

**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT****MARCH 8, 2005 - Water Resources**

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**MARCH 21, 2005 - Board Meeting**

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## CONSENT CALENDAR

RECYCLED WATER CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATESUMMARY:

The following is the monthly update on the progress of the District's pursuit of recycled water customers.

**WBMWD Staff**

Staff met with Garn Wallace of Wallace Labs in El Segundo to discuss the water quality concerns. Wallace Labs will present a proposal, which will be available at the Water Resources Committee meeting.

The City of Torrance has put constraints on street paving with the West Basin Madrona Lateral, which will cause the project to be downsized. Currently, staff has eliminated Del Thorne Park and City Yard from the Project.

**Consultants**Tetra Tech

- Carson Co-Gen has explained an unwillingness to proceed with recycled water due to negative reports heard from other power plants such as in Escondido and Norwalk. The investigation has determined that the Escondido power plant is not yet operational and therefore not taking recycled water. The only power plant in Norwalk is Wheelabrator, which uses recycled water from Central Basin. Management at Wheelabrator reports no problems with recycled water and a willingness to sign a letter of endorsement. Tetra Tech will continue to investigate.
- California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH) 211 AFY will be selecting a contractor from among the bids received and start work on retrofitting the irrigation system in March.

Water 3 Engineering

- Staff and Water 3 Engineering had a meeting with the Marriott Golf Course in Manhattan Beach on February 25. This was the first opportunity to meet simultaneously with a representative from Marriott Hotel, Valley Crest (the maintenance contractor for the course) and the irrigation/water quality consultant. Generally, the golf course representatives were not expecting the water quality and level of customer concern provided by West Basin. The Marriott Hotel has other concerns such as the level of acceptance of the residents surrounding the course. Water 3 Engineering is preparing new retrofit plans based on these considerations.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds are included in the Capital Improvement Program Budget for fiscal year 2004-05.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on March 8, 2005 and agendaized to the March 21, 2005 Board meeting Consent Calendar.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" - Customer Development Status Graph

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