



WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
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AGENDA NO. 30

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

GROWINGGREAT SCHOOL GARDENS UPDATE

SUMMARY:

In August 2008, the West Basin Board awarded a \$4,000 program sponsorship to GrowingGreat to enhance their K-5th grade school-based garden and nutrition curriculum with water awareness and water conservation content. Through this program partnership, over 4,000 students in the following eight schools will benefit from the curriculum improvements:

Division III: Manhattan Beach Unified School District
Grand View Elementary School
Meadows Avenue Elementary School
Pacific Elementary School
Pennekamp Elementary School
Robinson Elementary School

Division IV: Culver City Unified School District
El Rincon Elementary School

Division V: Wiseburn Elementary School District
Juan de Anza Elementary School
Peter Burnett Elementary School

Staff continues to work with GrowingGreat to identify garden installation opportunities for Divisions I and II.

Curriculum Status

Curriculum improvements have been completed and docent training incorporating the water education concepts are currently being conducted.

West Basin Acknowledgement Ceremony

GrowingGreat would like to recognize West Basin's financial support with a brief check presentation ceremony on Friday, March 6, 2009, at Grand View Elementary School in Manhattan Beach. The recognition is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., at the beginning of the students' Farmers Market event in which students sell surplus garden produce to the community and re-invest profits back into the garden.