

WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE NOTES

October 15, 2019

Attendees:

Committee members: Jim Curatalo (Chair) and Luis Cetina

Staff members: John Bosler, Eduardo Espinoza, Rob Hills, Chad Brantley, Praseetha Krishnan, and Eric Grubb

Members of the Public: None.

Call to Order: 4:30 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

Additions/Deletions to Agenda: None.

I. Chino Basin Program Update (Verbal)

- Staff presented to the committee the latest developments regarding Inland Empire Utilities Agency's (IEUA) Chino Basin Program (CBP). Chino Basin Watermaster (CBWM) Appropriate Pool sent a joint letter documenting their concerns and questions about the project on August 22, 2019, similar to the letter sent on behalf of the Regional Contract Agencies. It was recorded in the letter that two key concerns which need to be acknowledged: the consistency of CBP with the CBWM peace agreement provisions to provide broad mutual benefit to the parties, and how the contaminants of emerging concern (e.g. PFAS) will be addressed. Staff also presented IEUA's response to CBWM Appropriate Pool joint letter, received September 11, 2019, that they are still working to develop a preliminary design for the project with their consultants and are working towards addressing the parties' concerns.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.