



WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
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AGENDA NO. 29

JULY 8, 2009 – Communications

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JULY 27, 2009 – Board Meeting

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

SPLASH SCIENCE CONTRACT RENEWAL

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) is seeking to renew its contract with SEA Lab to conduct the *Splash Science* education program for the 2009-2010 school years.

West Basin has successfully partnered with SEA Lab, a program of Los Angeles Conservation Corps, during the past four years to implement the traveling classroom-based program, *Splash Science*. This successful hands-on water education curriculum enriches 4th and 5th grade classroom instruction and provides an exciting school-based field trip to schools unable to participate in West Basin's popular water recycling facility school tour program. During the 2009-2010 school years, approximately 35 classroom sessions will be offered when the program is scheduled to maximum capacity and will serve approximately 3,150 students. The fee for each session is \$800.00. Funding is not expected to exceed \$29,000.

STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION:

Goal 6, Communications - Engage in effective two-way communications of West Basin's programs and policies with the customer agencies and communities we serve.

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:

Funds to conduct the *Splash Science* program are included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10 Public & Governmental Affairs Budget.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Communications Committee on July 8, 2009 and agendized to the July 27, 2009 Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

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