

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE NOTES

August 20, 2019

Attendees:

Committee members: Jim Curatalo (Chair) and Luis Cetina

Staff members: John Bosler, Carrie Guarino, Eduardo Espinoza, Chad Brantley, Rob Hills, and Praseetha Krishnan

Members of the Public: Kevin Kenley

Call to Order: 4:30 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None

1. Chino Basin Program (Verbal)

- Staff presented to the committee the latest developments regarding Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA) Chino Basin Program (CBP), including a joint letter sent on behalf of the Regional Contract Agencies (Chino, Chino Hills, Fontana, Montclair, Ontario, and Upland) documenting their concerns and questions about the project. Staff also presented to the committee IEUA's response from General Manager Shivaji Deshmuk assuring they are still developing details for the project with their consultants and are working towards addressing the parties' concerns.
- Staff also informed the committee that the Appropriative Pool is working on a similar letter expressing their questions and concerns, which is expected to be transmitted in the coming days.

2. Chino Basin Watermaster Ongoing Initiatives Update (Verbal)

- Staff presented to the committee significant ongoing initiatives currently being discussed at Chino Basin Watermaster. Those initiatives include Storage Management, Optimum Basin Management Plan (OBMP) Update, and Safe Yield Reset.
- As part of Storage Management, Watermaster has invited the pools to participate in the development of the next levels of storage in the basin. The Appropriative Pool have been meeting on this matter to develop a proposal.
- It has been almost 20 years since the OBMP was developed and implemented. Watermaster is in the process of updating the OBMP, and has invited all the pools to participate in the update. Watermaster has conducted several "listening sessions" where they and their consultants listen to the parties' feedback as the project develops.
- As part of their court orders, Watermaster must reset the basin's safe yield every ten years. The next safe yield reset must be completed in 2020. Wildermouth Environmental is leading the technical effort and have conducted one workshop to present their modeling efforts.

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- Staff will continue to be engaged on these major initiatives, among others, and report to the committee as these develop.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.