

CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

JUNE 16, 2005- Water Resources

Cole, Apodaca

JUNE 27, 2005 - Board Meeting

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

PROPOSITION 50 - WASHER REBATE GRANT FUNDING AWARD AND UPDATE

SUMMARY:

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), with support from the Member Agencies, submitted a Proposition 50 proposal for the High-Efficiency Clothes Washer Rebate Program. MWD was awarded \$1.6 million. This funding will allow the Program to continue through 2006.

Currently, MWD provides a standard \$60 rebate per washer. Through MWD Board action, MWD added an additional \$50 per washer for a total of \$110, in order to keep the Program funded through 2005.

The Proposition 50 funding will cover the additional \$50 that MWD is providing through 2005 and allows MWD to provide a \$110 rebate through 2006 for approximately 33,200 rebates throughout MWD's service area.

Central Basin's program continues to be very successful. Since 2003, the following rebates have been issued:

Year	No. of Rebates	Avg. Rebates Per Month
2003 (6 month Period)	541	90
2004 (12 month Period)	758	63
2005 (6 month Period)	375	62
Total	1,674	71

Staff will continue to seek funding partnerships and work with its vendor on promoting the Program in order to increase participation.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Funds are provided by MWD.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by Water Resources Committee on June 16, 2005 and was agendized to the June 27, 2005 Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTIONS:

This item is for information only.

EXHIBITS:

None.

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