

**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2005 – Water Resources**  
Little, Baker

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2005 – Board Meeting**

Prepared by: Uzi Daniel

Submitted by: Richard Nagel

Approved by: Richard Nagel

INFORMATION CALENDAR

SEAWATER BARRIER WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT UPDATE

SUMMARY:

Staff met with both the California Department of Health Services (DHS) and the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation (City) to discuss the development of the Source Control Implementation Program (SCIP). The SCIP is a plan to identify and control the source of pollutants entering the Hyperion Wastewater System. Since West Basin does not have control of this waste stream, it must work closely with the City to coordinate efforts.

After a meeting last month with DHS and the City, West Basin tentatively reached an agreement where West Basin would be required to produce an extensive inventory list of all emerging chemicals identified by DHS, literature research what common products and industries these chemicals are used in, and finally utilize existing City database to determine how prevalent the industries are in the Hyperion service area. This, according to DHS, would allow West Basin to be more proactive in determining the source of particular chemicals should they become of concern to public drinking water in the future. This inventory would have to be completed before West Basin can go to 100% reclaimed water usage.

The final SCIP is awaiting DHS approval this month. Following their approval, West Basin will include in the new MOU with the City language that would specify how to access their database and how to investigate any industries should the need arise. This must be completed by the time the permit from the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is issued. Currently, staff is working to help RWQCB push up the tentative January 2006 permit hearing date.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

A number of these items will require financial contributions and have been accounted for in the Barrier Compliance or Environmental Quality budgets.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

This permit is required for 75% Barrier injection compliance.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on September 12, 2005 and was agendaized to the September 26, 2005 Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

This item is for information only.