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WEST BASIN CONNECTS PRIVATE JAMES ANDERSON PARK TO RECYCLED WATER SYSTEM

CARSON, Calif. –<u>West Basin Municipal Water District</u> (West Basin) celebrated the connection of Private James Anderson Park to the District's recycled water system today. The recreational park in the City of Carson will use locally-produced recycled water from West Basin to irrigate the landscape.

"West Basin remains committed to ensuring water reliability throughout the service area," said West Basin Division I Director Harold Williams, who represents Carson. "Connecting Private James Anderson Park to the District's recycled water system further strengthens the District's partnership with the City of Carson and showcases the city's own stewardship efforts to help diversify our water resources and protect the region's limited drinking water supply."

West Basin will produce approximately 10 acre-feet per year (AFY) of recycled water to service the site. One acre-foot is equal to around 326,000 gallons, enough water to supply the needs of approximately three families annually.

West Basin currently provides over 500 AFY to various sites throughout the City of Carson, including Dominguez Technology Center which uses approximately 135 acre-feet per year (AFY) of recycled water for irrigation purposes. To date, West Basin has invested more than \$600 million in its recycled water program and produced more than 200 billion gallons of recycled water since the program began in 1995.

West Basin Board President Gloria Gray added, "As the District continues to expand its recycled water program, we're very pleased to see the community working to protect our region's water supply sources. The District is proud of its recycled water program and looks forward to adding more connections to the system as demand grows. Each recycled water connection helps us achieve our mission to provide a safe and reliable supply of high-quality water to the communities we serve."

For more information about West Basin's Recycled Water and Water for Tomorrow Programs, please visit <u>www.westbasin.org/waterfortomorrow</u>.

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West Basin Municipal Water District (West Basin) 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, as well as 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 <u>www.westbasin.org</u> to learn more.