

January 25, 2010

Mr. Kevin McLaughlin
Community Partnering Program
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
P. O. Box 54153
Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

**El Segundo Environmental Expo
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 3rd Annual Environmental Expo "A Drop of Water...Is a Drop of EARTH CONSERVE!"

The City of El Segundo has requested funding in the amount of \$2,000 through the Metropolitan Water District's Community Partnering Program under the Short-Term Special Event/Activity category. The Environmental Expo will focus on water and energy conservation.

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 Leighanne Kirk at (310) 660-6225.

Sincerely,

Edward C. Little
President

cc: West Basin Board of Directors