

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**NOVEMBER 28, 2005 – Board Meeting**

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ACTION CALENDAR

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) APPOINTMENTSUMMARY:

The District received the following request from Raymond Corley to support his appointment to the SWRCB. Mr. Corley served as Metropolitan Water District's Executive Legislative Representative for 20 years and has over 40 years of experience in the water industry (see Exhibit "A"). It is recommended that the Board approve supporting Mr. Corley's appointment and authorize the President to sign a letter of support.

REQUEST

Pete Silva who has been in the Professional Engineer spot on the SWRCB resigned and is now working with the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWDSC) on Colorado issues. The professional engineer term expires January 2008.

I have submitted an application to the Governors appointment office asking to be considered to fill the last two years of this term. The appointee must be a registered professional engineer.

I am a registered Civil Engineer in California.

For your background the Governors office is now considering two appointments. The water quality slot which Richard Katz now holds is up for reappointment in January 2006. It appears the Governor will not reappoint Richard. There is a very active campaign among several people seeking that slot.

I was sent to Sacramento 30 years ago by the Los Angeles City Council and Mayor Tom Bradley. I joined the lobbying team for the city to work on issues of the SWRCB and to handle The Department of Water and Power and city public works issues before the state Legislature. I joined MWDSC in 1982 to run their political operation. I retired from MWDSC and have been covering water issues with The California Municipal Utilities Association for the past three years.

I would appreciate your support. I have attached a draft support letter you could modify. I do not think we have a long time frame for an action by the Governors office.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

This item was not reviewed by a Committee.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board authorizes the President to sign a letter of support for Raymond Corley's appointment to the SWRCB.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Raymond Corley's Resume

Exhibit "B" – Letter of Support

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