# MINUTES INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY AND CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

# JOINT BOARD MEETING June 27, 2019

The Joint IEUA/CBWM Board meeting was held at the offices of the Chino Basin Watermaster located at 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA on June 27, 2019.

## **INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT**

Paul Hofer, President\* Division 2
Jasmin A. Hall, Vice-President Division 4
Kati Parker, Secretary/Treasurer Division 1
Steve Elie\* Division 3
Michael Camacho Division 5

# WATERMASTER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Jeff Pierson, Chair Agricultural Pool – Crops

Darron Poulsen, Vice-Chair City of Pomona

Bob Kuhn, Secretary/Treasurer Three Valleys Municipal Water District

Steve Elie\* Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Paul Hofer\* Agricultural Pool – Crops

Bob Bowcock CalMat Co.
Eunice Ulloa City of Chino

Gino Filippi Appropriative Pool – Minor Representative

Don Galleano Western Municipal Water District

## **INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY STAFF PRESENT**

Shivaji Deshmukh General Manager

Sylvie Lee Deputy Manager of Planning/Environmental Compliance

Joshua Aguilar Senior Engineer

Liz Hurst Water Resources Analyst

Liza Muñoz Senior Engineer

#### WATERMASTER STAFF PRESENT

Peter Kavounas General Manager
Joseph Joswiak Chief Financial Officer

Edgar Tellez Foster Senior Environmental Engineer

Anna Nelson Executive Services Director/Board Clerk
Justin Nakano Water Resources Senior Associate

Camille Gregory

Administrative Assistant

Field Operations Specialist

# **INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY CONSULTANTS PRESENT**

Martin Cihigoyenetche JC Law Firm

Roger Putty Geotechnical & Environmental Engineering

## WATERMASTER CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Scott Slater Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP Brad Herrema Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP

Mark Wildermuth
Andy Malone
Samantha Adams
Wildermuth Environmental, Inc.
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<sup>\*</sup>Messrs. Hofer and Elie serve on both the IEUA and Watermaster Boards.

# **OTHERS PRESENT**

Bob Feenstra

David De Jesus

Marsha Westropp

Betty Anderson

Ron Craig

Steve Corrington

Dave Crosley

Josh Swift

Cris Fealy

**Courtney Jones** 

Van Jew

John Bosler

Brian Geve

Eduardo Espinoza

Amanda Coker

Katie Gienger

Brandon Goshi

James Curatalo

Ryan Shaw

Agricultural Pool - Dairy

Three Valleys Municipal Water District

**Orange County Water District** 

Jurupa Community Services District

City of Chino Hills

MIH Water Treatment, Inc.

City of Chino

Fontana Union Water Company

Fontana Water Company

City of Ontario

Monte Vista Water District

Cucamonga Valley Water District California Speedway Corporation

Cucamonga Valley Water District City of Chino

City of Ontario

Metropolitan Water District

Cucamonga Valley Water District Western Municipal Water District

## **CALL TO ORDER**

President Hofer called the Inland Empire Utilities Agency Board meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and made opening comments.

Chair Pierson called the Watermaster Board meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and made opening comments.

# **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

# **AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER**

None

## I. INFORMATION ITEMS

#### A. OPTIMUM BASIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

(0:04:58) Mr. Kavounas prefaced Items I.A. – I.C.

(0:07:23) Mr. Deshmukh made additional comments to the introduction of Item I.A. – I.C.

(0:08:40) Mr. Tellez Foster gave a presentation on Item I.A. A discussion ensued.

# **B. INTEGRATED WATER RESOURCES PLAN - PHASE II**

(0:19:39) Ms. Lee gave an introduction for Items I.B. – I.C.

(0:21:39) Mr. Aguilar gave a presentation on Item. I.B.

#### C. CHINO BASIN PROGRAM

(0:30:04) Ms. Hurst gave a presentation. A discussion ensued.

(0:36:37) Mr. Kavounas presented the timeline of Items I.A. – I.C. He also stated that both the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and Three Valleys Municipal Water District Boards have adopted resolutions in support of the OBMP Update, and that Western Municipal Water District will consider the same at their July 2019 Board meeting. A discussion ensued.

# II. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

(0:50:18) Mr. Galleano commended all staff for the informative presentations.

(0:50:51) Mr. Elie also thanked both Boards and staff members for great work on these important programs.

(0:53:03) On behalf of Watermaster, Chair Pierson thanked Inland Empire Utilities and Three Valleys Municipal Water District for adopting resolutions in support the OBMP Update process and recognized Mr. Galleano for initiating the Joint Board meeting.

(0:55:14) President Hofer complimented staff for putting together great presentations.

# **III. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

# IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

President Hofer adjourned the Inland Empire Utilities Agency Board meeting at 10:59 a.m.

Chair Pierson adjourned the Watermaster Board meeting at 10:59 a.m.

		IEUA Secretary:	
Approved:			
		Watermaster Secretary:	
Approved:	July 25, 2019		