



## **NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

## Thursday, July 8, 2004

9:00 a.m. - Joint Appropriative & Non-Ag Pool Meeting

#### AT THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER OFFICES

9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 (909) 484-3888

### Tuesday, July 20, 2004

9:00 a.m. -Agricultural Pool Meeting

#### AT THE INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY OFFICES

6075 Kimball Ave. Bldg. A Board Room Chino Hills, CA 91710 (909) 993-1600



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At The Offices Of

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

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# Draft Minutes CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER JOINT APPROPRIATIVE & NON-AGRICULTURAL POOL MEETING

June 10, 2004

The Joint Appropriative and Non-Agricultural Pool Meeting were held at the offices of Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, on June 10, 2004 at 3:00 p.m.

#### APPROPRIATIVE POOL MEMBERS PRESENT

Dave Crosley, Vice-Chair City of Chino Mohamed El-Amamy City of Ontario Raul Garibay City of Pomona

Mark Kinsey Monte Vista Water District

Bill Stafford Marygold Mutual Water Company
Gerald Black Fontana Union Water Company
Rita Kurth Cucamonga Valley Water District
Rich Atwater Inland Empire Utilities Agency

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL POOL MEMBERS PRESENT

Justin M. Scott-Coe Vulcan Materials Company

#### Watermaster Staff Present

Sheri Rojo Chief of Watermaster/Finance Manager

Gordon Treweek Project Engineer
Danielle Maurizio Senior Engineer
Sherri Lynne Molino Recording Secretary

#### Watermaster Legal Counsel Present

Michael Fife Hatch & Parent

Mark Wildermuth Wildermuth Environmental Inc.

#### Others Present

Josephine Johnson Monte Vista Water District

Chair Crosley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

#### **AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER**

No additions or reorder to the calendar was noted.

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#### D. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA)

Consider Approval for 2.5% COLA included in the FY 2004-05 Budget, beginning July 1, 2004

Motion by Garibay, second by El-Amamy, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve Consent Calendar Items A through D, as presented

#### II. BUSINESS ITEMS

## A. CONSIDER COOPERATIVE MONITORING AGREEMENT BETWEEN IEUA AND WATERMASTER FOR BASIN MONITORING ACTIVITIES

Ms. Rojo referred to page 109 of the packet noting there were no changes other than to Table 1 on page 121; those changes were for the operating and maintenance costs on an annual basis. The question of what changes were made to Table 1 was presented. Ms. Rojo informed the Committee that some of the costs for analyzing ground water had adjustments made to them which in turn brought the bottom line of costs down. A question regarding the allocation of Title 22 was presented. Ms. Rojo and Mr. Atwater gave a detailed response indicating that the OBMP requires monitoring within the basin and that there are costs benefits in the coordination of our joint efforts. A brief discussion ensued with regard to testing and costs. It was noted on page 110 of the staff report that there was an inconsistency in the amount reported to be required for the capital construction. The discrepancy was noted; the amount should read 1.5 million, noting this adjustment will be made to the staff report.

Motion by El-Amamy, second by Kinsey, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve the Cooperative Monitoring Agreement between IEUA and
Watermaster for Basin Monitoring Activities, as presented

#### B. CONSIDER DRAFT RECHARGE OPERATING PLAN

Ms. Rojo presented the updated Recharge Operating Plan noting the figures were changed from estimated to actual water received per month through the month of May. Ms. Rojo stated this was an accounting update only. The question was presented if this item required action. Ms. Rojo informed the Committee a discussion took place last month in regard to the estimated replenishment obligation during the current fiscal year. Ms. Rojo commented that in the past 100% was taken out of the cyclic account to make up the difference, although, a proposal of only taking half out of cyclic now and the other half from wet water this winter was presented in a discussion last month. Mr. Kinsey offered comment, that as we get closer to December, we could analyze our wet water replenishment progress. In December, any short-fall to this replenishment obligation could be purchased from Watermaster's cyclic account before next years rate increase for purchase. A discussion ensued with regard to the Judgment, wet water

recharge, and replenishment requirements. Mr. Atwater added comment that Watermaster is required to submit an annual operating plan to MWD. Mr. Atwater stated that MWD realizes it would be submitted in draft form and subject to change; however, noting it had to be done shortly.

Motion by Kinsey, second by Black, and by unanimous vote

Moved to direct Watermaster staff and IEUA staff to develop an operating plan for the upcoming fiscal year and bring that back to the July meeting

#### III. REPORTS/UPDATES

#### A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

#### 1. Attorney/Manager Meetings

Counsel Fife stated Monte Vista Water District had agreed to the request for a continuance of their June 24<sup>th</sup> hearing for their case regarding Watermaster. Counsel Fife noted this decision was based on the progress being made during the continued Attorney/Manager meetings.

#### 2. Santa Ana River Application Process

Counsel Fife reported that last week OCWD put out a draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for their application for the 500,000 acre-feet out of the Santa Ana River. There is a public hearing on July 7<sup>th</sup> with regard to that issue; noting the deadline for comments will be one week after the meeting. Watermaster will comment on the draft EIR and will make an appearance at that meeting.

#### **B. STAFF REPORT**

 Update on the Draft Chino I and Chino II Desalter Projects Ground Water Monitoring and Mitigation Plan

Ms. Rojo introduced Mr. Tom O'Neil from Jurupa Community Services District/Chino Basin Desalter Authority who will be giving a presentation on the Chino Desalter Comprehensive Ground Water Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (CGWMMP). Mr. O'Neil reviewed the presentation overview stating the presentation will cover the following items; 1) Background and Purpose of the CGWMMP, 2) Describe Monitoring Network in the CGWMMP, which include Watermaster wells and CDA wells, 3) Discuss the Monitoring Frequency, 4) Emergency Response and Mitigation, 5) Technical Review Team, and 6) Other Issues. Mr. O'Neil covered all six topics in detail and asked if there were any questions. The question of response times and what is considered to be an emergency for water was presented. Mr. O'Neil assured the Committee that the CDA will take immediate action to get water to the needed source. A discussion regarding how water gets to the needed source, investigation times, and reimbursement for costs took place.

#### 2. MWD Refund for Water Sales from 2002/2003 of \$188,113.38

Ms. Rojo explained this item was for information purposes only and that the parties who actually had purchased water either from cyclic purchases or replenishment water purchases would receive a portion of this refund. Ms. Rojo noted on page 187 of the packet was a breakdown on who would receive a refund. It was noted there was some rounding differences from page 187 to page 188 for reference.

3. \$132,000 Reimbursement from MWD – Per The Dry Year Yield Funding Agreement
Ms. Rojo noted this item was for information purposes only and wanted to inform the
Committee that Watermaster will be sending out a bill to Metropolitan Water District (MWD)
soon. Ms. Rojo affirmed that according to the terms of the DYY funding agreement
Watermaster is allowed to bill MWD \$132,000 a year as reimbursement of administrative
expenses related to the management of the Dry Year Yield program fee per the contract,
nothing due to inflation this figure will increase every year.

4. Update Regarding the Recharge Improvement Project

Mr. Treweek gave the Chino Basin Facilities Improvement Project March 2003 – March 2004 presentation. The discussion topics covered for the presentation was 1) Budget and Schedule, 2) Immediate Concerns, 3) On-Going Projects, and 4) Future Projects. Mr. Treweek reviewed construction budget statuses for Bid Package 1 through 7 for a total budget of \$32,000,000. An analysis of construction schedules was examined including excavation, connection, force main, pump station, monitoring, imported supply, and flexibility. Mr. Treweek discussed the immediate concern with regard to imported water recharge. A few questions were presented to Mr. Treweek with regard to recharge and a brief discussion ensued.

#### 5. Meeting Time

Ms. Rojo offered the Committee members an earlier time to hold the meeting. It was decided that the meetings will be held at 9:00 a.m. staring July 8, 2004.

#### IV. INFORMATION

1. Black & Veatch Technical Memorandum – Agricultural Land Conversion Study
Counsel Fife stated that Mr. Rossi asked Black & Veatch to perform this study as we went into the attorney manager process where there had been discussions regarding the desalters. There was expressed desire to acquire technical information concerning the rate of Agricultural leaving the southern end of the basin Counsel stated. A discussion regarding this study ensued and Ms. Rojo commented this handout was included in the agenda package for informational purposes only at this time.

#### V. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

No comment was made regarding this item.

#### VI. OTHER BUSINESS

No comment was made regarding this item.

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The Joint Appropriative & Non-Agricultural Pool Meeting Adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

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A. MINUTES

1. Agricultural Pool - June 17, 2004



# Draft Minutes CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER AGRICULTURAL POOL MEETING

June 17, 2004

The Agricultural Pool Meeting was held at the offices of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino Hills, CA, on June 17, 2004 at 9:00 a.m.

Agricultural Pool Members Present

Nathan deBoom, Chair Milk Producers Council

Glen Durrington Crops
Jeff Pierson Crops
Robert Feenstra Dairy
John Huitsing Dairy
Gene Koopman Dairy

Robert Nobles, Jr. State of California, California Institute for Men
Rick Rees State of California, California Institute for Men
Barbara Swanson State of California, California Institute for Women
Wayne Davison State of California, California Institute for Women

Watermaster Board Member Present

Paul Hofer Crops

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**Watermaster Consultants Present** 

Joe LeClaire Wildermuth Environmental, Inc.

Others Present

Steve Lee Space Center Mira Loma
Rich Atwater Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Chair deBoom called the Agricultural Pool meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

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Motion by Koopman, second by Feenstra, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve Consent Calendar Items A through C, as presented

#### D. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA)

A brief discussion ensued regarding the 2.5% COLA which was included in the FY 2004-05 budget. It was asked that next year a study of this increase be done prior to presenting figures to the Committee.

Motion by Koopman, second by Feenstra, and by unanimous vote Moved to approve Consent Calendar Item D, as presented

#### II. BUSINESS ITEMS

## A. CONSIDER COOPERATIVE MONITORING AGREEMENT BETWEEN IEUA AND WATERMASTER FOR BASIN MONITORING ACTIVITIES

Ms. Rojo stated this recommendation was being brought to the Committee by unanimous approval by the Appropriative and Non-Agricultural Pools.

Motion by Koopman, second by Pierson, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve the Cooperative Monitoring Agreement between IEUA and Watermaster for Basin Monitoring Activities, as presented

#### **B. DRAFT RECHARGE OPERATING PLAN**

Ms. Rojo acknowledged this was an informational item only and noted there was a minor change made at the Appropriative Pool which did not affect the Agricultural Pool and made no further comment.

#### C. REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DATA CONCERNING VOC PLUME FROM CHINO AIRPORT

Ms. Maurizio presented the request made by Tetra Tech for additional release of private well data for the area north and east of the Chino Airport. Ms. Maurizio suggested a letter be sent out certified mail; as previous requests had been, and be also signed by Nathan deBoom as a co-signatory. Ms. Maurizio reiterated this would be sanitized data with no well locations noted and will contain random well numbers to keep well information private. Several questions and concerns were presented and a lengthy discussion ensued. It was decided that Tetra Tech would not be given Watermaster assistance or permission to obtain private well data and noted Tetra Tech needed to contact the Regional Board for any information regarding well data collected by Watermaster.

Motion by Koopman, second by Feenstra, and by unanimous vote

Moved to not approve giving permission to Tetra Tech to petition private well owners for a release of well data and to inform them they can obtain this information through the Regional Board

#### D. DISCUSS ISSUES CONCERNING AGRICULTURAL POOL CREDIT AND TRANSFERS

Mr. Koopman directed the question if Cal Trans was a member of the Agricultural Pool to staff. Ms. Rojo stated she would need to look into that, although, while looking at the current list did not see Cal Trans listed. Mr. Koopman commented that according to his recollection the City of Ontario the last two years has asked for Agricultural credits, as far as the water that Cal Trans uses on various projects. Mr. Koopman acknowledged for some reason, unknown to him, they have not been granted those credits. Noting, if they are a member of the Ag Pool and can get the transfer accepted; the water company who is serving them will get a credit from the Ag Pool and this is not presently taking place. Mr. Koopman commented this is a winwin deal, and as an Ag Pool we need to set up a system that deals with these transfers noting these transfers are no different that the ones we are seeing on our consent calendar. Mr. Koopman noted these transfers need to come to the Ag Pool for approval for the reason that "the farmer" would get that reclaimed water at zero cost. Mr. Koopman expressed the need for details regarding the City of Ontario and Cal Trans. Mr. Koopman would like to propose some kind of a transfer fee on water transfers and would then place those monies into a special projects fund within the Ag Pool, to be used at their discretion. Counsel Lee was asked to present this idea at the next Attorney/Manager meeting for consideration for this transfer fee which can be used for manure removal, clean up, or some other worthy environmental cause. Mr. Feenstra interjected with a comment regarding the recent South Coast Air Quality Management District setting forth a new regulation on diary farms for corral cleaning to be increased from twice a year to every 60 days in dry or wet weather. The South Coast Air Quality Management District estimates it will cost the dairy industry another \$3.5 million to meet these new obligations. Mr. Feenstra noted that between the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Regional Board within a year all the live stock waste will have to be moved out, which will be a tremendous cost to the industry. Mr. Feenstra noted his support for the presented transfer fee and discussed working with IEUA also. Mr. Feenstra would like staff to sit down and work out the details to establish a transfer fee that would benefit the Ag Pool in a special fund. Counsel Lee agreed the proposed transfer fee makes sense, especially if these funds would be used to benefit the environment. The question of whether or not it was too late to present this at the Attorney/Manager meetings was presented. Counsel Lee felt the issues were concluded at these meetings, however, offered to present this item at the next meeting for feedback. Chair deBoom added he felt it was a win-win for all parties and if we increase the recycled water use in the basin we can potentially see a lot of money transferred to this Ag Pool and we need to definitely explore this possibility of getting money from this fee. A discussion ensued with regard to recycled water, farming, and drinking water. It was decided Chair deBoom and Frank Brommenschenkel would join Counsel Lee to give a brief presentation at the next Attorney/Manager meeting.

Chair deBoom decided no motion was need on this item.

#### III. REPORTS/UPDATES

#### A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

Attorney/Manager Meetings

Ms. Rojo noted that Counsel Fife was out of town and according to the recent Advisory and Non-Agricultural Pool meetings this item was progressing well and in the final stages.

2. Santa Ana River Application Process

Ms. Rojo stated that Counsel Fife commented at the recent Advisory and Non-Agricultural Pool meetings this item was moving forward.

#### **B. STAFF REPORT**

1. Update on the Draft Chino I and Chino II Desalter Projects Groundwater Monitoring and Mitigation Plan

Ms. Rojo informed the Committee members that Tom O'Neil was unable to attend this meeting today and was planning on giving a full presentation at the July Ag Pool meeting. It was asked when the cut off date is to submit comments on the Mitigation Plan. Ms. Rojo asked that all comments and questions be submitted to her at the Watermaster office. Ms. Rojo will compile all commentary and forward them to Mr. O'Neil so he may incorporate answers into his presentation in July.

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#### IV. INFORMATION

Black & Veatch Technical Memorandum – Agricultural Land Conversion Study
 Ms. Rojo noted this was included in the package as an information item only.

Ms. Rojo added an information item; stating Mr. Atwater put an article on the back table which was copied from the Los Angeles Times in this morning's paper titled, "AQMD Moves to Corral Cow Pollution" for the Committee members review.

#### V. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

It was asked if the gentleman who obtained the patent had been calling Watermaster was presented to staff. Ms. Rojo stated that he had called and was directed to call Michael Fife noting he did not ask any further questions to the Watermaster staff. Counsel Fife will update the Committee on this issue at the July meeting.

#### VI. OTHER BUSINESS

The question regarding Castaic asking to purchase water and the policy as far as any water leaving the basin needing to be replenished under the Judgment was presented to staff. Ms. Rojo offered to meet with Committee members to discuss this matter further.

A brief discussion ensued regarding Perchlorate regarding the UCI report which was released on June 15, 2004, and is also available on their web site in the water resource section.

#### VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

No confidential session was held for this meeting.

VIII. <u>FUTURE MEETING</u> : June 9, 2004	≗ 9:00 a.m.	Attorney/Manager Meeting @ BB&K
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The Agricultural Meeting Adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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#### STAFF REPORT

DATE:

July 8, 2004

July 20, 2004

July 22, 2004

TO:

**Committee Members** 

**Watermaster Board Members** 

SUBJECT:

Cash Disbursement Report - June 2004

#### SUMMARY

Issue - Record of cash disbursements for the month of June 2004.

**Recommendation** – Staff recommends the Cash Disbursements for June 2004 be received and filed as presented.

Fiscal Impact - All funds disbursed were included in the FY 2003-04 Watermaster Budget.

#### **BACKGROUND**

A monthly cash disbursement report is provided to keep all members apprised of Watermaster expenditures.

#### DISCUSSION

Total cash disbursements during the month of June 2004 were \$758,128.87. The most significant expenditures during the month were Inland Empire Utilities Agency in the amount of \$133,432.92, Wildermuth Environmental Inc. in the amount of \$131,417.52, and Fontana Water Company in the amount of \$74,375.58.

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# CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER Cash Disbursement Detail Report June 2004

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Amount
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Bill Pmt -Check	6/1/2004	8691	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	-4,613.65
Bill Pmt -Check	6/1/2004	8692	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM	-4,975.12
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Check	6/29/2004	8784	POMONA, CITY OF	-20,213.12
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Jun 04				-758,128.87

## CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL FOR THE

PERIOD JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH MAY 31, 2004

	WATERMASTER ADMINISTRATION	OPTIMUM BASIN MANAGEMENT	POOL ADMINISTR APPROPRIATIVE POOL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		GROUNDWATER O GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT	PERATIONS SB222 FUNDS	EDUCATION FUNDS	GRAND TOTALS	BUDGET 2003-04
Administrative Revenues Administrative Assessments Interest Revenue Mutual Agency Project Revenue Grant Income		169,209	4,614,056 48,169	5,448	122,460 2,305			30	4,736,516 55,952 169,209	\$3,940,516 112,025 0 0
Miscellaneous Income	188,113								188,113	0
Total Revenues	188,113	169,209	4,662,225	5,448	124,765			30	5,149,790	4,052,541
Administrative & Project Expenditures Watermaster Administration Watermaster Board-Advisory Committee Pool Administration	678,663 41,894		12,948	223,161	3,078				678,663 41,894 239,187	617,732 43,442 255,148
Optimum Basin Mgnt Administration OBMP Project Costs Education Funds Use	74.750	858,407 2,021,189		,	•			375	858,407 2,021,189 375	1,034,064 3,365,079 375
Mutual Agency Project Costs Total Administrative/OBMP Expenses	74,750 795,307	2,879,596	12,948	223,161	3,078		<del></del>	375	74,750 3,914,465	85,004 5,400,844
Net Administrative/OBMP Income	(607,194)	(2,710,387)		223,101	3,076			3/3	3,914,403	3,400,644
Allocate Net Admin Income To Pools	607,194	(2,1 10,001,	, 450,445	138,769	17,980				-	0
Allocate Net OBMP Income To Pools		2,710,387	2,010,691	619,437	80,259				_	0
Agricultural Expense Transfer			974,717	(974,717)					-	0
Total Expenses			3,448,801	6,650	101,317			375	3,914,465	5,400,844
Net Administrative Income			1,213,424	(1,202)	23,448			(345)	1,235,325	(1,348,303)
Other Income/(Expense) Replenishment Water Purchases MZ1 Supplemental Water Assessments Water Purchases						4,135,998 1,585,854			4,135,998 1,585,854 -	0 2,189,500 0
MZ1 Imported Water Purchase									•	(2,273,500)
Groundwater Replenishment Net Other Income						(1,617,842)		<del></del>	(1,617,842)	
Net Other income						4,104,010			4,104,010	(84,000)
Net Transfers To/(From) Reserves			1,213,424	(1,202)	23,448	4,104,010		(345)	5,339,335	(1,432,303)
Working Capital, July 1, 2003			2,813,947		188,310	266,503	158,251	2,532	3,895,611	_
Working Capital, End Of Period			4,027,371	464,867	211,758	4,370,513	158,251	2,187	9,234,946	=
02/03 Production 02/03 Production Percentages			121,586.420 74.185%		4,853.247 2.961%				163,896.982 100.000%	

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# CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER TREASURER'S REPORT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2004

	DEPOSITORIES: Cash on Hand - Petty Cash Bank of America			\$	500
	Governmental Checking-Demand Deposits Savings Deposits		\$ 71,317 9,623		
	Zero Balance Account - Payroll	-	 		80,940
	Local Agency Investment Fund - Sacramento				9,425,549
	TOTAL CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND	5/31/2004		\$	9,506,989
	TOTAL CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND	4/30/2004		1	0,847,936
	PERIOD INCREASE (DECREASE)			<u>\$_(</u>	1,340,947)
CHANGE IN CASH POSITION DUE TO:					
Decrease/(Increase) in Assets:	Accounts Receivable			\$	75
•	Assessments Receivable			Ψ	88,078
	Prepaid Expenses, Deposits & Other Current Assets				1,750
(Decrease)/Increase in Liabilities					(125,906)
, ,	Accrued Payroll, Payroll Taxes & Other Current Liabilities	;			(6,039)
	Transfer to/(from) Reserves			(	(1,298,905)
	PERIOD INCREASE (DECREASE)			\$ (	(1,340,947)

				Zε	ro Balance					
	Petty	Go	vt'l Checking		Account				Local Agency	
	Cash		Demand		Payroll	S	avings	In	estment Funds	Totals
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:										
Balances as of 4/30/2004	\$ 500	\$	112,264	\$	_	\$	9,623	\$	10,725,549	\$ 10,847,936
Deposits			88,078		-		-		-	88,078
Transfers			1,256,417		43,583		-		(1,300,000)	-
Withdrawals/Checks	 		(1,385,442)		(43,583)					(1,429,025)
Balances as of 5/31/2004	\$ 500	\$_	71,317	\$	:	\$	9,623	\$	9,425,549	\$ 9,506,989
PERIOD INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	\$ 	\$	(40,947)	\$		\$		\$	(1,300,000)	\$ (1,340,947)

## CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER TREASURER'S REPORT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2004

#### **INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS**

Effective Date	Transaction	Depository	Activity	Redeemed	Days to Maturity	Interest Rate(*)	Maturity Yield
	Withdrawal Withdrawal	L.A.I.F. L.A.I.F.	\$ (950,000) (350,000)				
TOTAL INVEST	MENT TRANSA	CTIONS	\$ (1,300,000)				

<sup>\*</sup> The earnings rate for L.A.I.F. is a daily variable rate; 1.47% was the effective yield rate at the Quarter ended March 31, 2004.

#### INVESTMENT STATUS May 31, 2004

Financial Institution		Principal Amount	Number of Days	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
Local Agency Investment Fund	\$	9,425,549			
Time Certificates of Deposit		<u> </u>			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	_\$_	9,425,549			

Funds on hand are sufficient to meet all foreseen and planned Administrative and project expenditures during the next six months.

All investment transactions have been executed in accordance with the criteria stated in Chino Basin Watermaster's Investment Policy.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri M. Rojo, CPA Finance Manager

Chino Basin Watermaster

	Jul '03 - May 04	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense				<del></del>	
Income					
4010 · Local Agency Subsidies	169,208.96	0.00	169,208.96	100.0%	
4110 · Admin Asmnts-Approp Pool	4,614,055.82	3,931,695.00	682,360.82	117.36%	
4120 · Admin Asmnts-Non-Agri Pool	122,460.43	88,201.00	34,259.43	138.84%	
4700 · Non Operating Revenues	55,951.87	112,025.00	-56,073.13	49.95%	
4900 · Miscellaneous income	188,113.38				
Total Income	5,149,790.46	4,131,921.00	1,017,869.46	124.63%	
Gross Profit	5,149,790.46	4,131,921.00	1,017,869.46	124.63%	
Expense					
6010 · Salary Costs	384,308.27	385,900.00	-1,591.73	99.59%	
6020 · Office Building Expense	165,693.42	108,995.00	56,698.42	152.02%	
6030 · Office Supplies & Equip.	49,365.90	41,000.00	8,365.90	120.41%	
6040 · Postage & Printing Costs	61,563.86	66,400.00	-4,836.14	92.72%	
6050 · Information Services	100,361.77	105,750.00	-5,388.23	94.91%	
6060 · Contract Services	91,619.59	121,000.00	-29,380.41	75.72%	
6080 · Insurance	19,267.60	16,710.00	2,557.60	115.31%	
6110 · Dues and Subscriptions	8,742.90	14,500.00	-5,757.10	60.3%	
6140 · Other WM Admin Expenses	2,282.80	0.00	2,282.80	100.0%	
6150 · Field Supplies	600.83	4,250.00	-3,649.17	14.14%	
6170 · Travel & Transportation	39,686.30	46,300.00	-6,613.70	85.72%	
6190 · Conferences & Seminars	17,843.68	16,000.00	1,843.68	111.52%	
6200 · Advisory Comm - WM Board	13,635.46	15,071.00	-1,435.54	90.48%	
6300 · Watermaster Board Expenses	28,258.60	28,371.00	-112.40	99.6%	
8300 · Appr PI-WM & Pool Admin	12,948.19	14,471.00	-1,522.81	89.48%	
8400 · Agri Pool-WM & Pool Admin	163,373.26	166,979.00	<b>-</b> 3,605.74	97.84%	
8467 · Agri-Pool Legal Services	53,137.96	51,000.00	2,137.96	104.19%	
8470 · Ag Meeting Attend -Special	6,650.00	16,000.00	-9,350.00	41.56%	
8500 · Non-Ag PI-WM & Pool Admin	3,078.41	6,698.00	-3,619.59	45.96%	
6500 · Education Funds Use Expens	375.00	375.00	0.00	100.0%	
9500 · Allocated G&A Expenditures	-262,673.70	-309,073.00	46,399.30	84.99%	
Subtotal G&A Expenditures	960,120.10	916,697.00	43,423.10	104.74%	
6900 · Optimum Basin Mgmt Plan	781,565.38	942,065.00	-160,499.62	82.96%	
6950 · Mutual Agency Projects	74,749.72	85,004.00	-10,254.28	87.94%	
9501 · G&A Expenses Allocated-OBMP	76,841.28	91,999.00	-15,157.72	83.52%	
Subtotal OBMP Expenditures	933,156.38	1,119,068.00	-185,911.62	83.39%	
7101 · Production Monitoring	47,931.21	79,283.00	-31,351.79	60.46%	
7102 · In-line Meter Installation	48,428.68	131,380.00	-82,951.32	36.86%	
7103 · Grdwtr Quality Monitoring	275,540.15	274,613.00	927.15	100.34%	
7104 · Gdwtr Level Monitoring	97,657.97	157,852.00	-60,194.03	61.87%	
7105 · Sur Wtr Qual Monitoring	61,053.82	133,595.00	-72,541.18	45.7%	
7106 · Wtr Level Sensors Install	0.00	26,835.00	-26,835.00	0.0%	
7107 · Ground Level Monitoring	89,293.75	202,283.00	-112,989.25	44.14%	
7108 · Hydraulic Control Monitoring	298,763.10	718,227.00	-419,463.90	41.6%	
7200 · PE2- Comp Recharge Pgm	142,485.86	531,434.00	-388,948.14	26.81%	
7300 · PE3&5-Water Supply/Desalte	2,336.69	47,499.00	-45,162.31	4.92%	
7400 · PE4- Mgmt Plan	234,501.31	187,308.00	47,193.31	125.2%	

	Jul '03 - May 04	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
7500 · PE6&7-CoopEfforts/SaltMgmt	54,962.25	51,820.00	3,142.25	106.06%
7600 · PE8&9-StorageMgmt/Conj Use	106,170.72	146,179.00	-40,008.28	72.63%
7690 · Recharge Improvement Debt Pymt	376,169.00	429,250.00	-53,081.00	87.63%
7700 · Inactive Well Protection Prgm	62.45	30,447.00	-30,384.55	0.21%
9502 · G&A Expenses Allocated-Projects	185,832.38	217,074.00		85.61%
Subtotal Special Project Expenditures	2,021,189.34	3,365,079.00	-1,343,889.66	60.06%
Total Expense	3,914,465.82	5,400,844.00	-1,486,378.18	72.48%
Net Ordinary Income	1,235,324.64	-1,268,923.00	2,504,247.64	-97.35%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
4231 · MZ1 Assigned Water Sales	0.00	615,000.00	-615,000.00	0.0%
4210 · Approp Pool-Replenishment	4,124,710.02	0.00	4,124,710.02	100.0%
4220 · Non-Ag Pool-Replenishment	11,288.32	0.00	11,288.32	100.0%
4230 · MZ1 Sup Wtr Assessment	1,585,853.60	1,574,500.00	11,353.60	100.72%
Total Other Income	5,721,851.94	2,189,500.00	3,532,351.94	261.33%
Other Expense				
5010 · Groundwater Replenishment	1,617,841.85	2,273,500.00	<b>-655,</b> 658.15	71.16%
9999 · To/(From) Reserves	5,339,334.73	-1,352,923.00	6,692,257.73	-394.65%
Total Other Expense	6,957,176.58	920,577.00	6,036,599.58	755.74%
Net Other Income	-1,235,324.64	1,268,923.00	-2,504,247.64	-97.35%
Net Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%



## I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR</u>

#### C. WATER TRANSACTIONS

 Transaction of Notice of Sale or Transfer from West Valley Water District to Fontana Water Company in the amount of 500 acre-feet



## **NOTICE**

OF

## **APPLICATION(S)**

RECEIVED FOR

## WATER TRANSACTIONS – ACTIVITIES

Date of Notice:

June 8, 2004

This notice is to advise interested persons that the attached application(s) will come before the Watermaster Board on or after 30 days from the date of this notice.

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#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED

Date of Application:

May 27, 2004

Date of this notice: June 8, 2004

Please take notice that the following Application has been received by Watermaster:

A. Notice of Sale or Transfer - Fontana Water Company has agreed to purchase from West Valley Water District water in storage in the amount of 500 acre-feet.

This Application will first be considered by each of the respective pool committees on the following dates:

Appropriative Pool:

July 8, 2004

Non-Agricultural Pool:

July 8, 2004

Agricultural Pool:

July 20, 2004

This Application will be scheduled for consideration by the Advisory Committee no earlier than thirty days from the date of this notice and a minimum of twenty-one calendar days after the last pool committee reviews it.

After consideration by the Advisory Committee, the Application will be considered by the Board.

Unless the Application is amended, parties to the Judgment may file Contests to the Application with Watermaster within seven calendar days of when the last pool committee considers it. Any Contest must be in writing and state the basis of the Contest.

Watermaster address:

Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Tel: (909) 484-3888

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## NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER

Notification Dated: June 8, 2004

A party to the Judgment has submitted a proposed transfer of water for Watermaster approval. Unless contrary evidence is presented to Watermaster that overcomes the rebuttable presumption provided in Section 5.3(b)(iii) of the Peace Agreement, Watermaster must find that there is "no material physical injury" and approve the transfer. Watermaster staff is not aware of any evidence to suggest that this transfer would cause material physical injury and hereby provides this notice to advise interested persons that this transfer will come before the Watermaster Board on or after 30 days from the date of this notice. The attached staff report will be included in the meeting package at the time the transfer begins the Watermaster process (comes before Watermaster).



9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730 Tel: (909) 484.3888 Fax: (909) 484-3890 www.cbwm.org

DATE:

June 8, 2004

TO:

Watermaster Interested Parties

SUBJECT:

Summary and Analysis of Application for Water Transaction

#### Summary -

There does not appear to be a potential material physical injury to a party or to the basin from the proposed transaction as presented.

#### Issue -

 Notice of Sale or Transfer – Fontana Water Company has agreed to purchase from West Valley Water District water in storage in the amount of 500 acre-feet.

#### Recommendation --

- 1. Continue monitoring as planned in the Optimum Basin Management Program.
- 2. Use all new or revised information when analyzing the hydrologic balance and report to Watermaster if a potential for material physical injury is discovered, and
- 3. Approve the transactions as presented.

#### Fiscal Impact -

- [] None
- [X] Reduces assessments under the 85/15 rule
- [ ] Reduce desalter replenishment costs

#### Background

The Court approved the Peace Agreement, the Implementation Plan and the goals and objectives identified in the OBMP Phase I Report on July 13, 2000, and ordered Watermaster to proceed in a manner consistent with the Peace Agreement. Under the Peace Agreement, Watermaster approval is required for applications to store, recapture, recharge or transfer water, as well as for applications for credits or reimbursements and storage and recovery programs.

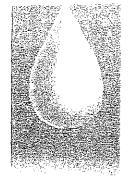
Where there is no material physical injury, Watermaster must approve the transaction. Where the request for Watermaster approval is submitted by a party to the Judgment, there is a rebuttable presumption that most of the transactions do not result in Material Physical Injury to a party to the Judgment or the Basin (Storage and Recovery Programs do not have this presumption).

The following application for water transaction is attached with the notice of application.

 Notice of Sale or Transfer – Fontana Water Company has agreed to purchase from West Valley Water District water in storage in the amount of 500 acre-feet. Notice of the water transaction identified above was mailed on May 20, 2004 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

#### DISCUSSION

Water transactions occur each year and are included as production by the respective entity (if produced) in any relevant analyses conducted by Wildermuth Environmental pursuant to the Peace Agreement and the Rules & Regulations. There is no indication additional analysis regarding this transaction is necessary at this time. As part of the OBMP Implementation Plan, continued measurement of water levels and the installation of extensometers are planned. Based on no real change in the available data, we cannot conclude that the proposed water transaction will cause material physical injury to a party or to the Basin.

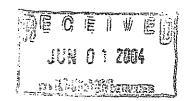


# FONTANA WATER COMPANY

A DIVISION OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER COMPANY

8440 NUEVO AVENUE . P.O. BOX 987, FONTANA, CALIFORNIA 92334 . (909) 822-2201

May 27, 2004



Mr. John Rossi, Chief Executive Officer Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

Subject: Purchase of Water in Storage

Chino Basin-Fiscal Year 2003/2004

Dear John:

Please take notice that Fontana Water Company ("Company") has agreed to purchase from West Valley Water District water in storage in the amount of 500 acre-feet to satisfy a portion of the Company's anticipated Chino Basin replenishment obligation for Fiscal Year 2003/2004.

Enclosed are fully executed Chino Basin Watermaster Forms No. 3 and 4, along with the company's Recapture Plan for consideration by Watermaster. Please agendize this proposed transfer at the earliest possible opportunity.

If you should have any question or require additional information concerning this matter, please call me.

Very truly yours,

Michael McGraw General Manager

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# APPLICATION FOR SALE OR TRANSFER OR RIGHT TO PRODUCE WATER FROM STORAGE

Fiscal Year 2003-2004

TRANSFER FROM LOCAL STORAGE AGREEMENT	# _ <u></u>	
West Valley Water District	May 27, 2004	
Name of Party	Date Requested	Date Approved
855 West Baseline Avenue	500 Acre-feet	500 Acre-feet
Street Address	Amount Requested	Amount Approved
Rialto CA92377		
City State Zip Code		
Telephone: (1909) 875-1804	Facsimile. <u>(909)</u> 875-7284	1
Anthony W. Araiza, General Manager West Valley Water District		
TRANSFER TO:		
Fontana Water Company	Attach Recapture Form 4	
Name of Party		
8440 Nuevo Avenue		
Street Address		
Fontana CA 92334		
City State Zip Code		
Telephone: (909) 822-2201	Facsimile: (909) 823-5046	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED  Yes [ ] No [X]  Michael J. M. Graw, General Manager Fontana Water Company	roun 3 (cont.)
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DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Agreement #

# APPLICATION OR AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION TO RECAPTURE WATER IN STORAGE

### **APPLICANT**

Fontana Water Compa	ny		Marz	1.2004			
Name of Party			Date Requested Date Approved				
8440 Nuevo Avenue			500	Acre-feet	Acre-feet		
Street Address			Amount Re	equested	Amount Approved		
Fontana	CA	92335					
City	State	Zip Code	Projected I Recapture		Projected Duration of Recapture		
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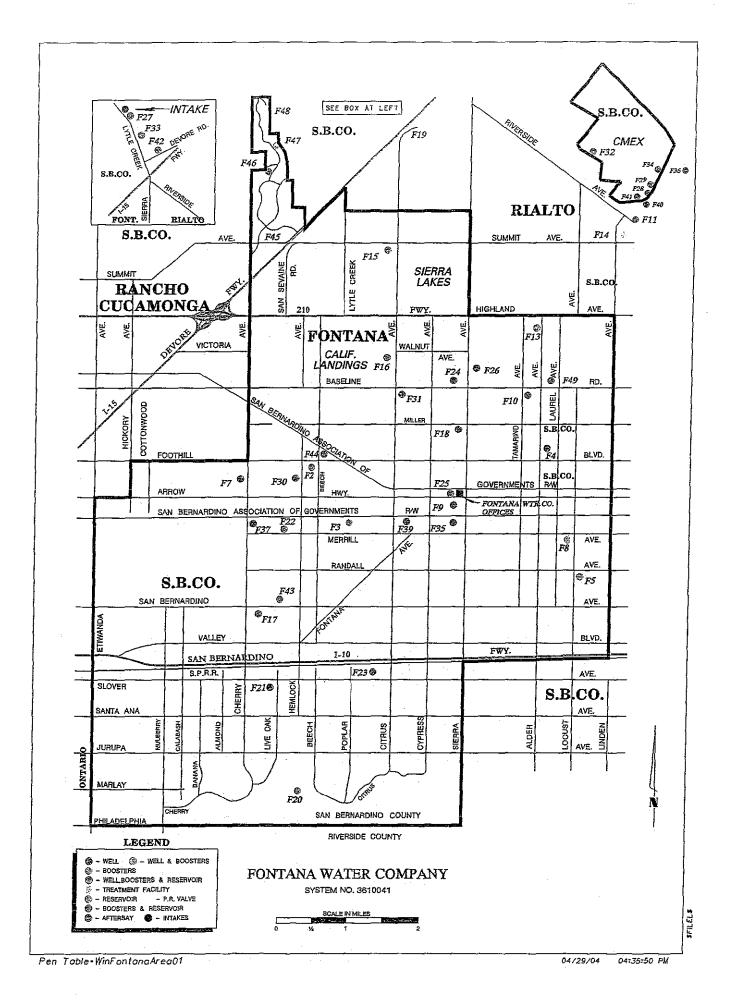
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# FONTANA WATER COMPANY Recapture Plan

The subject water is a transfer of stored groundwater from West Valley Water District to Fontana Water Company (FWC) of 500 acre-feet to satisfy a portion of FWC's replenishment obligation for FY 2003/2004. Recapture of the stored water is accomplished by the production of any or all of the 15 wells owned and operated by FWC within Management Zone 3 of the Chino Groundwater Basin. The approximate daily production capacity of these wells is as follows:

		Production
Well		Acre-Feet/Day
F23A	-	10.6
F21A	-	5. <i>7</i>
F37A	-	5.7
F7A	-	11.0
F22A	-	8.2
F24A	-	8.4
F26A	-	8.6
F31A	-	7.3
F2A	-	10.6
F30A	-	5.1
F44A	-	11.0
F44B	-	10.6
F44C	-	10.6
F17B		5. <i>7</i>
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Daily Total		126.2

The attached map shows the location of these wells within FWC's service area. Prior to 1992, water produced from the majority of these wells was pumped within Management Zone 3 by Fontana Union Water Company with safe yield rights in the Chino Groundwater Basin. However, as a result of a bankruptcy settlement agreement dated February 7, 1992 all of Fontana Union's Chino Groundwater Basin water, including overlying (agricultural) pool reallocation, is annually transferred to Cucamonga Valley Water District's storage account. A separate agreement between Cucamonga Valley Water District and FWC provides for Cucamonga Valley Water District to sell to FWC, Chino Basin stored water to cover a portion of FWC's production. Pursuant to the same 1992 bankruptcy settlement agreement, Fontana Water Company acquired Fontana Union's water production wells and continues to produce water from Management Zone 3, in the same manner and for the same purpose as had been done prior to 1992.





# **CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

## II. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. CONSIDER DRAFT DYY
OPERATING PLAN FOR
FISCAL YEAR 04/05





### CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

8632 Archibald Avenue, Suite 109, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730 Tel: 909.484.3888 Fax: 909.484.3890 www.cbwm.org

#### STAFF REPORT

DATE:

July 8, 2004

July 20, 2004 July 22, 2004

TO:

**Committee Members** 

Watermaster Board Members

SUBJECT:

Dry Year Yield Operating Plan For Fiscal 2004/2005

#### SUMMARY

Issue - Approve Initial Operating Plan for Chino Basin MWD Conjunctive Use Program

**Recommendation -** Staff recommends that the Pools forward a recommendation to the Advisory Committee to approve the Initial Operating Plan for Chino Basin MWD Conjunctive Use Program

Fiscal Impact - Approval of Operating plan has no impact on the Watermaster budget.

#### **BACKGROUND**

As part of the new MWD Groundwater Storage Program, Dry Year Yield Project, Watermaster must submit on to MWD annually the Annual Operating Plan. The plan is to outline proposed deliveries for fiscal 2004/2005. The attached draft operating plan details deliveries by connection for the MZ1 6,500 acre-foot program, the in-lieu deliveries for the Dry Year Yield Program, and estimated deliveries for the replenishment obligation for last year.

MWD will have State Project water available throughout the year which will allow for wet water replenishment. The approval of the operating plan will allow for in-lieu deliveries into MWD's storage account. The Advisory Committee and the Watermaster Board will be considering final approval of the related storage account at this months meeting. Staff would like to have the operating plan approval considered concurrently in order that those agencies wishing to begin in-lieu deliveries will be able to proceed.

The initial plan is subject to change as water is available and agency needs change. Staff is currently analyzing the replenishment capabilities as the recharge improvement project proceeds, as well as how this recharge will meet our replenishment obligation. A final draft plan will be handed out at the meetings.

Agencies are not obligated to take these deliveries, but amounts are estimated based on the percentage of shift performance obligations as previously determined by the participating agencies. Final deliveries are expected to differ.

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# **CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

# III. REPORTS/UPDATES

### **B. STAFF REPORT**

3. IUEA Partnership Funding Request





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June 22, 2004

Chino Basin Watermaster Chairman Bob Neufeld 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Subject - National Academy of Sciences

Dear Chairman Neufeld:

IEUA and Watermaster through John Rossi and Mark Wildermuth, had been working with the Water Science Technology Board of the National Academies/National Research Council regarding an exciting opportunity on groundwater conjunctive use research proposal. Please find attached a copy of the research proposal prepared by the Water Science Technology Board (WSTB).

The IEUA Board of Directors has agreed to fund \$25,000 to the WSTB for the "Potential and Pitfalls for Sustainable Underground Storage of Recoverable Water". I am seeking a matching \$25,000 contribution from Watermaster given the importance of this research to the OBMP implementation.

At your convenience I would be pleased to discuss with you this item.

Sincerely,

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY

Richard W. Atwater

Chief Executive Officer/

General Manager

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Mark Wildermuth

### Richard Atwater

From: Sent: Logan, William [wlogan@nas.edu] Thursday, May 13, 2004 1:34 PM

To:

Richard Atwater

Cc:

Parker, Stephen; James Crook

Subject:

NRC study of sustainable underground storage of recoverable water



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Dear Rich - I was delighted to hear first from Jim Crook and now from Steve Parker of your potential interest in providing partial support for the WSTB's proposed study of sustainable underground storage of recoverable water. We're making great progress in the fundraising, and with a few more participants such as IEUA, we'll be ready to begin work. It has the potential to be a wonderful project, and we are really looking forward to starting on it.

Steve asked me to send along a draft proposal, which I have attached below. I've written it for \$50,000, based on your emails and conversations with Steve and Jim. A formal proposal (fancy signatures, itemized budget, blessings by lawyers, etc.) can follow later at a time of your choosing.

Please do not hesitate to call if you have any further questions about the project.

Kind regards - Will Logan

+=+=+=+=+=+ William S. Logan, Ph.D.

Senior Staff Officer
Water Science and Technology Board/Keck 652

The National Academies 500 5th Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 334-3393: phone

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### <u>DRAFT, May 13, 2004</u> NATIONAL ACADEMIES/NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL DIVISION ON EARTH AND LIFE STUDIES

### WATER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BOARD

### Proposal No. nn-DELS-nnn-nn

### <u>Potential and Pitfalls for</u> Sustainable Underground Storage of Recoverable Water

### **SUMMARY**

The National Research Council's (NRC) Water Science and Technology Board proposes to undertake a study on "Potential and Pitfalls for Sustainable Underground Storage of Recoverable Water." The goals of this study will be: (a) to provide an overview of some of the research needs and priorities concerning sustainable underground storage technology and implementation, and (b) to assess geological, geochemical, biological, engineering, and institutional factors that may contribute to good or poor performance of such projects.

The study will be conducted by a multidisciplinary committee whose members have expertise in groundwater and surface water hydrology, recycled water, inorganic and organic geochemistry and biogeochemistry, behavior of pathogens in the subsurface, risk assessment, environmental and water resources engineering, and natural resource economics and law. This committee will produce a report, as described in the "Anticipated Results" section of this proposal. The duration of this effort will be 24 months – approximately July 2004 to June 2006. The estimated cost is \$500,000, of which \$50,000 is requested from the Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

### **BACKGROUND**

Freshwater supplies in the US may be hard pressed to meet anticipated needs in the future, for a variety of reasons. Among these are:

- 1) A general increase in population, especially in semi-arid and coastal regions of the country,
- 2) Reallocation of existing water resources to protect sensitive aquatic species,
- 3) Legal and institutional barriers to, and adverse impacts of, water export projects,
- 4) Increasing recognition of irrigation-induced water quality problems in semi-arid regions,
- 5) Reduction of snowpack in the western and northeastern U.S. in recent years, and
- 6) Continued groundwater overdrafting throughout the nation.

These considerations will put great demands on many traditional sources of water in the coming years. New strategies for water management and flow regulation will be required on a broad geographic scale. This need has inspired major new initiatives such as the Department of the Interior's Water 2025: Preventing Crises and Conflict in the West (see Figure 1).

Options for addressing these issues include increasing supply through importation and desalination, improving water-use efficiency through technology and conservation, and reuse of treated wastewater. However, with or without these strategies, there is often a need for temporary detention and storage of water during times of abundance for release during times of need. Given the problems associated with storage in above-ground reservoirs – including evaporative losses, land consumption and ecological impacts – there is increased interest in storing recoverable water underground as part of an overall water management plan. This water may come from streams, water treatment plants, water reclamation plants or other sources. It may be recharged through injection wells or basin spreading. And the recovered water may be used for drinking water, agriculture, or even returned to streams to support ecological communities.

The number of such projects is increasing rapidly. For example, in 1983 there were three operating aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) wells in the U.S. By 1994 there were 24, and as of July 2002 there were 56, with over 100 in development (Pyne, 1994; Pyne, 2002). Significantly, most of those systems west of the Mississippi are located in regions identified in Water 2025 as at risk for water-supply crises within a few decades (Figure 1). Other kinds of artificial recharge and conjunctive use projects are common in California and throughout the arid southwest. In California alone, over 48,000 acre-feet of recycled water per year is used to recharge groundwater systems (State of California, 2000). Many of these systems are fully successful; others encounter difficulties. There remain many questions about the hydrogeologic conditions under which success is likely, and the consequences of the use of such systems at large scales. Mineral transformations that occur during storage are poorly understood, as are the conditions under which inorganic or organic chemical contamination problems may be either improved or exacerbated. The long storage times associated with underground aquifers suggest that the consequences of these projects – either beneficial or detrimental – will also be long-lived.

Likewise, many existing water institutions are not well positioned to manage the long-term and widespread consequences of such systems, or to facilitate the most effective strategies. Aquifer "boundaries" are often not aligned with institutional boundaries (see Blomquist et al., 2001). Distinct laws may govern the same water before, during, and after recharge, leading to uncertainties as to how current water rights laws might apply. Issues of ownership and responsibility when recharged water moves in the ground, or causes perturbation of surrounding water supplies, may be unclear. Current regulation of aquifer storage systems is in the early stages of development in many parts of the country. Water institutions that manage and regulate these systems face unprecedented challenges.

The timing is excellent for a summary of the state of knowledge of Sustainable Underground Storage of Recoverable Water. There are enough operational systems that information on long-term performance in a range of geologic and hydrogeologic environments is available. This technology will clearly be used even more widely in the future, but we lack an ability to make unbiased predictions of the likely performance of such projects. An NRC study at this time would (a) provide an overall, integrated assessment of interrelated technical and institutional issues, (b) identify the gaps in the science and practice that limit our understanding, and provide a prospective examination of how these gaps might be closed, (c) provide guidance to prevent development of systems founded on unsubstantiated assumptions or poorly

conceptualized models, d) improve the accuracy of predictions of system performance over time, especially with respect to plugging or dissolution of the aquifer, and e) provide guidance for monitoring plans to track performance of operational systems and to gain knowledge for the design of future systems.

A strategic planning session of the Water Science and Technology Board of the NRC ranked the topic of Sustainable Underground Storage as of the highest priority. This resulted in an April 2003 planning workshop attended by scientists and engineers from 25 organizations identified many important challenges that need to be defined, clarified, and resolved before underground storage can effectively contribute to clean and reliable water supplies and healthy and well managed watersheds. The highest priority challenges are highlighted in the following action plan for the study.

### PROPOSED PLAN OF ACTION

The proposed study will provide an overview of some of the research needs and priorities concerning sustainable underground storage technology and implementation. It will also assess geological, geochemical, biological, engineering, and institutional factors that may affect the performance of such projects, based in part on a review and evaluation of existing projects.

Specifically, the study will assess and make recommendations with respect to the following questions:

- What research needs to be done to develop predictors of performance for underground storage projects based on hydrogeology, major ion geochemistry of the source water and the aquifer, well characteristics, and the character of the recharge water in terms of contaminants, disinfectants, and microbes?
- What are the long-term impacts of underground storage on aquifer use—hydraulic, geotechnical, geochemical, adsorptive capacity of contaminants—at wellhead and regional scales, and can these impacts be ameliorated?
- What physical, chemical, and geological factors associated with underground storage of
  water may increase or decrease human and environmental health risks concerning
  microbes, inorganic contaminants such as nitrite, disinfectant by-products, endocrine
  disruptors, personal care products, pharmaceuticals, and other trace organic compounds?
- Are there any chemical markers or surrogates that can be used to help assure regulators and the public of the safety of water for groundwater recharge? What should we monitor and at what spatial and temporal scales?
- What are the challenges and potential for incorporating sustainable underground storage projects into current systems approaches to water management for solving public and environmental water needs?

• How do the institutional, regulatory and legal environments at federal, state, and local levels encourage or discourage sustainable underground storage, if and where this is considered desirable?

The study will be conducted by an ad hoc committee composed of approximately 15 volunteers. The principal criterion for committee appointment will be level of experience and expertise related to the study tasks. Members of the committee will likely come from academic, consulting, and governmental backgrounds and from different regions of the country. Disciplines represented on the committee will include groundwater and surface water hydrology, recycled water, inorganic and organic geochemistry and biogeochemistry, behavior of pathogens in the subsurface, risk assessment, toxicology, environmental and water resources engineering, and natural resource economics and law.

The committee will meet approximately five times to discuss the charge, gather information, listen to briefings from, and closely interact with relevant parties (e.g., federal agency scientists and managers, scientists and engineers involved in planning, designing, and operating underground storage projects for utilities, etc.). Extensive background information is available and will be provided to the committee. The committee's meetings will include open sessions when gathering information and closed sessions to deliberate and generate the report's content and recommendations.

Staff from the Water Science and Technology Board will manage the activity, including conducting the committee nominations process, supporting committee research and logistical needs, facilitating report preparation and review, ensuring compliance with all NRC procedures, and maintaining close communication with agencies funding the committee.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS AND BROADER IMPACTS

This study will produce a consensus report with conclusions and recommendations. The committee will prepare and deliver a prepublication copy of its final report within 22 months of receipt of funds; an additional 2 months are necessary to allow for publication of the final volume. The committee and its report will be subject to standard NRC procedures for peer review and will be available to the public upon request. At project completion, representatives of the committee and staff will perform appropriate dissemination activities, including conducting briefings, giving presentations at relevant technical and policy conferences, and writing articles for relevant publications.

WSTB reports are known for being authoritative, insightful, helpful, and balanced. They are often the benchmark for policy considerations and for setting national research agendas. WSTB committees are composed of a broad spectrum of professionals who are well suited to synthesizing the complex issues that typify the water resources landscape. However, our reports are not simply for government agencies and university researchers. In a contentious and litigious society, they often provide common ground from which disparate interests can come together to resolve complex water resource issues.

More specifically, this report should be immediately useful to agencies, practitioners, and

scientists involved in conjunctive use of groundwater and surface water, aquifer storage and recovery, and water reuse. By transforming the accumulated knowledge of tens of water districts and utilities into scientific knowledge, it will provide a valuable source of information on the risks and opportunities of underground storage of water in different settings. It will examine the difficulties that have been encountered in such systems, how they have (or have not) been overcome, and how such problems may be avoided in the future. Those working in public health and risk assessment will receive information on the physical, chemical, and geological factors associated with underground storage of water that may affect human and environmental health risks. And those involved in, or regulating, water supply, watershed management or instream flows will find ideas for institutional, regulatory and legal changes that would increase the feasibility of sustainable underground storage if adopted.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT

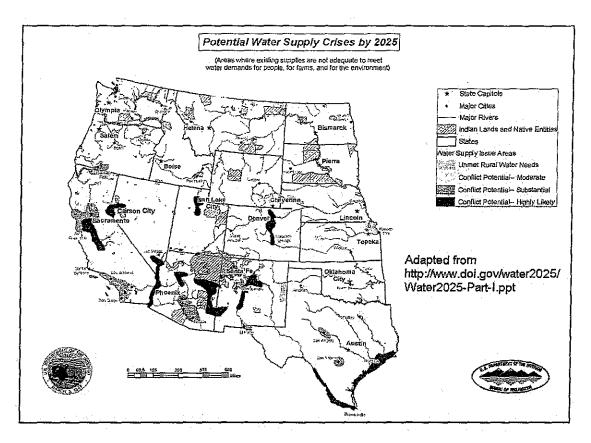
In order to afford the public greater knowledge of Academy activities and an opportunity to provide comments on these activities, the Academy may post on its website (www.national-academies.org) the following information as appropriate under its procedures: (1) notices of meetings open to the public; (2) brief descriptions of projects; (3) committee appointments (including biographies of committee members); (4) report information; and (5) any other pertinent information.

### FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT

The Academy has developed interim policies and procedures to implement Section 15 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. § 15. Section 15 includes certain requirements regarding public access and conflicts of interest that are applicable to agreements under which the Academy, using a committee, provides advice or recommendations to a Federal agency. In accordance with Section 15 of FACA, the Academy shall submit to the government sponsor(s) following delivery of each applicable report a certification that the policies and procedures of the Academy that implement Section 15 of FACA have been substantially complied with in the performance of the contract/grant/cooperative agreement with respect to the applicable report.

### ESTIMATE OF DURATION AND COSTS

The duration of this effort will be 24 months – approximately July 2004 to June 2006. The total cost is estimated at \$500,000, of which \$50,000 is requested from the Inland Empire Utilities Agency. Other potential sponsors include AwwaRF, WateReuse Foundation, USGS, the city of Phoenix, California DWR, CALFED, National Science Foundation, WERF and other local and regional water suppliers and districts.



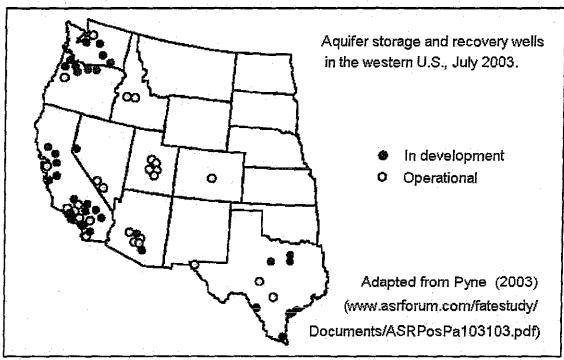


Figure 1. Comparison of ASR sites with high conflict potential sites according to Water 2025.

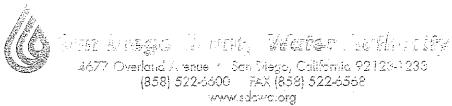


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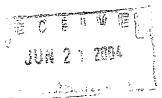
### IV. INFORMATION

San Diego County Water
 Authority Letter of Interest
 Regarding Water in Storage





June 18, 2004



Sherri Rojo Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Dear Sherri:

### Letter of Interest in Purchasing Up to 20,000 Acre-feet from Local Storage Accounts within Chino Basin

The San Diego County Water Authority (Water Authority) understands that Chino Basin now has about 100,000 acre-feet stored in local storage accounts which is available for purchase by interested parties. The Water Authority is interested in exploring the purchase of up to 20,000 acre-feet in the basin that can be withdrawn or exchanged with other parties at the Water Authority's discretion primarily during dry-years when the Water Authority's water supplies from other sources may be partially curtailed.

The Water Authority is interested in discussing with Watermaster the price, term, and conditions of an agreement for the purchase of such water. Terms and conditions of agreement would be subject to approval by the Water Authority's Board of Directors before execution.

We look forward to talking with you the Water Authority's purchase of this water. Bob Campbell from our staff will contact you regarding arranging a meeting for further discussions.

Sincerely,

Maureen A. Stapleton

General Manager

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