

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**JANUARY 11, 2007 – Water Resources**

Little, Smith

JANUARY 22, 2007 – Board Meeting

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CONSENT CALENDAR

RECYCLED WATER CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT UPDATESUMMARY:

This Board memorandum provides the monthly update on the progress of the West Basin Municipal Water District's pursuit of recycled water customers.

New sites have been contacted about recycled water use and responded with interest:

- Pet Haven pet cemetery (10 AFY, LA County unincorporated);
- Dominguez Golf Course (56 AFY, Carson); and
- M & B Nursery (10 AFY, Carson).

Progress on these prospective subscribers will be provided in future reports.

Redondo Union High School (30 AFY, Redondo Beach): November meeting with Operations Superintendent resulted in verbal commitment for this combined recycled water and conservation project. Staff will formalize with financing agreement for School Board to approve.

The Plaza at El Segundo (5 AF, El Segundo): Site is nearly completed with DHS cross-connection test anticipated for January – February.

Crozier Middle School (5 AFY, Inglewood): Landscape contractor has scheduled site completion for January. Staff will monitor and reschedule DHS cross-connection test.

Cemex (10 AFY, Inglewood): Staff is researching water quality requirements for the industry. Management at this site has proven to be elusive. Staff is investigating other means to engage in discussions.

American Honda (100 AF, Torrance): Staff is coordinating construction with American Honda staff to meet the target date of March 27, 2007. Honda was constructing the recycled water backbone over the holiday break. Staff will monitor retrofit progress and coordinate with DHS

US Gypsum (40 AF, Torrance): Almost directly across from American Honda, US Gypsum is being researched for an opportunity to provide recycled water for product process. The retrofit plan and cost estimate are in progress. This site would not be converted until the Palos Verdes Lateral is operational due to water quality issues.

Dow Chemical (20 AF, Torrance): Staff provided water quality information so Dow can research the potential for recycled water in product process. This site would not be converted until the Palos Verdes Lateral is operational due to water quality issues.

Southwest LA College (63 AF, LA Co.): Retrofit construction has begun and is being monitored by DHS. The lateral construction will begin in the January-February timeframe.

Carson Parks (three parks – 30 AF total): Retrofit of Mills Park is commencing. Del Amo Park is being reviewed by City. Stevenson Park is being suspended as it is out of the District's service area.

El Camino College (50 AF, LA Co.): Retrofit construction has begun to serve the athletic fields. Staff and DHS staff will monitor the progress.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds for these projects are included in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Capital Improvement Program budget .

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on January 11, 2007 and was agendized to the January 22, 2007 Board meeting Consent Calendar.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.