

**WEST BASIN WATER RESOURCES****OCTOBER 12, 2006 – Water Resources**

Little, Baker

**OCTOBER 30, 2006 – Board Meeting**

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## INFORMATION CALENDAR

DRINKING WATER WELL MONITORING PROGRAMSUMMARY:

West Basin Municipal Water District (District) administers a voluntary program that provides wellhead and reservoir sampling, analysis and reporting services to participating retail water agencies through a local certified laboratory under contract with the District. These services assist agencies within the District's service area to comply with State and Federal drinking water quality monitoring regulations. The costs for the sampling and laboratory services are reimbursed to the District by the agencies that use this service.

District Staff issued a "Request for Proposal's (RFP) for sampling, analytical and reporting services was sent to seven local laboratories certified for drinking water testing. Staff will evaluate the proposals and recommend a laboratory for the Board to consider at the November meeting. Criteria for evaluating laboratories include proposal completeness, price, services provided, QA/QC, references, and experience with drinking water programs of similar size and complexity.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Sampling and laboratory services are reimbursed by the agencies that use this service. District staff hours for program administration are paid for through an annual assessment.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Retail water utilities must comply with monitoring and reporting requirements under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and Title 22 of the California Water Code.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on October 12, 2006 and agendized to the October 30, 2006 Special Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

**AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_**