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Chromefinder is correct.

The WestWater bag, which serves as an example of many similar bags in its class (i.e. Simms Dry Creek) is not waterproof. It is water resistant. The westwater is very water resistant and would probably emerge from a brief dunking without leaking. I'd imagine light rain or a reasonable amount of time in even heavy rain wouldn't pose a bring problem for the water-resistant bags either, but you're talking about submersion.

If everything MUST stay dry you're going to need to look at a waterproof solution like a roll-top bag or the aforementioned Patagonia Stormfront pack (which I own and can attest to being bombproof, but certainly isn't cheap).

Again, the westwater sling and hip pack are both awesome bags, but I wouldn't trust anything electronic to them unless I was very certain a swim was out of the question.