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### CONSENT CALENDAR

July 15, 2003

To: Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council

From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: WAIVE FEES FOR 8TH ANNUAL WATERSHED ENVIRONMENTAL POETRY  
FESTIVAL

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Berkeley City Council extends the sound permit from 11-5 p.m. and waive all fees to secure the use of the Veterans Memorial Building for bathroom access for the public and the auditorium in the occurrence of rain for the 8th Annual Watershed Environmental Poetry event in Martin Luther King, Jr. Civic Center Park, Saturday, September 6, 2003. Finally, that the Council allows access to the kiosk (8/22-9/6) located outside of downtown Berkeley BART station on Center Street to display a poster and any information relating to the Watershed Environmental Poetry Event.

#### BACKGROUND:

The Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival, now in its eighth successful year, has become a sounding board for artists and activists to celebrate with the community a free day of poetry, music and interactive environmental events. The extension of the sound permit will allow enough time for the voices and spoken word of the Berkeley community to be heard, as well as show the city's support in this national environmental art project.

This is the fifth year of waving fees for this event and the City of Berkeley does not provide a cash contribution.

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

NONE

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