

February \_\_, 2008

Mr. Kevin McLaughlin  
Community Partnering Program  
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
P. O. Box 54153  
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

**City of Hawthorne Earth Day Expo 2007  
Letter of Recommendation**

On behalf of the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin), we are pleased to provide this Letter of Recommendation for the City of Hawthorne's (City) Earth Day Expo 2008 event.

The City has requested funding in the amount of \$2,000 through the Metropolitan Water District's Community Partnering Program under the Short-Term Special Event/Activity category. The Earth Day event will focus on improving the local environment through recycling, the City's stormwater pollution prevention program, and education and conservation workshops.

West Basin believes this community educational event is worthy of receiving funding from MWD's Community Partnering Program. Attached is the City's application for funding for MWD's consideration.

We look forward to MWD's approval of the City of Hawthorne's application. If you require further information, please contact Fernando Paludi at (310) 660-6214.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Dear  
President

cc: West Basin Board of Directors