

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
APPROPRIATIVE POOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

9:00 a.m. March 14, 2024

Mr. Chris Diggs, Chair

Mr. Chris Berch, Vice-Chair

At The Offices Of

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

(Call can be taken remotely via Zoom at this [link](#))

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

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 Appropriative Pool Committee Meeting held on February 8, 2024 *(Page 1)*

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receive and file as presented:

Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ended January 31, 2024 *(Page 22)*

C. OBMP SEMI-ANNUAL STATUS REPORT 2023-2

Recommend to the Advisory Committee to recommend to the Watermaster Board to adopt the Semi-Annual OBMP Status Report 2023-2, and direct staff to file a copy with the Court, subject to any necessary non-substantive changes. *(Page 40)*

D. SGMA REPORTING FOR WATER YEAR 2023

Recommend to the Advisory Committee to recommend to the Watermaster Board to approve and direct staff to file the information/reports with the DWR. *(Page 61)*

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

None

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER LEGAL COUNSEL

1. Watermaster Court Department Change
2. May 31, 2024 Court Hearing (Watermaster 46th Annual Report)
3. Court of Appeal Case No. E079052 (City of Chino, MVIC, MVWD, City of Ontario appeal re OAP Expenses and Attorney Fees)
4. Court of Appeal Consolidated Cases No. E080457 and E082127 (City of Ontario appeal re 2021-22 and 2022-23 Assessment Packages)
5. Court of Appeal Case No. E080533 (Cities of Chino, Ontario appeal re 2022-23 Watermaster budget expenses to support CEQA analysis)
6. Kaiser Permanente Lawsuit

B. ENGINEER

1. SGMA Reporting for Water Year 2023
2. Ground-Level Monitoring Program
3. Data Collection and Evaluation
4. 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation
5. Emerging Contaminants Monitoring Plan

C. GENERAL MANAGER

1. Fiscal Year 2024/25 Budget Release
2. Status Report: Exhibit G Physical Solution Transfers
3. Other

IV. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION – POSSIBLE ACTION

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

1. Approve Egoscue Law Group, Inc. Invoice #14282 dated February 01, 2024, in the amount of \$18,310.50 for services performed during January 2024.
2. Approve Egoscue Law Group, Inc. Invoice # 14295 dated March 01, 2024, in the amount of \$ 14,350.00 for services performed during February 2024.

VII. FUTURE MEETINGS AT WATERMASTER

03/14/24	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Appropriative Pool Committee
03/14/24	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Committee
03/14/24	Thu	1:30 p.m.	Agricultural Pool Committee
03/21/24	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
03/21/24	Thu	10:00 a.m.	Prado Basin Habitat Sustainability Committee
03/26/24	Tue	10:00 a.m.	Fiscal Year 2024/25 Budget Release
03/28/24	Thu	9:30 a.m.	Watermaster Orientation*
03/28/24	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board

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

ADJOURNMENT