

Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy
Board Packet Information
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Agenda Item: Ratify approval of a one year extension of the contract between the District and Utah State University (USU) for professional services for a water conservation audit program for Salt Lake City and Sandy City customers for FY 2012 in the amount of \$50,000.

Background: As part of the public education efforts regarding water conservation and at the request of the District's member cities, the District contracted with USU for professional services in implementing a water conservation audit program in FY 2011 for \$47,311. The contract was signed on May 6, 2010 and expired on January 31, 2011. The contract provisions on page 7, item 4, allow for the renewal of the contract for up to four (4) twelve (12) month extensions.

As per the contract terms, USU created and maintained a database containing all information that was collected for each water audit during FY 2011 and will be providing this information to the District and its customer agencies. Information collected from this program will offer very useful insight on residents water practices and help answer the question: Is the public conserving water?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the board ratify the approval of a one year extension of the contract between the District and USU in the amount of \$50,000.