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## **SOFI STADIUM RECYCLED WATER PROJECT RECEIVES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE**

*WaterReuse recognizes District project as Excellence in Action*

**CARSON, Calif.** – In a virtual ceremony on March 22, the WaterReuse Association presented the annual “Excellence in Action” Award to West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin), the City of Inglewood, and other project partners for the SoFi Stadium Recycled Water Project.

West Basin, a provider of drinking and recycled water supplies for nearly 1 million people in coastal Los Angeles County, nominated SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park for the Excellence in Action Award. The annual award recognizes individuals and/or projects that are making significant contributions in support of greater adoption of water reuse. The Excellence in Action award specifically recognizes innovative organizations who have advanced the use and acceptance of recycled water.

SoFi Stadium and Hollywood Park, located in the city of Inglewood, Calif., is a 298-acre sports and entertainment destination. The centerpiece of the mixed-use development is the 70,000-seat open-air SoFi Stadium, which is home to the National Football League’s Los Angeles Rams and Los Angeles Chargers. West Basin produces and distributes recycled water for landscape irrigation, maintenance, and aesthetic purposes, including Lake Park and the landscape areas surrounding the stadium.

“This public-private partnership between West Basin, the City of Inglewood and SoFi Stadium highlights the possibilities for creativity and innovation in water reuse,” said West Basin Board President Harold C. Williams. “We are honored to be recognized by WaterReuse for all of the hard work that has gone into helping conserve our region’s drinking water through recycling.”

Outside of the stadium’s footprint, West Basin recycled water will also be delivered to the Hollywood Park Casino and the Inglewood Transit Center, with additional supplies being made available for future retail development. In total, the project’s commitment to recycled water use is expected to offset potable water demands in the region by approximately 75 Acre-Feet Per Year (AFY) during the first year of operation, and is anticipated to expand to over 80 AFY (approx. 26 million gallons per year) in potable water savings as future development areas are connected to recycled water in subsequent years.

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*West Basin Municipal Water District is a wholesale water agency that serves nearly one million people in 17 cities and unincorporated areas in Los Angeles County. West Basin provides imported drinking water, recycled water, and conservation and education programs. Through its Water for Tomorrow Program, West Basin is committed to protecting, diversifying, and securing our water supply for the future while continuing a history of innovation and industry leadership. Visit [www.westbasin.org](http://www.westbasin.org) to learn more.*