

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 17, 2005 - Water Resources
Little, Baker

NOVEMBER 28, 2005 - Board Meeting

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

SEAWATER BARRIER WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT UPDATE

SUMMARY:

West Basin is diligently working to finalize all permitting issues related to the expansion of the Seawater Barrier Project. One of the many requirements is the approval of the Source Control Implementation Plan (SCIP) from the California Department of Health Services (DHS). The SCIP is a document unique to our permit that requires West Basin to conduct extensive monitoring of emerging contaminants at the Plant, complete a detailed investigation of fire department hazardous material databases in Los Angeles County, participate in sampling with the City of Los Angeles at particular businesses that may discharge hazardous materials containing emerging contaminants, and to develop a better chemical source reduction outreach program with the City of Los Angeles.

Staff has been working with DHS for over two-years on this document. It evolved from nearly 20 different revisions and involved the help of numerous West Basin staff. On November 4, 2005, the document arrived approved and signed by DHS. The SCIP is a condition of the Barrier Permit that will be issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). The Barrier Permit is in draft form with the RWQCB and is slated to be released to West Basin by the end of November for comments and finalization before the January RWQCB 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 November 17, 2005 and was agendized to the November 28, 2005 Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

This item is for information only.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" - Source Control Implementation Plan