

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
WATER STANDBY CHARGE

West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) continues to expand its water recycling program. The program's projects increase the supply of drinking water to property owners within West Basin's service area by using recycled water for non-drinking water purposes (e.g., irrigation, parks, industrial cooling towers). The recycled water program involves a recycling treatment plant, pumping stations, and recycled water pipelines to treat and transport the recycled water to areas of need.

West Basin has adopted a resolution of intent to levy water standby charges. A copy of this resolution is available for public review at West Basin's below-specified Avalon Boulevard Office. The resolution describes how West Basin will fund the debt service obligation on West Basin's water recycling facilities by the proposed levying of a water standby charge. The proposed annual standby charge for a single-family home or duplex is equivalent to \$2.00 per month per acre or per parcel of less than one acre; \$1.33 per month per condominium unit, apartment unit, and hotel/motel room; and \$10.00 per month per parcel or per acre for parcels larger than one acre for all non-residential uses.

NOTE: THIS IS THE SAME CHARGE AS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT. THERE IS NO RATE INCREASE WHATSOEVER. The charge, if adopted, will be collected on the annual property tax bill, or as directed by West Basin's Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE that the Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on April 23, 2018, at one p.m. at West Basin's address shown below to receive comments and written protests, if any, on continuing the proposed water standby charges for West Basin's fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018. In addition, the Board will review all public protests and/or written comments before considering adoption of the proposed standby charge. Any person may mail or file a written protest with West Basin's Board secretary, at West Basin's offices, to be received no later than 1:00 pm on April 23, 2018. The protest must identify the landowner and contain a description sufficient to identify the land owned by the landowner.

**West Basin Municipal Water District
17140 S. Avalon Blvd., Suite 210
Carson, CA 90746
(310) 217-2411**

Patrick Sheilds
General Manager
West Basin Municipal Water District