

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

MARCH 9, 2006 - Jt. Communications

Little, Kwan

MARCH 20, 2006 - Board Meeting

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

ULTRA-LOW FLUSH TOILET (ULFT) DISTRIBUTION UPDATESUMMARY:

The Board of Directors of the Water Replenishment District (WRD) recently approved funding to partner with the District on the ULFT programs. The funding will be used to purchase an additional 200 toilets per event that will help augment the District's contribution of 500 per event; therefore, allowing for a total of 700 ULFTs per event to be provided to the public.

Two successful ULFT programs have been conducted to-date in West Basin's (District) Division's IV and V. The remaining three programs are currently being coordinated. The following is the status of the remaining programs:

Division I – Director Baker

- A program has been scheduled for May 6, 2006. Staff and its program vendor, ExPERT, are currently coordinating the program with Ms. Lula Holmes with the City of Carson. A meeting will be scheduled in March to meet with the community-based organization and begin planning the program.

Division II – Director Fernandez

- The District's vendor, ExPERT, is currently marketing a direct install program to all the senior housing located within the City of Inglewood. ExPERT is currently seeking District support to market this program. They are seeking any contact information that the District or its Director may have with any of the senior housing.

Division III – Director Kwan

- A program has been scheduled for March 18, 2006. The program will be held at Journey of Faith Junior High in the City of Manhattan Beach. In order meet the goal of distributing an estimated 800 ULFTs, the program will also be marketed to the adjoining Cities of Redondo Beach and Hermosa Beach.
 - Additional program funding has been provided by the Water Replenishment District (WRD) and California Water Service Company. The additional funding allowed the District to increase the number of toilets for the program. A combination of 1.6 Flapperless Toilets and Caroma Dual Flush Toilets will be made available.

Staff will continue working with each Director to schedule the remaining programs, and also work with WRD staff in coordination and marketing the programs.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds are included in the Conservation Budget FY 2005-06.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the West Basin Joint Communications Committee members on March 9, 2006 and was agendaized to the March 20, 2006 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

This item is for information only.

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