

April XX, 2009

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 El Segundo's "Environmental Expo"
Letter of Support**

On behalf of the West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin), we are pleased to provide this Letter of Support for the City of El Segundo's (City) 2nd Annual Environment Expo "Inspire Sustainability."

The City 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 Environment Expo will focus on conservation and sustainability with a guest speaker, Assemblymember Ted Lieu, discussing his legislative efforts aimed at increasing water conservation and protecting the environment.

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 City of El Segundo's application. If you require further information, please contact Fernando Paludi at (310) 660-6214.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Little
President

cc: West Basin Board of Directors