



will oversee West Basin's education, media and public relations efforts, legislative advocacy, and water conservation programs.

Wildermuth joined the Orange County Water District in 1998, to head up a ten-year information campaign to explain the need for and benefits of the Groundwater Replenishment (GWR) System. The GWR System is the largest indirect potable water reuse project of its kind in the world.

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*West Basin provides imported and recycled water to a diverse service area that includes the cities of Carson, Culver City, El Segundo, Gardena, Hawthorne, Hermosa Beach, Inglewood, Lawndale, Lomita, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, West Hollywood, portions of the cities of Los Angeles and Torrance, and several unincorporated communities in Los Angeles County.*