

February 29, 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:

**Topanga Earth Day Festival
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 Rock and Stone International Humanities Center's (Center) Topanga Earth Day Festival.

The Center has requested funding in the amount of \$3,000 through the Metropolitan Water District's Community Partnering Program under the Short-Term Special Event/Activity category. The Earth Day event will focus on celebrating, inspiring, encouraging and educating visitors on various environment practices.

West Basin believes this community educational event is worthy of receiving funding from MWD's Community Partnering Program.

We look forward to MWD's approval of the Center'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