

Ag Pool Special Meeting Closed Session Reportable Action

3/23/16

The Ag Pool appreciates the opportunity to review the April 1, 2016 Submittal to DWR (SGMA). During a Special Meeting of the Ag Pool held on March 23, 2016, the Ag Pool met and discussed the Submittal that was provided to the Pool on March 18, 2016 and subsequent to the March Pool meeting. The Ag Pool has significant concerns about the content of the report. Due to the fact that the deadline for submission is pending and will not allow the mandated and preferred Pool deliberation process, the Ag Pool will offer suggested edits to the Watermaster in this context and as a reportable item out of closed session.

As a preliminary matter, the Ag Pool strongly urges the Watermaster to immediately cease the practice of bypassing the Pools and Advisory Committee with submittals such as the present one to DWR in compliance with SGMA.

The Ag Pool provides the following suggested edit to paragraph "E" of the April 1, 2016 report. The Pool recognizes the less than desirable process we are using to offer these edits and would have preferred to have done so during a regularly scheduled Pool meeting.

(E) Annual change in groundwater storage

Change in storage (AF): -11,000 ***Method used to determine:*** The storage change during the water year of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 was estimated with the Chino Basin Watermaster Chino Basin groundwater model that was recently updated by extending the calibration period from July 1, 1960 through September 30, 2015. ~~For context, the Chino Basin Judgment and Peace Agreement~~

~~contain Court approved storage depletion provisions that would cause a change in storage for water year October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 of about 20,000 AF. That is, the actual change in storage of 11,000 AF is less than the planned change in storage of 20,000 AF.~~

Moved by Jeff Pierson

Second by Carol Boyd

Passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:09pm