

Urban Southern California Coalition
Proposition 50 Project Summary
(Please limit the length of responses to the space provided)

County: San Diego

Sponsoring Agency: Helix Water District

Project Title: Water Brooms for Schools and Fast Food Restaurants

Preferred Proposition 50 Chapter:

Chapter 8, Integrated Regional Water Management, Section 79561

Alternative Proposition 50 Chapter:

Project summary:

The District will provide free distribution of 100 Water Brooms, and training for their use, to every school in its service area. The brooms would be used to clean outdoor lunch areas, which are currently hosed, thereby creating a water savings. The District would also institute a pilot program with one fast food chain within the District to encourage the use of Brooms in their outdoor eating areas. Prop 50 funds would allow for a free one-time distribution of these brooms to the first 100 users.

Project Goal(s) and Benefit(s):

This project will achieve water use efficiency and water conservation. The distribution of these devices would allow institutions to meet health standards while saving water.

Project status (*What phase is the project in now? Planning, Design Feasibility Study, Construction, Other*):

Plan outline and preliminary research has been completed. Funds are needed for implementation.

Project Partners:

Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, San Diego County Water Authority – both partner with their member agencies to provide voucher funding for these programs. Over one hundred schools partner with Helix for a number of outreach and educational programs.

Project Timeline:

Marketing of devices and distribution of devices. June 2003 – June 2004

Evaluation of project 2004 - 2005.

Was Project submitted for funding under Proposition 13? (*If yes, under what category?*)

No.

Total Project Cost (\$): 30,000

Local/Other Funding Committed (\$): 2,500 from Helix. Voucher funding from both Metropolitan Water District (\$100 per device) and the San Diego County Water Authority (\$25) would assist in funding these items \$300 per item.

Proposition 50 Funding Request (\$): 15,000