

The Western Coalition of Arid States

WESTCAS

May 7, 2007

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN WESTCAS MEMBERSHIP DUES RENEWALS

Dear WESTCAS Member:

During the WESTCAS Legislative Meeting held in February 2007 in San Antonio, Texas the Board of Directors voted affirmatively to change the annual WESTCAS membership to a calendar year basis. Previously, the membership period was July 1 through the following June 30th which spread the membership over two different years. By making the membership change to a calendar year basis, the new membership year will now coincide with the WESTCAS fiscal year and annual federal income tax cycle.

In order to facilitate this membership period transition, and make it easier for our WESTCAS members to budget for the shift in the membership time period, WESTCAS Membership Dues Renewal Notices for the time period of July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 will be mailed out the first week of June 2007. These Dues Renewal Notices will request **50 %** of the annual dues amount for each membership. During December 2007, WESTCAS Membership Dues Renewal Notices for the calendar year of 2008 will be mailed requesting **100 %** of the annual dues amount for each membership.

Utilizing two separate mailings for WESTCAS Membership Dues Renewal Notices is intended to provide our membership with the opportunity to make any necessary adjustments in budgeting so as to accommodate the membership time period change. Please note that the WESTCAS budget cycle will also change, and thus a transitional budget for the time period July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007 will be approved by the Board of Directors at the WESTCAS Annual Meeting in June 2007 in San Diego, California.

On behalf of WESTCAS, I appreciate your assistance in this transition period for WESTCAS Membership Dues. When you receive the WESTCAS Dues Renewal Notice in June, please read the notice carefully and correct any name or address information as necessary. **REMEMBER: Membership dues are to be mailed to the following address:**

**Charlie Nylander
WESTCAS
28 Vallecito Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87506**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlie Nylander, Treasurer
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