CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER AGRICULTURAL POOL COMMITTEE MEETING

1:30 p.m. February 13, 2025

Mr. Bob Feenstra, Chair

Mr. Jeff Pierson, Vice-Chair

At The Offices Of

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

SAFETY MINUTE

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to voting unless any members, staff, or the public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

A. MINUTES

Approve as presented:

Minutes of the Annual Agricultural Pool Committee Meeting held on January 9, 2025 (Page 16)

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receive and file as presented:

Monthly Financial Report for the Reporting Period Ended December 31, 2024 (Page 29)

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. CALCULATION OF EXCESS CASH RESERVES BASED ON OPERATING CASH RESERVE POLICY 4.17 (Page 48)

Provide advice and assistance on the calculation of excess cash reserves.

B. SAFE YIELD METHODOLOGY (INFORMATION ONLY)

C. OLD BUSINESS

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER LEGAL COUNSEL

- January 10, 2025 Court Hearing (Watermaster Motion for Receipt and Filing of GLMP Annual Report; Watermaster Motion to Increase Safe Storage Capacity; Watermaster Motion for Authorization to File Suit)
- 2. April 4, 2025, Court Hearing (Appropriative Pool Motion for Costs and Fees and Receipt and File of the 47th Annual Report)
- 3. Court of Appeal Consolidated Cases No. E080457 and E082127 (City of Ontario appeal re: Fiscal Year 2021-22 and 2022-23 Assessment Packages)
- 4. Court of Appeal Case No. E080533 (Cities of Chino, Ontario appeal re: Fiscal Year 2022-23 Watermaster budget expenses to support CEQA analysis)

B. ENGINEER

- 1. 2025/26 GLMC Recommended Scope and Budget
- 2. 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation

C. GENERAL MANAGER

- 1. Discussion RE Recharge on San Bernardino County Flood Control Properties
- 2. Audit Firm Engagement
- 3. New Payroll Vendor
- 4. New Employee Introduction
- 5. Other

IV. INFORMATION

A. RECHARGE INVESTIGATION AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE (PROJECT 23a STATUS) (Page 62)

V. POOL DISCUSSION

- 1. Chairman's Update
- 2. Pool Member Comments

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

A Confidential Session may be held during the Pool Committee meeting for the purpose of discussion and possible action.

- 1. Financial Report
- 2. Peace Agreement
- 3. Safe Yield

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS AT WATERMASTER

02/13/25	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Appropriative Pool Committee
02/13/25	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Committee
02/13/25	Thu	1:30 p.m.	Agricultural Pool Committee
02/20/25	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
02/25/25	Tue	8:00 a.m.	Groundwater Recharge Coordinating Committee (GRCC)
02/27/25	Thu	9:30 a.m.	Watermaster Orientation*
02/27/25	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board
03/06/25	Thu	10:00 a.m.	Ground-Level Monitoring Committee (GLMC)

^{*} The Watermaster Orientation series are held in person only with no remote access.

ADJOURNMENT