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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Relevant Parties

FROM: 

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**SUBJECT: WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE CONSORTIUM MEMBERSHIPS AND
ENHANCEMENT PROJECTS**

This memorandum shall serve as authorization for all WRI Urban Water Consortium memberships shall carry an overhead rate of zero until such time that the bylaws of said consortium are updated with a document date after February 2, 2004. At that time, the WRI will revisit the overhead rate for consortium members and work with the SPARCS Negotiator-CILS Specialist and the Associate Vice Chancellor to move the consortium bylaws, including the overhead rate in line with established institutional policies and procedures governing such.

This waiver does not extend, however, to enhancement projects requested by individual consortium members. Such enhancements shall bear the full enhancement overhead rate (provided for in the CILS Procedures for Creating and Managing Organized Research and Public Service Units found on the SPARCS website and currently providing for a 9.5% on total direct costs overhead rate) provided the enhancement project results are available for distribution to all consortium members whether such results are relevant to the non-sponsoring members or not.