



WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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**WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT HONORS ASSEMBLYMAN  
MERVYN DYMALLY AS LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**

EL SEGUNDO, CA—West Basin Municipal Water District has selected California Assembly member Mervyn Dymally (D-Compton) as one of three honorees at the first ever, West Basin Municipal Water District’s 2007 Legislator of the Year awards ceremony.

“Assemblyman Dymally has been crucial in building support for West Basin issues and helping us achieve key legislative positions,” said West Basin Board President Donald Dear.

Dymally, a former U.S. Congressman and the first African American to be elected to the State Senate, represents South Los Angeles and the cities of Compton, Paramount and North Long Beach. Throughout his long and distinguished career, Assemblyman Dymally has a deep rooted history in Southern California’s water issues and has always taken an active approach in assisting the water industry secure a safe, reliable water supply.

“I am humbled and honored by this award. West Basin has worked ardently to ensure a safe and reliable water supply for Southern Californians for six decades. I am proud to be aligned with this organization,” said Dymally.

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water facility, and supplies 30 million gallons of recycled water throughout the South Bay each day, replacing enough precious drinking water to supply 60,000 households annually.

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Dymally will be honored during a ceremonial luncheon and special board meeting at the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility in El Segundo on Friday, January 11, 2008.

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TED LIEU AS LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**

EL SEGUNDO, CA—California Assembly member Ted Lieu (D-Torrance) will be one of three honorees at the first ever, West Basin Municipal Water District's 2007 Legislator of the Year award ceremony today.

Assembly member Ted Lieu has authored and co-authored numerous bills that promote water conservation and the use of recycled water. His Green Building bill will ease some of California's chronic water, energy and landfill space limitations, and his Green Fleet program will ensure that the State's fleet of vehicles will use low emission alternative fuels. As an active member of the Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife, Assemblyman Lieu has been named an "Environmental Champion" by Environment California, a leading environmental advocacy organization.

Lieu represents several communities in the West Basin service area including Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo and Lomita. He has also collaborated with several legislators who represent portions of the West Basin service area to ensure the protection of the region's interests.

"I am honored to receive this great award," said Lieu. "Water quality and conservation are two very important issues in the State Legislature. I will continue to work

together with the West Basin to ensure that there is a fresh, reliable water supply for future Californians.”

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“Assemblyman Lieu has worked tirelessly to protect and maintain this State’s environmental resources and has been instrumental in furthering the cause of water conservation and the use of recycled water,” said West Basin Board President Donald Dear.

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CURREN PRICE AS LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR**

EL SEGUNDO, CA—West Basin Municipal Water District has selected California Assembly member Curren Price (D-Inglewood) as one of three legislators to be honored at the first ever, West Basin Municipal Water District's 2007 Legislator of the Year award ceremony today.

Assembly member Price was nominated for his unwavering support of West Basin-related issues during a critical year for the water industry, including his interest in the South Bay groundwater recharge rate assessments, and his continuous efforts to maintain and protect the interests of West Basin rate payers in his district.

"I am grateful for this honor, and I intend to remain committed to the residents of the 51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District and to remain proactive regarding water issues that impact their lives," said Price.

Assembly member Price, who represents the 51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District, serves a large number of West Basin constituents, including the cities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena and Lawndale.

“Assembly member Price has been a pivotal West Basin ally in Sacramento, and an exceptional leader in water-related issues in his district,” said West Basin Board President Donald Dear.

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