

**CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**    **JUNE 14, 2007 - Water Resources**  
Vasquez, Montalvo  
**JUNE 22, 2007-Special Board Meeting**  
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**INFORMATION CALENDAR**

**RECYCLED WATER CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

**SUMMARY:**

The following is a monthly update on recycled water customer development at various potential recycled water sites within the District's service area. The report is listed by District Divisions.

**Division I (Director Vasquez)**

Los Amigos Golf Course (Downey - 350 AFY): On May 21, 2007 District staff obtained the approval of \$350,000 from the Long Beach Trust Fund for use in the golf course recycled water retrofit lake upgrade. The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation has contributed approximately \$3.8 million for the golf course recycled water retrofit. District staff has contacted Los Angeles County representatives regarding the funding and will continue our partnership to get the project out to bid by late fall 2007.

Pro-growers Nursery (Bell Gardens - 35 AFY): In late May 2007, Pro-growers representative completed the approximately 20% potable water conversion of its small plant section with the assistance of Los Angeles County Department of Health Cross Connection and District staff. Final inspection of the site for approval of dual potable/recycled water use is scheduled for early June 2007. The nursery will continue to use recycled water within their large plant section that will afford approximately 35 AF of annual use.

**Division IV (Director Montalvo)**

United States Gypsum Company (South Gate – 100 AFY): Staff, with the assistance of Robert Dickey, Public Works Director for the City of South Gate has discussed the use of recycled water with Gypsum representatives on numerous occasions. Dickey with District staff support submitted correspondence to Gypsum representatives presenting the City's support of the District recycled water program and it benefits for the City. However, at this time, Gypsum representatives have decided to use a combination of onsite groundwater (well on property repaired) and imported water purchased from the City to supply its operations. Both City and District staff agree further negotiations with US Gypsum representatives will not be successful at this time.

**Division V (Director Hawkins)**

Paramount Petroleum Refinery (Paramount – 300 AFY): District staff contacted Steve Myter, Public Works Director for the City of Paramount to propose a meeting with the City Manager and District. The purpose of the meeting is to gain City support in retrofitting the refinery's cooling towers estimated to use 300 AFY. Refinery representatives have not responded to District staff's correspondence due to the demands on the staff to upgrade the facility. District staff believes that with the support from City representatives, a meeting with refinery representatives may transpire. Myter informed District that he will discuss the issue with the City Manager and will contact staff with an answer promptly.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Revenues to Central Basin will increase as new sites are connected to the recycled water system.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Central Basin will follow all state rules and regulations regarding the use of recycled water.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on June 14, 2007 and was agendaized to the June 22, 2007 Special Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.