Water District 130 Budget Evaluation

Watermaster Services

\$ 70,000

- Detail of expenses:
 - Budgeted Expenses

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FTE Watermaster Salary
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Base pay \$39,395

Benefits \$13,851

Indirect expenses \$14,930

(equipment and office expenses, etc)

\$68,176

- Watermaster Services
 - Compliance, enforcement, and administration of water rights and mitigation plans
 - Curtailment of unauthorized diversions
 - Distribution of priority flows
 - Oversight of sub-district activity
 - Preparation of Annual Assessments and Report

- Variable Charges (for water users not reporting to a sub-district)
- Measurement and Reporting Fees (\$18,000 estimated):
- approximately 210 consumptive diversions
- approximately 30 non-consumptive diversions
- 240 diversions @ \$75/year/diversion

- Measurement and Reporting Services
- Testing and certification of measuring devices and methods
- Collection of annual diversion data
- Technical support

INDEPENDENT BUDGET EVALUATION

- CONSIDERATIONS
 - NOT USE IDWR
 - SET UP INDEPENDENT OFFICE
 - HIRE PERSONEL
 - VEHICILE LEASE / PURCHASE

Items Considered

- Water Master
- PART TIME HELP
- Capital Expense
- Operating Expense
- Vehicle Expense

- Item
- Water Master
- Benefits
- PT HELP
- PT Benefit

Estimate

- \$ 32,000
- \$ 9,600
- \$ 18,000
- \$ 3,150

Item
Estimate

Capital Expense \$ 8,500

 Office equipment, computers, telephones, fax machine, printer, file cabinets, Water measuring devices.

Item
Estimate

• Office Expense \$8,000

 Office rental, janitorial expense, heat, lights, water, trash & other office expenses

Item
Estimate

Operating Expense \$ 3,600

 Telephone, internet connection, mailing, photocopying expense, and printing

Item
Estimate

Vehicle Expense \$ 22,000

 Lease or purchase Vehicle, gas, auto insurance, maintenance and repair costs

•BUDGET ITEMS

- •WATER MASTER
- •BENEFITS
- •PART TIME BENEFIT
- •PART TIME HELP
- •CAPITAL OFFICE EXPENSE*
- •OFFICE EXPENSE**
- •OPERATING EXPENSE***
- •VEHICLE EXPENSE****

•TOTAL

ESTIMATE

- \$ 32,000
- \$ 9,600
- \$ 3,150
- \$ 18,000
- \$ 8,500
- \$ 8,000
- \$ 3,600
- \$ 22,000

\$ 104,850

Summary

The independent estimate does NOT include professional support services such as:

 legal, accounting, personnel, or liability insurance.

All are fringe benefits which come along with the dept package.

Our recommendation to Water District 130 is to contract with IDWR for the year 2004.