



NATIONAL WATER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Independent Advisory Panel (IAP) for:

**West Basin Municipal Water District's
Ocean Water Desalination Subsurface Intake Study –
Guidance Manual Review
(Bureau of Reclamation Agreement No. R14AP00173)**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015
9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

Location:
West Basin's Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility
1935 S. Hughes Way, El Segundo, CA
(310) 414-0183

Purpose: The National Water Research Institute (NWRI), a 501c3 nonprofit, would like to invite interested persons to attend a public meeting (Meeting #2) of an NWRI Independent Advisory Panel review of West Basin Municipal Water District's "Ocean Water Desalination Subsurface Intake Study Guidance Manual." This meeting is open for public review and comment.

Background: Part of a larger West Basin effort titled "Ocean Water Desalination Subsurface Intake Study," the Guidance Manual is intended to be an online tool used by agencies to conduct a desktop feasibility analysis of seawater subsurface intakes based on site-specific criteria and available data. The Panel is reviewing the framework used to develop the Manual.

Presentations: The Panel will be presenting their findings and recommendations on the Guidance Manual. West Basin will be presenting on how they have incorporated the Panel's comments and recommendations. After this meeting, the guidance manual will be finalized.

Public comment: All interested persons are invited to attend the public meeting to express their opinion on the Guidance Manual review. Written comments must be submitted by April 21, 2015 to: NWRI, 18700 Ward St., Fountain Valley, CA, 92708 or gmelin@nwri-usa.org.

For further information: Contact Brandi Caskey, NWRI, at (714) 378-3278 or bcasky@nwri-usa.org or Gina Vartanian, NWRI, at (714) 378-3278 or gmelin@nwri-usa.org. Optional tours of West Basin's Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility will be available after the meeting.

This meeting is accessible to the physically disabled. Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodation should be made at least five business days prior to the meeting and should be directed to Brandi Caskey at (714) 378-3278 or bcaskey@nwri-usa.org.