

Water Resources COMMITTEE NOTES

May 21, 2019

Attendees:

Committee members: Jim Curatalo (Chair) and Luis Cetina

Staff members: Eduardo Espinoza, Rob Hills, and Praseetha Krishnan

Members of the Public: None.

Call to Order: 4:30 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

I. Chino Basin Program

- Staff presented a status update on the Chino Basin Program (CBP), led by IEUA and in partnership with regional stakeholders. The update included the timeline IEUA and regional partners expect for the total project and approvals for funding.
- The first milestone established a local agency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which several agencies have already adopted including CVWD in April 2019.
- IEUA began preliminary design efforts with the selection of Brown & Caldwell to prepare a Preliminary Design Report (PDR). The PDR is scheduled for completion in March 2020.
- Last week IEUA hosted a 4th workgroup. Workshops included all potential stakeholders to discuss the next steps immediate steps of the project, including Brown & Caldwell's approach to engage stakeholders and develop the PDR, and marching towards an agreement with the participants by December 2019. Following agreements with participating agencies, IEUA will then negotiate agreements with MWD and state water contractors by early 2021, and finally an agreement with the California Water Commission (CWC) by mid-2021.
- Immediately after securing a CWC agreement design work and construction will begin for all new facilities. IEUA expects startup of an advanced water treatment (AWT) plant by 2025, eight years earlier than planned.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 p.m.