**CLARK COUNTY WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT**
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**
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**Recommendation:**
That the Clark County Water Reclamation District Board of Trustees set a public hearing date for 10:00 a.m. on June 21, 2011, to consider and act on a proposed amendment to the District’s Design and Construction Standards for Wastewater Collection Systems to incorporate the connection of Splash Pads to the wastewater collection system; and direct staff to complete steps necessary to prepare a Business Impact Statement.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**
None by this Action.

**BACKGROUND:**
This agenda item is to set a public hearing date in order to take comments and act on a proposed amendment to the District’s Design and Construction Standards for Wastewater Collection Systems, to incorporate the connection of Splash Pads to the wastewater collection system. A Trustee Briefing Report on splash pads dated April 25, 2011 was previously submitted.

A Recreational Splash Pad is an aquatic play area for interaction with fountains, sprays, jets and other special play features without standing water. They discharge a substantial amount of water into either storm drains or wastewater collection system. Splash pads include one or more open floor drains in an outdoor setting that collect operational water from the feature itself, as well as rainfall and other sources of inflow. Allowing splash pads to be connected to the wastewater collection system require specific engineering criteria and a fee calculation for both a connection fee as well as sewer service fees.

The two potential design concerns that must be controlled are adequate capacity of the downstream sanitary sewer main and prevention or minimization of inflow. Proposed design criteria to manage these risks are detailed in the proposed amendment.

Prior to the Board of Trustees holding a public hearing and approving the proposed amendment, Staff will notify stakeholder groups through newspaper advertisements and outreach, in compliance with NRS 318.

This agenda item has been reviewed and approved by the District Attorney’s Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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RICHARD MENDES
General Manager

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