



**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**  
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**AGENDA NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**APRIL 16, 2009 – Water Resources**

Little (Chair), Gray

**APRIL 27, 2009 – Board Meeting**

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## ACTION CALENDAR

### COMMUNITY PARTNERING PROGRAM LETTER OF SUPPORT – CITY OF EL SEGUNDO

#### SUMMARY:

The City of El Segundo has applied to MWD's Community Partnering Program. This grant program provides funding for water-related, educational outreach on regional water resources issues. As part of MWD's Community Partnering Program, support for grant applications that are within West Basin's service area are required. In the past few years, the Board has authorized letters of support for several entities.

The City of El Segundo is requesting \$3,000 in funding from MWD to help fund their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Environmental Expo "Inspire Sustainability" on July 2, 2009 during their weekly Farmers Market. The event will feature Assembly Member Ted Lieu to discuss his legislative efforts aimed at increasing water conservation and protecting our environment. There will also be exhibitors, including West Basin, promoting conservation and sustainability.

The \$3,000 requested by MWD would be used for event planning, labor for the day of the event and advertisements in the local newspapers.

West Basin supported this event in 2008.

#### STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION:

Goal 5, Customer/Community Services – Provide for the needs of our customer agencies and the communities we serve in a way that reflects their needs.

#### COMMITMENT STATEMENT:

Customer Service – West Basin is committed to providing value by understanding and meeting the needs of our customers and the communities we serve.

#### FISCAL IMPACTS:

None.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on April 16, 2009 and recommended for approval at the April 27, 2009 Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the President of the Board signs a letter of support for the City of El Segundo's Community Partnering Program grant application.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Draft Letter of Support

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