



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

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From: Bob Kuhn, Chairman and Watermaster Board Members
To: Chino Basin Watermaster Parties
Subject: Selection of New General Manager – Peter Kavounas

It is with pleasure that the Watermaster Board announces the selection and appointment of Peter Kavounas, P.E. as the new General Manager for the Chino Basin Watermaster. He will begin full duties on September 4, 2012.

As Background:

Mr. Kavounas has 25 years of varied experience in the water industry first with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and then with the City of Glendale.

Among duties with LADWP he worked in groundwater pumping and water resources, including water resources in the Eastern Sierra Owens Valley and Mono Basin, and including habitat restoration, groundwater recharge, hydrology and multi-agency agreements.

With Glendale he managed a retail water system, capital and financial planning, water quality mitigation, multi-party agreements, and for a period represented Glendale on the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board.

He has been an elected member of the Castaic Lake Water Agency since 1999 and is a past Board President.

Mr. Kavounas has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota, a Master of Engineering from the University of Southern California, and a Master of Science in Water Resources from the University of Southern California, and is a California Registered Engineer.

This combination of varied experience, education and working with interagency agreements should serve all of us well as our General Manager. Peter has indicated excitement and looks forward to concentrating on water resources with the Chino Basin Watermaster, a multi-interest, multi-party regional body. The Board is pleased to have a person of Peter Kavounas on board in a leadership role as we continue to move forward together in management of our local resources.

Peter will be concentrating for the first month or so on getting to know each and every one of you.

Please join us in welcoming Peter to our Watermaster team.