

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

AUGUST 15, 2005 – Water Resources
Little, Baker

AUGUST 22, 2005 – Board Meeting

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CONSENT CALENDAR

RECYCLED WATER CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATE

SUMMARY:

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

- Three separate projects within the Los Angeles Air Force Base were approved for conversion to recycled water use. These include the new main Base control building and the Fitness Center to use recycled water for toilets and urinals and irrigation for the Child Development Center. Several additional projects on the Base are in process or awaiting a schedule for testing prior to approval;
- Staff met with representatives of the Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department on July 27 regarding conversion of Victoria Park (Carson, 60 AFY) to recycled water for irrigation. The concept of recycled water was readily endorsed with two remaining obstacles:
 - Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation does not have money for retrofitting and will not borrow via a retrofit agreement with West Basin; and
 - There is an investigation of the need to remediate the landfill area in and around the park that would take priority before the conversion process.

Staff is awaiting notification regarding the landfill issue before proceeding further;

- Retrofit plans are being developed for Redondo Union High School (Redondo Beach, 20 AFY) with the expectation that West Basin will be ready to address the School Board later in August to secure an agreement to convert to recycled water for irrigation;
- Staff is awaiting the Recycled Water Master Plan that is being developed by the City of Torrance. This will provide an opportunity to include these sites in the expansion of the West Basin distribution system to the Palos Verdes Peninsula; and
- Construction continues at California State University, Dominguez Hills (150 AFY, Carson) for the retrofit of facilities for irrigation and cooling towers. Conversion to recycled water is scheduled for fall 2005.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds for this project are included in the Capital Improvement Program Budget for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on August 15, 2005 and was agendaized to the August 22, 2005 Board meeting Consent Calendar.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

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