout the state. Preliminary funding agreements will be offered to

successful applicants in April/May 2005 with the execution of grant agreements occurring in the summer.

### **Chapter 8- Integrated Regional Water Management Program**

Staff has been participating in the development of two Integrated Regional Water Management Plans (IRWMP). One led by the City of Malibu and the other led by both the City and County of Los Angeles, and involving several other stakeholders. This group was formed to meet the State's objectives under Chapter 8 of Proposition 50. The regional group's consultant is currently preparing the grant proposal(s) that will be due in April for planning funding and May for implementation funding. There is \$160 million this funding cycle and \$220 million in next year's funding cycle that will be distributed by the joint administering agencies: DWR and SWRCB. There is a \$500,000 maximum award for a planning grant and \$50 million maximum award for an implementation grant.

#### Customer Agency Submittal

### **Chapter 3- Water Security**

The City of Inglewood submitted a pre-application for the Water System Security and SCADA Enhancement Project through Chapter 3 of Proposition 50. The District's consultant reviewed the pre-application prior to submittal to the Department of Health Services (DHS). DHS is currently reviewing the pre-applications and in June 2005 qualifying applicants will be invited to submit full applications. There is \$47 million available in this program, to be distributed in four funding cycles.

#### FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

#### COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resource Committee on March 8, 2005 and agendaized to the March 21, 2005 Board meeting as information for discussion.

#### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

#### LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.