



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER



NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Thursday, March 18, 2010

9:00 a.m. – Advisory Committee Meeting

AT THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER OFFICES

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Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
(909) 484-3888*



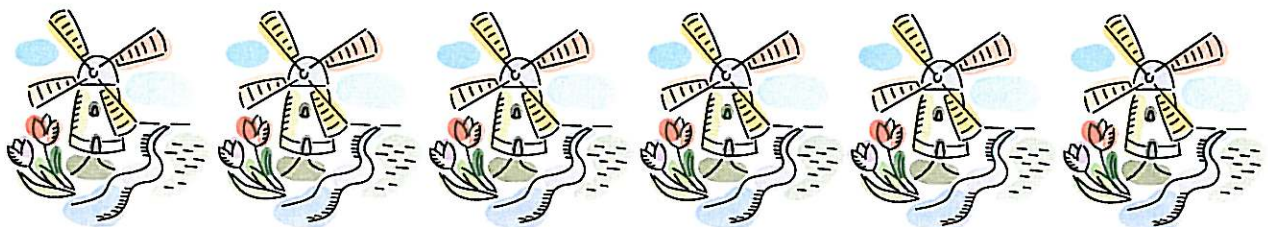


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Thursday, March 18, 2010

9:00 a.m. –Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENDA PACKAGE



**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

9:00 a.m. – March 18, 2010

WITH

*Mr. Robert DeLoach, Chair, Appropriative Pool
Mr. Bob Bowcock, Vice-Chair, Non-Agricultural Pool*

At The Offices Of

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

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Note: 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

1. Minutes of the Annual Advisory Committee Meeting held February 18, 2010 *(Page 1)*

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

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4. Treasurer's Report of Financial Affairs for the Period January 1, 2010 through January 31, 2010 *(Page 15)*
5. Budget vs. Actual July 2009 through January 2010 *(Page 17)*

C. INTERVENTION INTO THE AGRICULTURAL POOL

Intervention of Rafael Treto into the Agricultural Pool *(Page 19)*

II. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

1. Peace II SEIR
2. Non-Agricultural Pool Information Requests Status
3. Database and Record Management

B. ENGINEERING REPORT

1. 2010 Basin Plan Amendment
2. Recharge Master Plan Update

C. CEO/STAFF REPORT

1. Legislative Update
2. Recharge Update

3. ALCOA Monitoring Wells
4. Turner Basins/Guasti Park Task Force

D. INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY

1. Recycled Water Update - Oral
2. MWD Water Rates and Budget Update - Oral
3. State Water Project Allocation Update - Oral
4. IEUA Monthly Water Newsletter (Page 25)
5. Monthly Water Use Report – (Page 31)
6. State and Federal Legislative Reports (Page 43)
7. Community Outreach/Public Relations Report (Page 83)
8. Peace II PEIR Schedule (Page 85)

III. INFORMATION

1. Newspaper Articles (Page 87)

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

V. OTHER BUSINESS

VI. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

Pursuant to the Advisory Committee Rules & Regulations, a Confidential Session may be held during the Watermaster Pool meeting for the purpose of discussion and possible action.

VII. FUTURE MEETINGS

Thursday, March 18, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, March 18, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, March 18, 2010	2:00 p.m.	MZ1 Technical Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, March 25, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, March 25, 2010	1:00 p.m.	Recharge Master Plan Workshop @ CBWM
Thursday, April 8, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Agricultural Pool Meeting @ IEUA
* Thursday, April 8, 2010	1:00 p.m.	Appropriative Meeting @ CBWM
* Thursday, April 8, 2010	2:30 p.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, April 15, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, April 15, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Wednesday April 21, 2010	9:00 a.m.	RMP Half Day Workshop @ Rancho Central Park
Thursday, April 22, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM

* Notes a different day than the regularly scheduled 1st Thursday of every month meeting and will return to the normal schedule on May 6, 2010

Meeting Adjourn

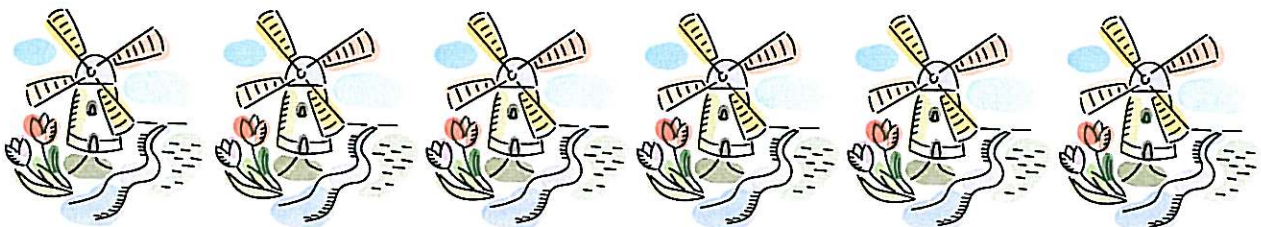


CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. MINUTES

1. Advisory Committee Meeting held on February 18, 2010



Draft Minutes
CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 18, 2010

The Advisory Committee meeting was held at the offices of the Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga CA, on February 18, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Appropriative Pool

Robert DeLoach, Chair	Cucamonga Valley Water District
Ken Jeske	City of Ontario
Mark Kinsey	Monte Vista Water District
Dave Crosley	City of Chino
Bill Kruger	City of Chino Hills
Charles Moorrees	San Antonio Water Company
Josh Swift	Fontana Union Water Company
Robert Young	Fontana Water Company
Ben Lewis	Golden State Water Company

Agricultural Pool

Jeff Pierson	Ag Pool – Crops
Jennifer Novak	State of California Department of Justice
Pete Hall	State of California, CIM

Non-Agricultural Pool

Bob Bowcock	Vulcan Materials Company (Calmat Division)
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Watermaster Staff Present

Ken Manning	CEO
Sheri Rojo	CFO/Asst. General Manager
Ben Pak	Senior Project Engineer
Danielle Maurizio	Senior Engineer
Sherri Lynne Molino	Recording Secretary

Watermaster Consultants Present

Michael Fife	Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber & Schreck
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Others Present

Ron Craig	City of Chino Hills
Steve Nix	City of Chino Hills
John Mura	City of Chino Hills
Steven Lee	Reid & Hellyer
Martha Davis	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Rich Atwater	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Terry Catlin	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Eunice Ulloa	Chino Basin Water Conservation District

Chair DeLoach called the Advisory Committee meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

No additions or reorders were made to the agenda.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR**A. MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the Annual Advisory Committee Meeting held January 21, 2010

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Cash Disbursements for the month of December 2009
2. Watermaster Visa Check Detail for the month of December 2009
3. Combining Schedule for the Period July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009
4. Treasurer's Report of Financial Affairs for the Period December 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009
5. Budget vs. Actual July through December 2009

C. CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER ANNUAL AUDIT

Chino Basin Watermaster Annual Audit Performed by Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.

Chair DeLoach noted there are parties who wish to pull the minutes and the financial reports and since no party wishes to pull item C, Chair DeLoach called for a motion.

Motion by Bowcock, second by Jeske, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve Consent Calendar item C, as presented

Mr. Kinsey inquired about a portion of the minutes regarding the auction process. After discussion it was decided to make the recommended change to the minutes. Mr. Bowcock stated he was not in attendance at the January 21, 2010, meeting and noted Kevin Sage, his alternate, was at that meeting. Mr. Bowcock stated he has reviewed the minutes of January 21, 2010, and noted Kevin Sage informed him the minutes were incomplete and inaccurate and he will be voting no on the minutes. Mr. Bowcock stated at the joint meeting of the Appropriative and Non-Agricultural Pool the Non-Ag Pool pulled item IB 1 through 5 for reasons previously stated and will be voting no on the financial reports.

Motion by Kinsey, second by Crosley, and by unanimous vote – Non-Ag Pool voted no

Moved to approve Consent Calendar item A as amended and item B, as presented

II. BUSINESS ITEM**A. CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER DRAFT POLICY MANUAL**

Mr. Manning stated presentations have been made at the Pool meetings and each Pool has voted to approve the format only for the Watermaster Policy Manual and to allow more time for the members to review and comment on the Policy Manual. Mr. Manning gave background on the development of the Policy Manual. Mr. Manning stated the manual is an attempt to consolidate as many items that are contained within the Judgment, Peace Agreement, Peace II, Rules & Regulations, and adopted policies. This consolidated document will allow Watermaster to operate more efficiently. Mr. Jeske noted he attended the Agricultural Pool last week and that the Pool had some very good comments regarding the Policy Manual. They will be getting together to review the Policy Manual collectively and will be submitting comments at a later date. It was agreed the format is acceptable and this item needs to be placed on future agendas for discussion and/or review. A discussion regarding this matter ensued and it was noted any changes presented to Watermaster staff should go to Ken Manning from each of the Pool chairs.

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

Moved to approve the format only, as presented

III. REPORTS/UPDATES**A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT****1. Santa Ana Critical Habitat Comment Letter**

Counsel Fife stated the Chino Basin Watermaster Santa Ana Critical Habitat comment letter that was submitted on February 8, 2010 is available on the back table. An extension of time to submit the comment letter was requested. However, the request was denied. Counsel Fife stated Watermaster has requested a public hearing be held on the critical habitat designation. The comment letter reflected off several other letters written by Western Municipal Water District, Riverside, SAWPA, and Inland Empire Utilities Agency; meaning Watermaster's comments are all consistent with theirs.

2. Chino Airport

Counsel Fife stated staff and counsel are continuing negotiations with the County and this will be an item for closed session at the Watermaster Board meeting next week.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT**1. Budget Update**

Ms. Rojo stated Watermaster is currently starting the budget process

2. ECAC Update

Ms. Rojo stated the most current Estimated Cost at Completion Report (ECAC Report) which is a quarterly updated budget report is on the back table for review. Ms. Rojo noted this is an excellent report to track where projects are at on their progress financially and developmentally.

C. ENGINEERING REPORT**1. Recharge Master Plan Progress Report**

Mr. Manning stated the reports regarding the Recharge Master Plan were given at the Pool meetings and since there was nothing new to report on Mr. Wildermuth was asked to forgo the meeting today. Mr. Manning noted there will be a workshop in March following the Watermaster Board meeting regarding the Recharge Master Plan.

D. CEO/STAFF REPORT**1. Legislative Update**

Mr. Manning stated there is not a lot to report on legislatively. However, there are always discussions taking place regarding the budget.

2. Recharge Update

No comment was made regarding this item.

3. GAMA Report Summary

Mr. Manning stated this item was discussed about a year ago when the USGS was doing some work in the upper Santa Ana Watershed and the report from that work is now available online. After reading the lengthy report, Mr. Manning wrote a summary and noted that summary is available on the back table.

4. Dr. David Sunding

Mr. Manning stated at this point in time there is no new information to report on regarding this item and Dr. Sunding has not been authorized to do any work; any decisions regarding his work will go through the Watermaster process. A discussion regarding a possible scope of work ensued.

E. INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY1. Recycled Water Update

Mr. Atwater noted there are a variety of handouts available on the back table that were not in the meeting packet for review. Mr. Atwater gave an update on the recycled water program's construction schedule and activities.

2. MWD Water Rates and Budget Update

Mr. Atwater stated on April 15, 2010, at the Metropolitan Water District Board meeting the rate increase will be made and whether or not the drought allocation will be implemented.

3. Rialto Pipeline Shutdown Update

No comment was made regarding this item.

4. IEUA Monthly Water Newsletter

No comment was made regarding this item.

5. Monthly Water Use Report

No comment was made regarding this item.

6. State and Federal Legislative Reports

No comment was made regarding this item.

7. Community Outreach/Public Relations Report

No comment was made regarding this item.

8. Peace II PEIR Schedule

No comment was made regarding this item.

F. OTHER METROPOLITAN MEMBER AGENCY REPORTS

No comment was made regarding this item.

IV. INFORMATION1. Newspaper Articles

No comment was made regarding this item.

V. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Bowcock stated for the record the Non-Agricultural Pool has requested numerous sets of documents from the Watermaster and there still approximately four or five documents still outstanding. The most important of those documents is the request to identify the time and location of the transfer of water. Chair DeLoach inquired if it was the paper transfer that was done internally with Watermaster from the Non-Agricultural Pool to the Appropriate Pool. Mr. Bowcock stated the Non-Agricultural Pool does not know where it went and it is important to have that location for it to be placed in their pleading.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

No comment was made regarding this item.

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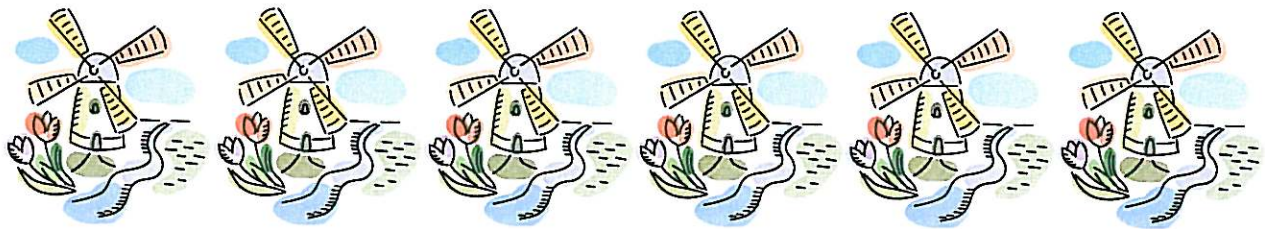
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The Advisory Committee meeting was dismissed by Chair DeLoach at 9:24 a.m.

Secretary: _____

Minutes Approved: _____

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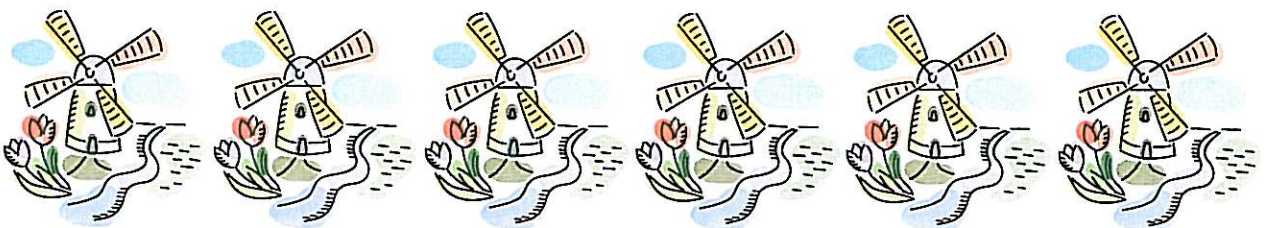


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KENNETH R. MANNING
Chief Executive Officer

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 18, 2010
TO: Advisory Committee Members
SUBJECT: Cash Disbursement Report

SUMMARY

Issue – Record of cash disbursements for the month of January 2010.

Recommendation – Staff recommends the Cash Disbursements for January 2010 be received and filed as presented.

Fiscal Impact – Funds disbursed were included in the FY 2009-2010 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 January 2010 were \$2,494,704.61. The most significant expenditures during the month were City of Ontario in the amount of \$691,085.73, Aqua Capital Management LP in the amount of \$459,138.34, and Reliant Energy, Etiwanda in the amount of \$304,980.88.

Actions:

3-04-10 Appropriative Pool – Approved unanimously

3-04-10 Non-Agricultural Pool – Did not approve

3-11-10 Agricultural Pool – Approved unanimously with the caveat they are without any prejudice should the ongoing dispute between the Appropriative Pool and Non-Ag Pool determine that the payments made to the Non-Ag pool members for the sale of their water to watermaster was done improperly

3-18-10 Advisory Committee

3-25-10 Watermaster Board

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
Cash Disbursement Detail Report
January 2010

Type	Date	Num	Name	Amount
Jan 10				
Bill Pmt -Check	1/5/2010	13809	JAMES JOHNSTON	-810.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/5/2010	13810	W.C. DISCOUNT MOBILE AUTO DETAILI...	-100.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13811	APPLIED COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES	-2,386.25
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13812	AQUA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP	-6,826.14
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13813	ARROWHEAD MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER	-44.33
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13814	ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCO...	-175.00
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Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13817	CAMACHO, MICHAEL	-250.00
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Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13821	CLARK PLUMBING SPECIALTIES, INC.	-101.12
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13822	DE BOOM, NATHAN	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13823	DELUXE BUSINESS FORMS & SUPPLIES	-76.95
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13824	DURRINGTON, GLEN	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13825	FEENSTRA, BOB	-500.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13826	HETTINGA, PETER	-125.00
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Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13832	LOS ANGELES TIMES	-48.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13833	MET LIFE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER	-50.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13834	MIJAC ALARM	-141.00
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Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13846	VANDEN HEUVEL, GEOFFREY	-125.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/7/2010	13847	VANDEN HEUVEL, ROB	-125.00
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Bill Pmt -Check	1/14/2010	13861	MOBILE COMMUNITY MGMT	-133,343.29
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Bill Pmt -Check	1/14/2010	13864	RELIANT ENERGY, ETIWANDA	-304,980.88
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Cash Disbursement Detail Report
January 2010

Type	Date	Num	Name	Amount
Bill Pmt -Check	1/20/2010	13875	MWH LABORATORIES	-156.00
Bill Pmt -Check	1/20/2010	13876	NEVADA WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIA...	-80.00
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General Journal	1/23/2010	10/01/05	PAYROLL	-7,606.54
General Journal	1/23/2010	10/01/05	PAYROLL	-26,601.80
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Jan 10				<u>-2,494,704.61</u>

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
Check Detail
January 2010

Type	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amount
Bill Pmt -Ch...	13871	1/20/2010	BANK OF AMER...	1012 · Bank of America Gen'l Ckg	
Bill	1024...	12/31/2009		6054 · Computer Software	-127.00
				6191 · Conferences	-111.30
				6112 · Subscriptions/Publications	-216.41
				7103.6 · Grdwtr Qual - Supplies	-26.08
				6312 · Meeting Expenses	-244.69
				6212 · Meeting Expense	-244.69
				6174 · Transportation	-30.00
				6909.1 · OBMP Meetings	-28.89
				6141.3 · Admin Meetings	-342.58
				6191 · Conferences	-285.00
TOTAL					-1,656.64

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
 COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN WORKING CAPITAL
 FOR THE
 PERIOD JULY 1, 2009 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2010

	WATERMASTER ADMINISTRATION	OPTIMUM BASIN MANAGEMENT	POOL APPROPRIATE	POOL AGRICULTURAL	POOL NON-AGRIC.	GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT	EDUCATION FUNDS	GRAND TOTALS	BUDGET 2009-2010
Administrative Revenues	111,000							7,340,670	\$7,340,839
Administrative Assessments		7,115,654			225,016			20,947	191,540
Interest Revenue		18,677		1,425	842		3		148,410
Mutual Agency Project Revenue									0
Grant Income									0
Miscellaneous Income		188						111,188	
Total Revenues	111,000	7,134,519	1,425	225,858	-	-	3	7,472,805	7,680,789
Administrative & Project Expenditures									
Watermaster Administration	347,974							347,974	580,238
Watermaster Board-Advisory Committee	31,923							31,923	61,901
Pool Administration		14,576	79,307	4,358				98,241	229,860
Optimum Basin Mgmt Administration		744,678						744,678	1,557,820
OBMP Project Costs		2,141,247						2,141,247	4,109,362
Debt Service		567,042						567,042	1,131,233
Education Funds Use									375
Mutual Agency Project Costs									10,000
Total Administrative/OBMP Expenses	379,897	3,452,967	79,307	4,358	-	-	-	3,931,105	7,680,789
Net Administrative/OBMP Expenses	<u>(268,897)</u>	<u>(3,452,967)</u>							
Allocate Net Admin Expenses To Pools		187,871	71,281	9,744					
Allocate Net OBMP Expenses To Pools		2,016,321	765,024	104,591					
Allocate Debt Service to App Pool		567,042							
Agricultural Expense Transfer*		915,612	(915,612)						
Total Expenses	3,701,422	118,883	1,425	107,175	-	-	3	3,931,105	7,680,789
Net Administrative Income	<u>3,433,097</u>							<u>3,541,700</u>	
Other Income/(Expense)									
Replenishment Water Assessments					7,073,804			7,073,804	0
Interest Revenue					13,504			13,504	0
Water Purchases									0
Balance Adjustment									0
Other Water Purchases					(2,166,022)			(2,166,022)	0
Groundwater Replenishment					(1,019,746)			(1,019,746)	0
Net Other Income					<u>3,901,540</u>			<u>3,901,540</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Transfers To/(From) Reserves	7,443,240	3,433,097	1,425	107,175	3,901,540	-	3	7,443,240	-
Working Capital, July 1, 2009		5,942,967	470,719	256,577	158,251		995	10,995,966	
Working Capital, End Of Period		9,376,064	472,144	363,752	8,067,997		998	18,439,206	18,439,206
08/09 Assessable Production		84,716,450	32,142,764	4,393,990				121,253,204	
08/09 Production Percentages		69.867%	26.509%	3.624%				100.000%	

*Fund balance transfer as agreed to in the Peace Agreement.

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**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
TREASURER'S REPORT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PERIOD
JANUARY 1 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2010**

DEPOSITORIES:		
Cash on Hand - Petty Cash	\$	500
Bank of America		
Governmental Checking-Demand Deposits	\$	1,334,376
Zero Balance Account - Payroll		-
Local Agency Investment Fund - Sacramento		17,394,199
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND		1/31/2010
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND		12/31/2009
PERIOD INCREASE (DECREASE)		\$ 3,211,289

CHANGE IN CASH POSITION DUE TO:

Decrease/(Increase) in Assets:		-
Accounts Receivable	\$	5,658,410
Assessments Receivable		46,909
Prepaid Expenses, Deposits & Other Current Assets		(11,874)
Accounts Payable		(25,537)
Accrued Payroll, Payroll Taxes & Other Current Liabilities		(2,456,619)
Transfer to/(from) Reserves		-
PERIOD INCREASE (DECREASE)		\$ 3,211,289

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:

	Petty Cash	Gov't Checking Demand	Zero Balance Account Payroll	Local Agency Investment Funds	Totals
Balances as of 12/31/2009	\$ 500	\$ 623,087	\$ -	\$ 14,894,199	\$ 15,517,786
Deposits	-	5,705,994	-	-	5,705,994
Transfers	-	(2,568,392)	68,392	2,500,000	-
Withdrawals/Checks	-	(2,426,313)	(68,392)	-	(2,494,705)
Balances as of 1/31/2010	\$ 500	\$ 1,334,376	\$ -	\$ 17,394,199	\$ 18,729,075
PERIOD INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	\$ -	\$ 711,289	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	\$ 3,211,289

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
 TREASURER'S REPORT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PERIOD
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INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Effective Date	Transaction	Depository	Activity	Redeemed	Days to Maturity	Interest Rate(*)	Maturity Yield
1/20/2010	Deposit	L.A.I.F.	\$ 2,500,000				
TOTAL INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS			\$ 2,500,000				

* The earnings rate for L.A.I.F. is a daily variable rate; 0.6% was the effective yield rate at the Quarter ended December 31, 2009.

INVESTMENT STATUS
 January 31, 2010

Financial Institution	Principal Amount	Number of Days	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
Local Agency Investment Fund	\$ 17,394,199			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 17,394,199			

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
 Chief Financial Officer & Assistant General Manager
 Chino Basin Watermaster

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2009 through January 2010

	<u>Jul '09 - Jan 10</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4010 · Local Agency Subsidies	111,000	148,410	-37,410	75%
4110 · Admin Asmnts-Approp Pool	7,115,654	7,185,411	-69,757	99%
4120 · Admin Asmnts-Non-Agri Pool	225,016	155,427	69,589	145%
4700 · Non Operating Revenues	20,947	191,540	-170,593	11%
4900 · Miscellaneous income	188			
Total Income	<u>7,472,805</u>	<u>7,680,788</u>	<u>-207,983</u>	<u>97%</u>
Gross Profit	7,472,805	7,680,788	-207,983	97%
Expense				
6010 · Salary Costs	270,708	487,838	-217,130	55%
6020 · Office Building Expense	56,632	102,500	-45,868	55%
6030 · Office Supplies & Equip.	18,816	43,500	-24,684	43%
6040 · Postage & Printing Costs	41,994	84,300	-42,306	50%
6050 · Information Services	74,407	148,500	-74,093	50%
6060 · Contract Services	79,036	98,000	-18,964	81%
6080 · Insurance	15,934	16,730	-796	95%
6110 · Dues and Subscriptions	17,455	17,000	455	103%
6140 · WM Admin Expenses	1,728	3,000	-1,272	58%
6150 · Field Supplies	271	2,800	-2,529	10%
6170 · Travel & Transportation	15,933	37,800	-21,867	42%
6190 · Conferences & Seminars	13,014	26,500	-13,486	49%
6200 · Advisory Comm - WM Board	11,097	18,078	-6,981	61%
6300 · Watermaster Board Expenses	20,826	43,823	-22,997	48%
8300 · Appr PI-WM & Pool Admin	14,577	23,069	-8,492	63%
8400 · Agri Pool-WM & Pool Admin	16,780	25,114	-8,334	67%
8467 · Ag Legal & Technical Services	55,777	98,000	-42,223	57%
8470 · Ag Meeting Attend -Special	6,750	12,000	-5,250	56%
8471 · Ag Pool Expense	0	65,000	-65,000	0%
8500 · Non-Ag PI-WM & Pool Admin	4,358	6,677	-2,319	65%
6500 · Education Funds Use Expens	0	375	-375	0%
9500 · Allocated G&A Expenditures	<u>-257,954</u>	<u>-488,230</u>	<u>230,276</u>	<u>53%</u>
	478,139	872,374	-394,235	55%
6900 · Optimum Basin Mgmt Plan	663,967	1,399,371	-735,404	47%
6950 · Mutual Agency Projects	0	10,000	-10,000	0%
9501 · G&A Expenses Allocated-OBMP	<u>80,711</u>	<u>148,448</u>	<u>-67,737</u>	<u>54%</u>
	744,678	1,557,819	-813,141	48%
7101 · Production Monitoring	57,010	107,047	-50,037	53%
7102 · In-line Meter Installation	20,440	56,179	-35,739	36%
7103 · Grdwtr Quality Monitoring	113,015	214,362	-101,347	53%

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July 2009 through January 2010

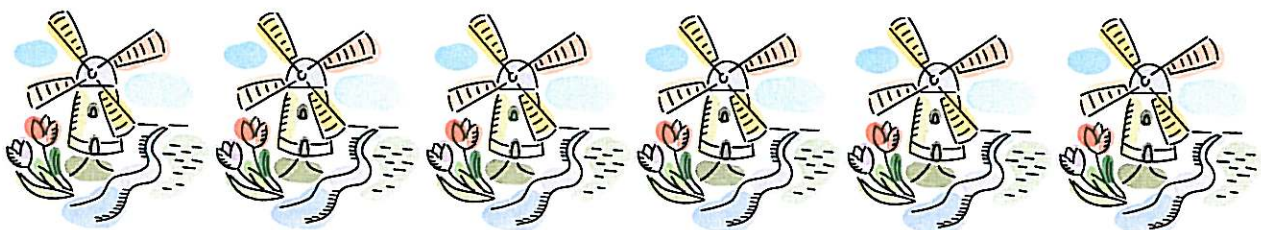
	<u>Jul '09 - Jan 10</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
7104 · Gdwtr Level Monitoring	181,701	366,956	-185,255	50%
7105 · Sur Wtr Qual Monitoring	3,328	43,912	-40,584	8%
7107 · Ground Level Monitoring	85,367	550,059	-464,692	16%
7108 · Hydraulic Control Monitoring	200,227	567,022	-366,795	35%
7109 · Recharge & Well Monitoring Prog	2,413	9,152	-6,739	26%
7200 · PE2- Comp Recharge Pgm	1,096,286	1,478,560	-382,274	74%
7300 · PE3&5-Water Supply/Desalte	32,340	96,003	-63,663	34%
7400 · PE4- Mgmt Plan	65,844	91,985	-26,141	72%
7500 · PE6&7-CoopEfforts/SaltMgmt	76,819	163,727	-86,908	47%
7600 · PE8&9-StorageMgmt/Conj Use	29,214	29,550	-336	99%
7690 · Recharge Improvement Debt Pymt	567,041	1,131,233	-564,192	50%
7700 · Inactive Well Protection Prgm	0	5,066	-5,066	0%
9502 · G&A Expenses Allocated-Projects	177,243	339,782	-162,539	52%
	<u>2,708,288</u>	<u>5,250,595</u>	<u>-2,542,307</u>	<u>52%</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,931,105</u>	<u>7,680,788</u>	<u>-3,749,683</u>	<u>51%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	3,541,700		3,541,700	100%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
4225 · Interest Income	13,504			
4210 · Approp Pool-Replenishment	4,887,364			
4220 · Non-Ag Pool-Replenishment	9,478			
4600 · Groundwater Sales	2,176,962			
Total Other Income	<u>7,087,308</u>			
Other Expense				
5010 · Groundwater Replenishment	475,884			
5100 · Other Water Purchases	2,709,884			
9999 · To/(From) Reserves	7,443,240			
Total Other Expense	<u>10,629,008</u>			
Net Other Income	<u>-3,541,700</u>			
Net Income	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0%</u>



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

C. INTERVENTION INTO THE AGRICULTURAL POOL





CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

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KENNETH R. MANNING
Chief Executive Officer

STAFF REPORT

DATE: March 18, 2010
TO: Advisory Committee Members
SUBJECT: Intervention into Agricultural Pool

SUMMARY

Recommendation – Staff recommends approval of the Intervention of Rafael Treto into the Agricultural Pool.

BACKGROUND

According to Paragraph 60 of the Judgment:

"[Any] person newly proposing to produce water from the Chino Basin may become a party to this Judgment upon filing a petition in intervention. Said intervention must be confirmed by order of this Court. Such intervener shall thereafter be a party bound by this judgment and entitled to the rights and privileges accorded under the Physical Solution herein, through the pool to which the Court shall assign such intervener."

According to Watermaster's Rules and Regulations section 2.27:

"Watermaster will receive and make recommendations regarding petitions for intervention and accumulate them for filing with the Court from time to time (Judgment paragraph. 60 and Order re Intervention Procedures, July 14, 1978.)"

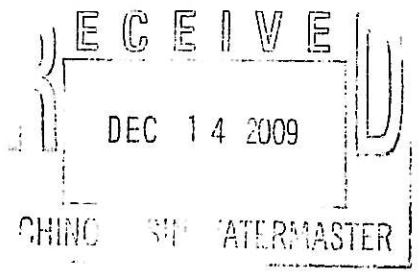
Watermaster received a petition to Intervene into the Judgment from Rafael Treto dated December 10, 2009. Treto recently drilled a well on his property at 13160 Bon View Avenue in Ontario. The City does not have a potable water line in this area. The five-acre farm at this address has five cows, 12 horses, approximately two acres of grass, and a small house. The estimated annual water production is approximately ten acre-feet, and as such, the well will be metered.

Staff recommends approval of the intervention into the Agricultural Pool.

Actions:

- 3-04-10 Appropriative Pool – Approved unanimously
- 3-04-10 Non-Agricultural Pool – Approved unanimously
- 3-11-10 Agricultural Pool – Approved unanimously
- 3-18-10 Advisory Committee
- 3-25-10 Watermaster Board

Date: 12/10/2009



Chino Basin Watermaster
9641 San Bernardino Road
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
Attn: Kenneth R. Manning, CEO

Subject: Intervention into Chino Basin Watermaster

Dear Mr. Manning:

I, or the company I represent (see below), request intervention into the Chino Basin Watermaster Judgment. I/we request that the Watermaster attorneys process the Intervention paperwork through the Court.

Number of wells One

Permission is granted to obtain drilling logs from DeChenne Water Well Drilling Co.

Location(s) of wells (including addresses, parcel numbers, and landmarks): 13160 Bonview Ave.
Ontario CA. 91761

Type of usage (Irrigation, Dairy, Domestic, etc.)

Domestic

Property Owner (Well Owner) Information:

Name: Rafael Treto
Address: 14163 Pearl Ct. Chino CA 91710
Phone: (909) 393-9248 Email: treto@sbcglobal.net

Property Occupant (Well User) Information (if different from Owner):

Name: SAME
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Representative Handling Intervention:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Sincerely,

Signed: Rafael Treto Print name Rafael Treto

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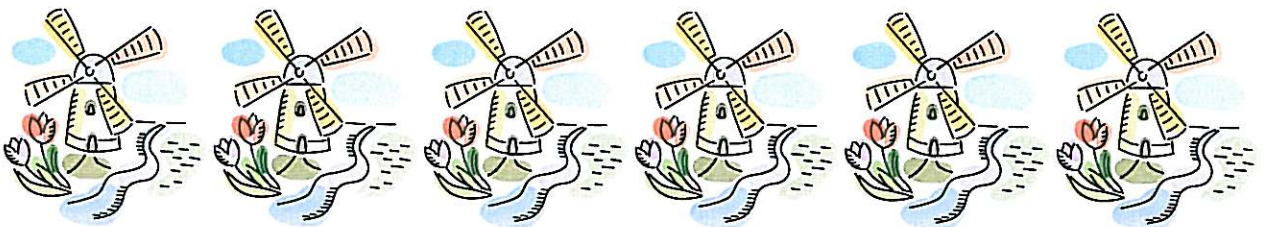


CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

II. REPORTS / UPDATES

D. INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY

4. IEUA Monthly Water Newsletter
5. Monthly Water Use Report - handout
6. State and Federal Legislative Reports
7. Community Outreach/Public Relations Report
8. Peace II PEIR Schedule



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 18, 2010

AGENDA

INTERAGENCY WATER MANAGERS' REPORT

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Discussion Items:

- Recycled Water Update - oral
- MWD Water Rates and Budget Update – oral
- State Water Project Allocation Update - oral

Written Items:

- IEUA Monthly Water Newsletter
- Monthly Water Use Report (handout)
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IEUA MONTHLY WATER NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010 (REPORTING FEBRUARY 2010 DATA)

Highlights

- **DWR Increases State Water Project Allocation to 15%** - State Water Project allocation could increase to 35%-45% if precipitation continues. (Page 1)
- **MWD Continues to Push Conservation Message, Despite Another Wet Month** - MWD's new radio ads remind listeners to continue to be water efficient and reduce use. (Page 1)
- **IEUA Recharges over 3,000 AF for Third Consecutive Month** - IEUA recharged another 200 AF of recycled water and 2,800 AF of storm water in February. (Page 2)

Water Supply & Drought Update

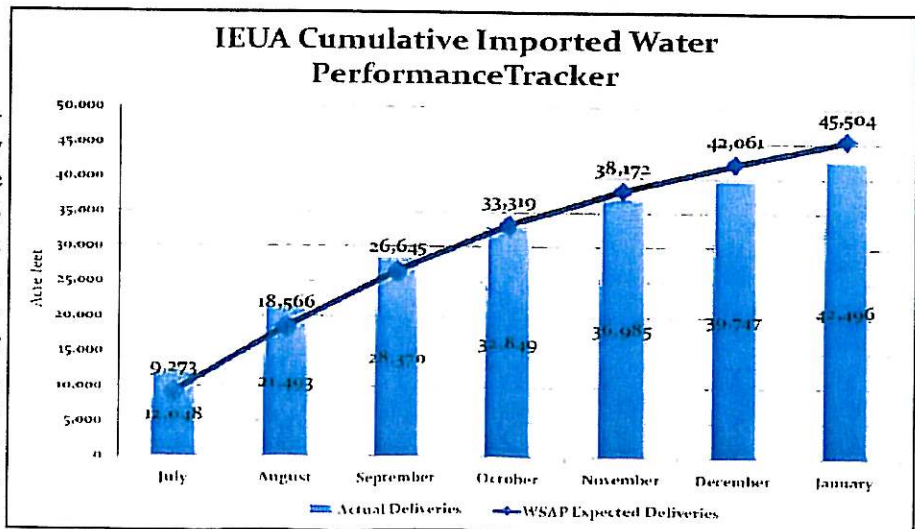
The Department of Water Resources (DWR) said it now expects to deliver 15% of requested supplies to State Water Project contractors this year, up from the 5% announced in December. The allocation could increase to the 35% to 45% range by late spring if average precipitation continues. DWR Director Mark Cowin said it is not likely that water supplies will return to normal anytime soon.

Reminding consumers that the region's water problems are not over despite the recent rains, the Metropolitan Water District has launched the latest in its series of radio advertisements asking Southern Californians to continue conserving water. Metropolitan is delivering its water-saving message in 10-second radio traffic sponsorships on more than 75 radio stations in English, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese throughout the Southland through March 12. "Winter storms may have left many of us with the misperception that Southern California's reservoirs are being filled this winter. But that isn't true," said Metropolitan General Manager Jeffrey Kightlinger.



MWD's WSAP Update

For the first seven months of performance under the MWD Water Supply Allocation Plan, IEUA's service area has received delivery of 42,496 AF, which is 6% under the Plan's expected delivery of 45,504 AF. This includes all expected DYY certifications for the second "call" year (May 2009—April 2010). Overall, the combined regional deliveries to MWD's service area are approximately 10% less than anticipated under the Plan.



IEUA Water Supply Programs

Imported Water Deliveries

For FY 2009/10, through January, IEUA and its member agencies have purchased 42,496 AF. Compared to last year at this point, IEUA and its member agencies had purchases 55,703 AF. This includes all expected DYY certifications for the second "call" year.

Dry Year Yield (DYY) Program

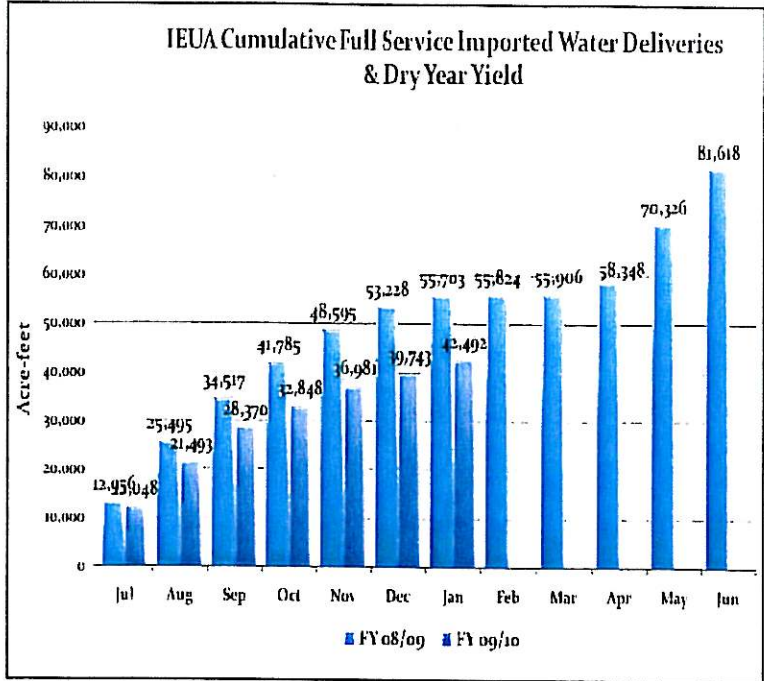
DYY participants have certified 33,047 AF (100% of their obligation of 33,000 AF) for the second DYY "call" year. All DYY participants are also on track to reduce their imported water purchases by 33,000 AF by the end of April 2010.

Chino Desalter Authority (CDA)

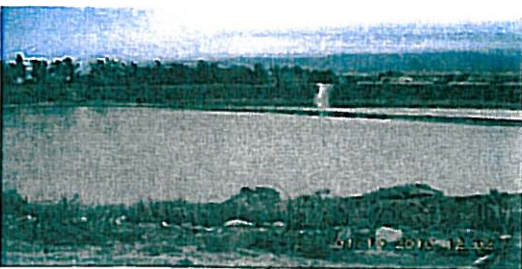
For the month of February, the two desalters produced 2,025 AF of water (of which 1,139 AF was delivered to IEUA retail agencies). The contracted entitlement is 24,600 AFY (but actual production is 25,000 to 26,000 AFY) and it is scheduled to be expanded to approximately 40,000 AFY by 2012, with the implementation of CDA Phase III.

Groundwater Recharge Program

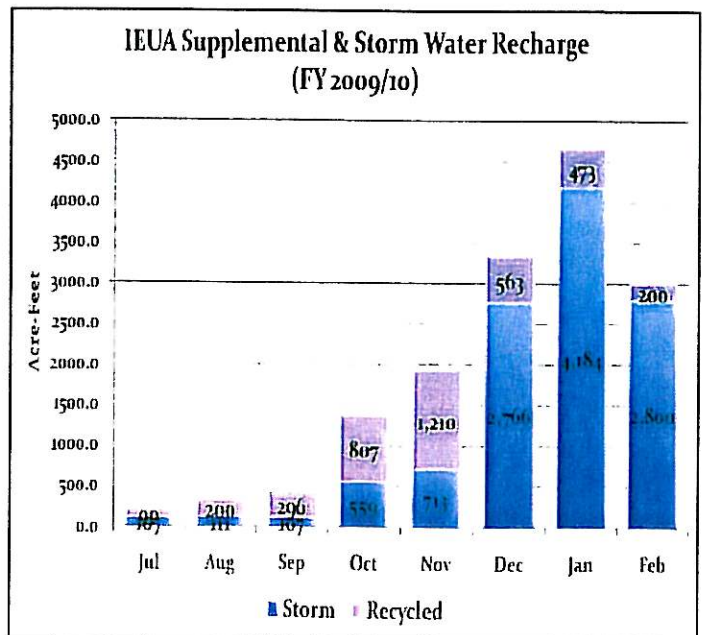
In February 2010, with the rainfalls, approximately 2,800 AF of storm water was captured. In addition, approximately 200 AF of recycled water was recharged.



Storm Water-Montclair Basin



Victoria Basin

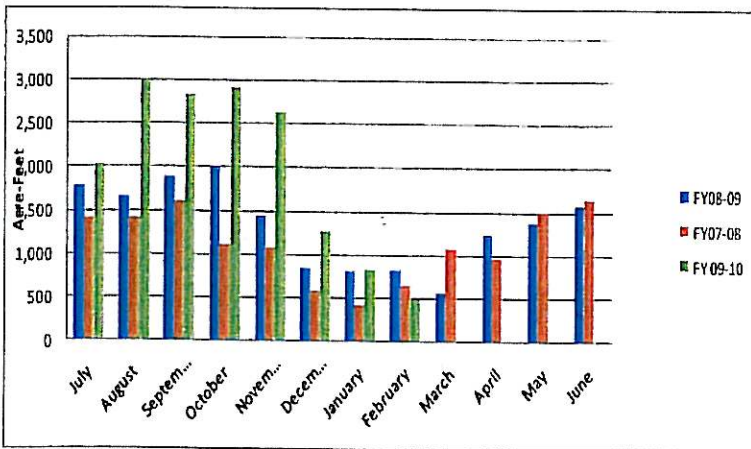


IEUA Water Supply Programs (continued)

Quarterly Recycled Water Demand Management Meeting

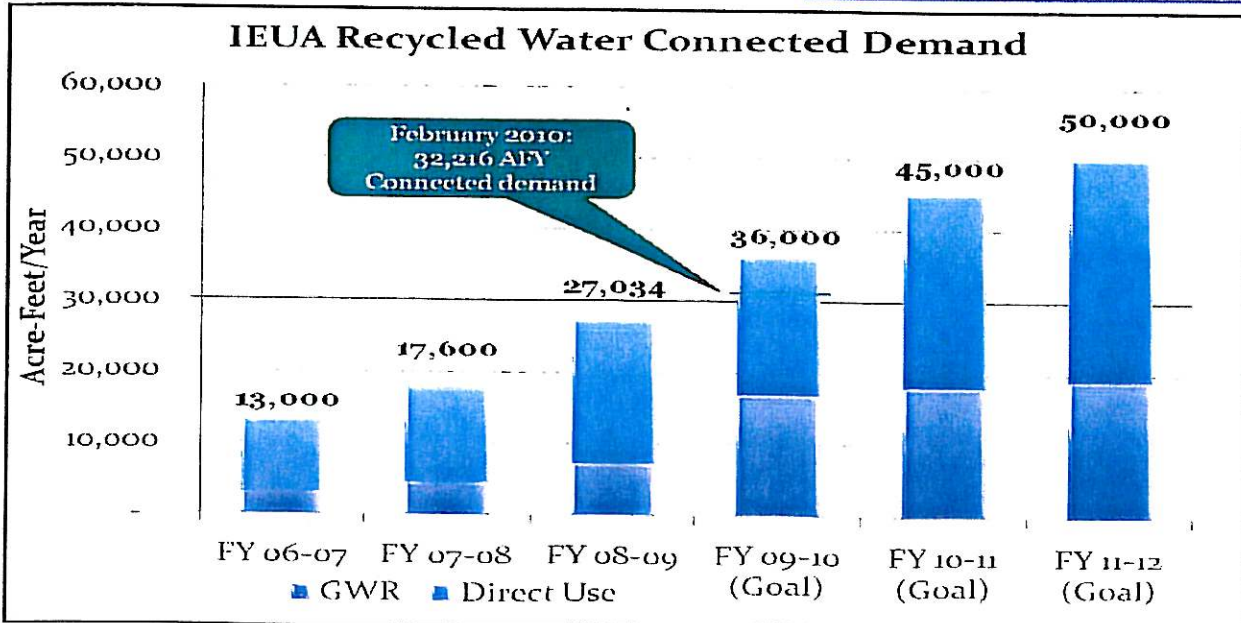
The third series of the Recycled Water Demand Management meeting is scheduled for March 18th from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at IEUA Headquarters. The primary purpose of the meeting is to provide an open forum for discussion on how to communicate and schedule recycled water use during peak hours (mostly summer time) and what all of us collectively can do to efficiently manage water use.

The meeting is intended to be a discussion with the IEUA Member Agencies and high recycled water users, over 50 AF per year annual average recycled water consumption. It is highly encouraged for the Member Agencies to invite their respective high water users, such as school districts, park department supervisors and agricultural users, to attend this meeting. For more information, please contact Mir Fattahi at (909) 993-1502 or mfattahi@ieua.org.



Recycled Water Usage: Feb 2010 Estimates

Recharge: 167 AF
 Direct Sales: 333 AF
 Total Usage: 500 AF



Conservation Program News

MWD Conservation Programs—Rebates

The residential SoCalWaterSmart Program is in various stages of marketing and outreach that include vendor field staff visiting retail sites to supply them with applications and program updates and providing outreach and training to landscape contractors in order to increase program activity. Overall, only 15% of the FY 2009-2010 budget has been expended. The commercial (CII) Save-A-Buck Program closed during the month of January and is no longer accepting new reservation requests. The vendor is currently processing the last remaining active reservations and all unused funding from expired reservations will be returned to the budget as a program surplus.

MWD Conservation Programs

MWD staff will be preparing a letter regarding the FY 2010-2011 conservation programs and budget that will be presented to the Board in April 2010. While the budget recommendation remains at \$19.1 for next year, there are still ongoing discussions with the member agencies regarding outstanding issues with MWD recommended program modifications that still need to be resolved. The next FY 2010-2011 conservation programs budget meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, March 11, 2011 with member agency conservation staff.

Legislation

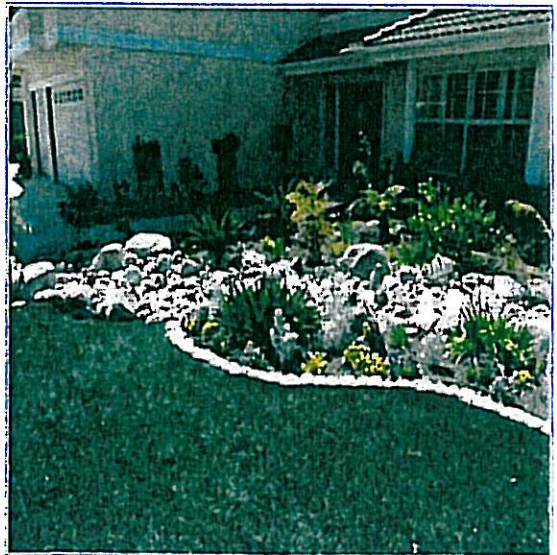
February 19, 2010 was the deadline for 2010 California bill introductions. The following is a list of recently introduced bills:

SBX 77 (Steinburg) - 20% X 2020: technical clean-up legislation, no policy changes;

AB 1793 (Saldana) - Proposes to preclude Homeowners Associations from prohibiting synthetic turf;

AB 1774 (Saldana) - Recycled water: state agency landscape irrigation, would require divisions of the State to use recycled water when it is available, irrigation systems must meet Title 22. Updates the State greywater code that went into effect in January 2010, to be permanent in building code, must have permit, unless it is connected to a clothes washer and no pipes are touched;

SB 918 (Pavley) – Water recycling: would require Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable reuse, and investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling for direct potable reuse consistent with a specified timeline.



SB 565 (Pavley) – Delta water diversions– ensures the required permits and water accountability is in place for diversions taken off the Delta.

Conservation Program News (continued)

IEUA Regional Long-Term Water Use Efficiency Business Plan

A workgroup meeting was held on February 9, 2010 to review the status of the plan. The consultant presented her results of IEUA's existing and potential new regional programs evaluations, rankings, and cost-effectiveness. She presented the new IEUA specific program tracking module developed by the Alliance for Water Efficiency and worked with the group to develop and select specific new programs for future implementation and incorporation into the final plan.

American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Funding for Appliance Rebates

The California State Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program will offer a \$100 rebate on high efficiency washing machines with a water factor of 6.0 or less. This rebate is in addition to incentives offered by MWD, Southern California Edison, and the Gas Company. The rebate program is tentatively scheduled to open from April 22, 2010 – May 23, 2010 and will either be extended beyond this period or offered again later in the year if all funding is not expended. Participants will have 30 days from the date of purchase to submit applications. Marketing is scheduled to begin in March.

DWR Water Use Efficiency Listening Session

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) has scheduled two Public Listening Sessions regarding implementation of two specific projects as part of the 2009 Water Conservation Act (Senate Bill X 7 7). Based on deliverable due dates these first Listening Sessions will focus on the Urban Baseline Technical Methodologies and a Method for Calculating Urban Water Use Reduction Targets requirements of the Water Conservation Act of 2009. Those sessions are as follows:

March 8, 2010 - Sacramento, CA
 March 10, 2010 - Los Angeles, CA
 9:00 am—3:00 pm (tentatively)

Additional details on specific conservation and public outreach programs, as well as residential and CII rebates can be viewed on IEUA's webpage at <http://www.ieua.org/conservation/conservation.html>.



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IEUA Monthly Water Use Report – March 2010

The purpose of this report is to track IEUA and its member agencies water use on a monthly basis. Over the next 12 months, tracking water use will be essential to complying with the Drought Allocation Plan, Dry Year Yield Program and Tier I/Tier II limit.

Below is a summary of current water use and programs that IEUA and its member agencies are participating in. Attached are several tables and graphs representing overall water use and imported water purchases.

**THE FIRST 6 MONTHS OF FY 09/10 SAW MORE RECYCLED WATER
RECHARGED THAN ANY FULL YEAR IN IEUA'S HISTORY!**

Imported Water Deliveries

For the month of February, IEUA purchased 673 acre feet (AF) of Tier I water. This gives IEUA a total of 3,441 AF purchased in calendar year 2010. IEUA is still 6% under the expected deliveries, through February, for MWD's Water Supply Allocation Plan.

Dry Year Yield (DYY) Program

IEUA DYY participants have certified 31,047 AF (100% of IEUA's obligation of 31,000 AF).

Recycled Water Program

During the month of February, IEUA sold approximately 500 AF (333 AF = direct sales, 167 AF = recharge). As of January 2010, IEUA has connected 32,216 AF of recycled water demand. IEUA is implementing a 3-Year Business Plan that will increase recycled water connected capacity to 50,000 AFY by 2010.

Chino Desalter Authority (CDA)

For the month of February, the two desalters produced 2,025 AF of water (of which 1,139 AF was delivered to IEUA retail agencies). The current production capacity is 24,600 AFY, and it is scheduled to be expanded to approximately 40,000 AFY by 2012, with the implementation of CDA Phase III.

Groundwater Recharge Program

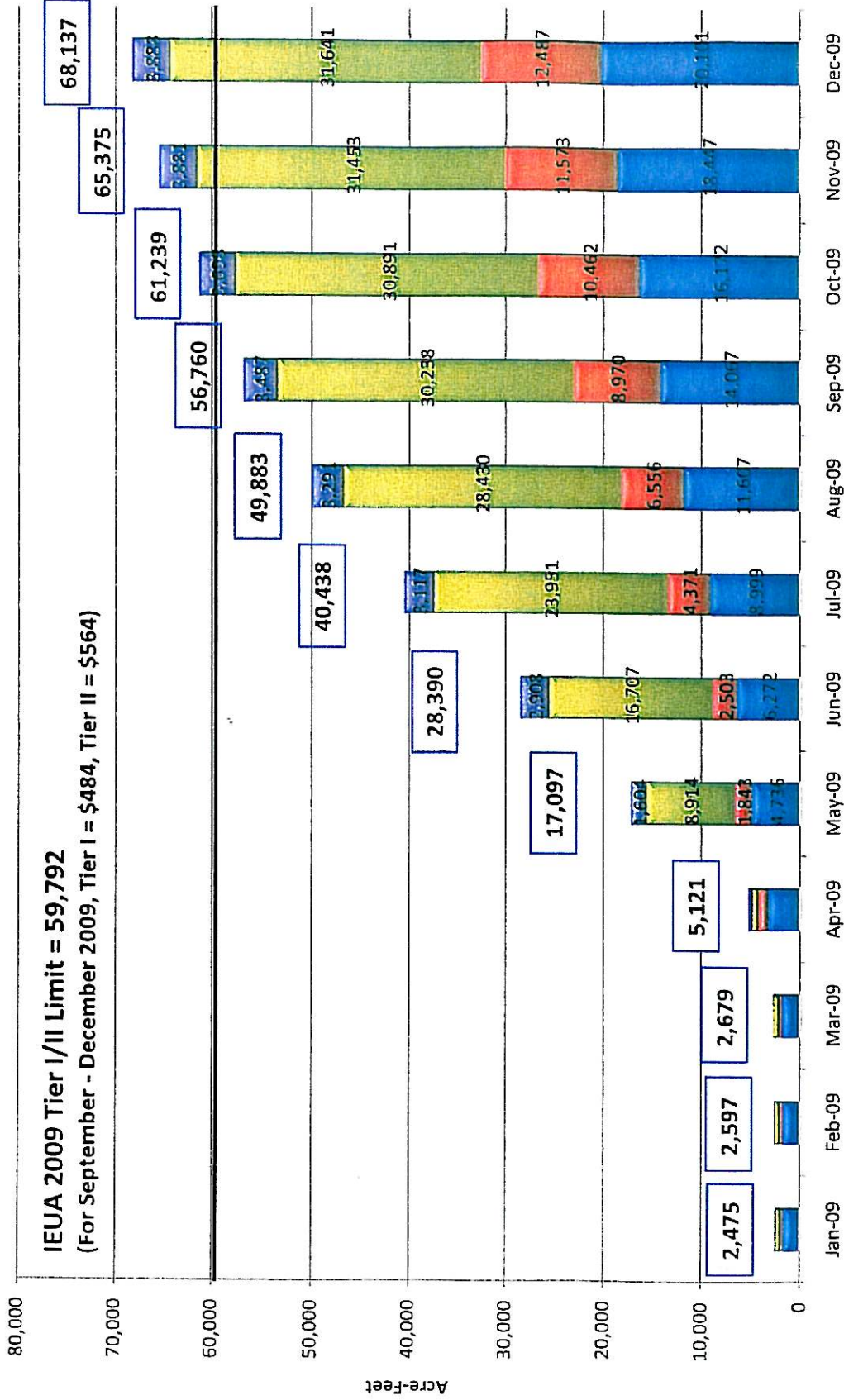
In February 2010, IEUA recharged approximately 3,000 AF of water (200 AF of recycled water and approximately 2,800 AF of stormwater).

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – IEUA Calendar Year 2009 Full Service Deliveries, Including DYY (Graph)
- Attachment 2 – IEUA Cumulative Full Service Imported Water Deliveries & Dry Year Yield (Graph)
- Attachment 3 – IEUA Cumulative Full Service Imported Water Deliveries & Dry Year Yield (Graph)
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- Attachment 5 – WFA 2009 Imported Water Deliveries (Graph)
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- Attachment 9 – IEUA Imported Water Sales (Table)

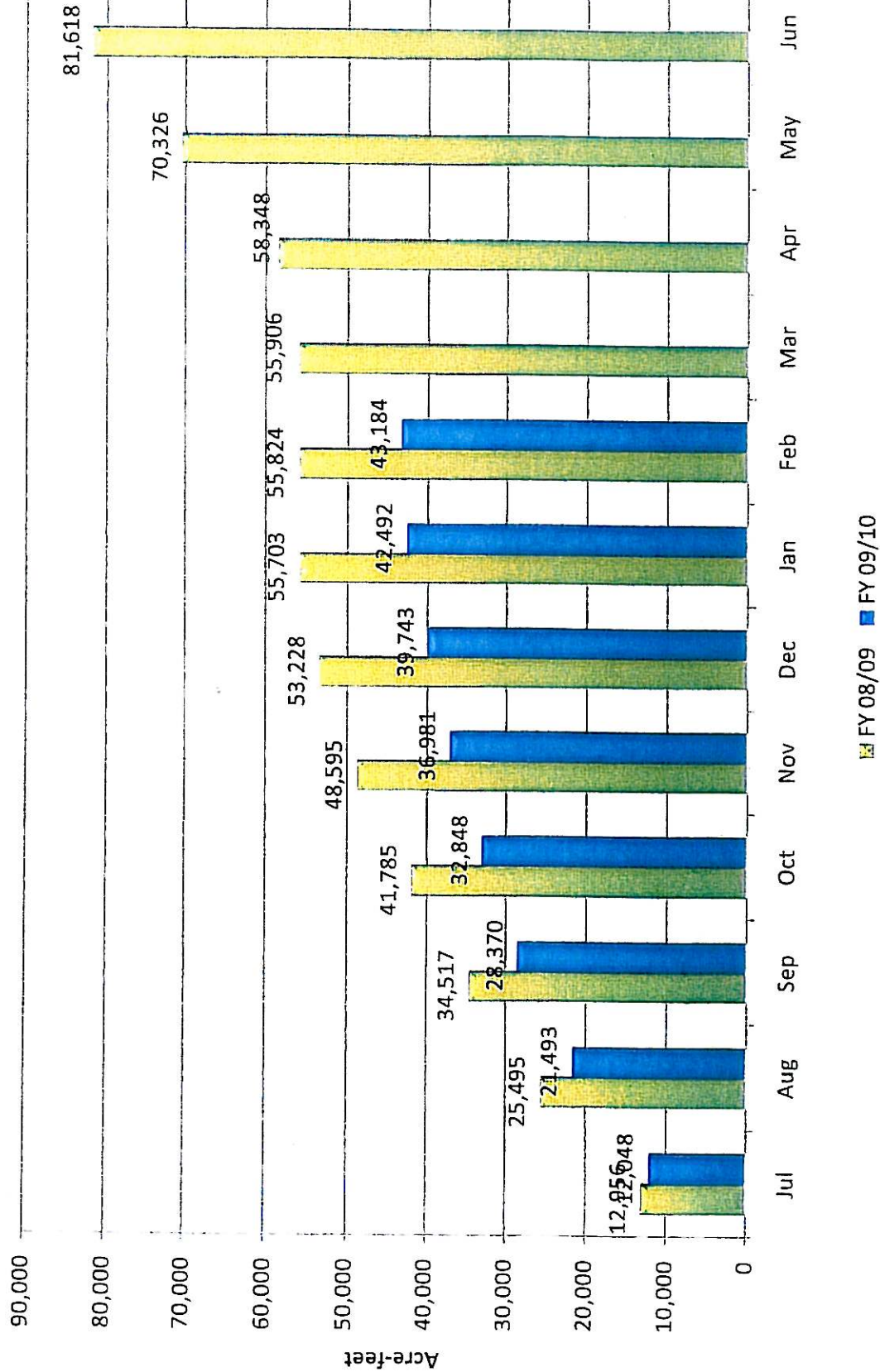
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IEUA 2009 Tier I/II Limit = 59,792
(For September - December 2009, Tier I = \$484, Tier II = \$564)

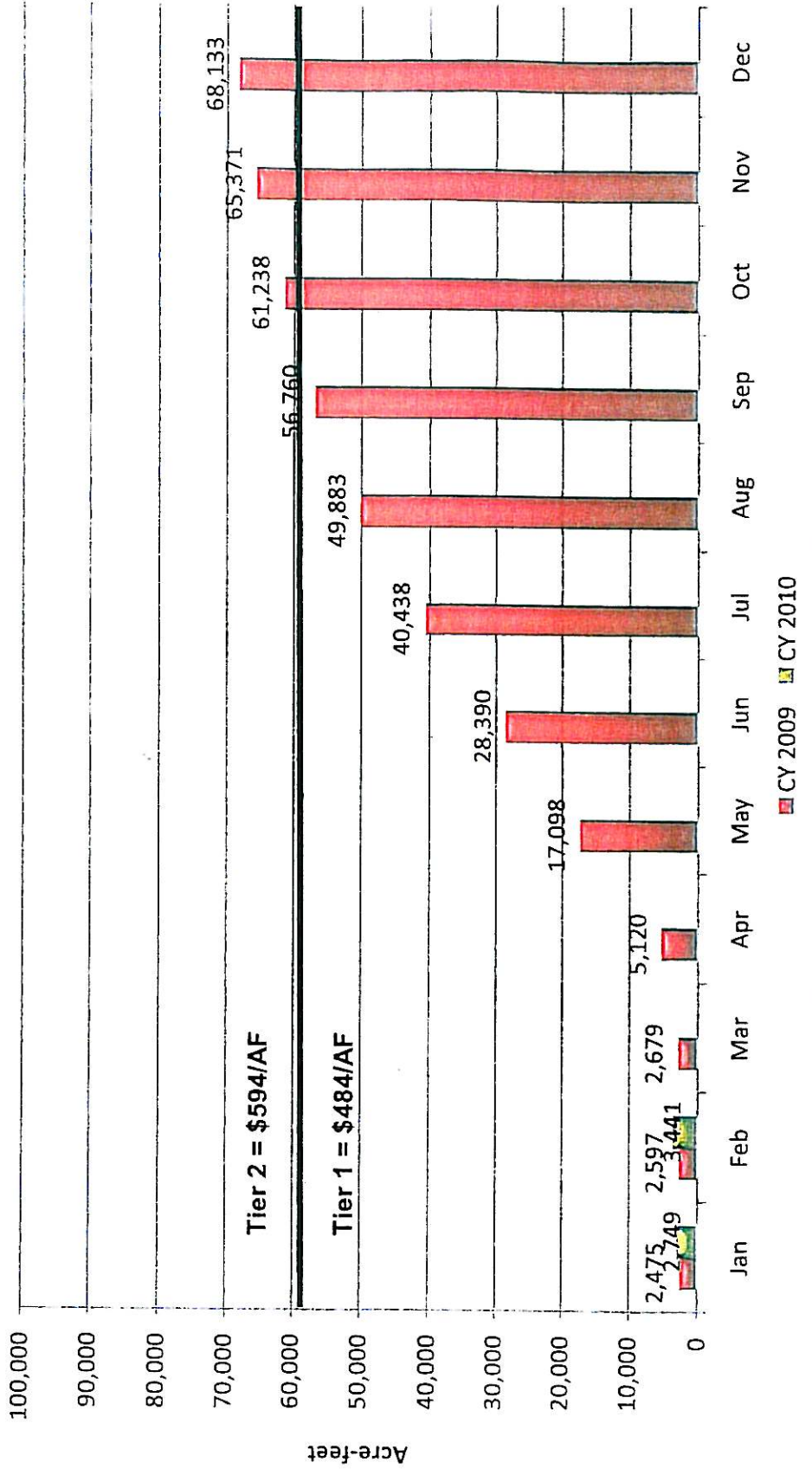


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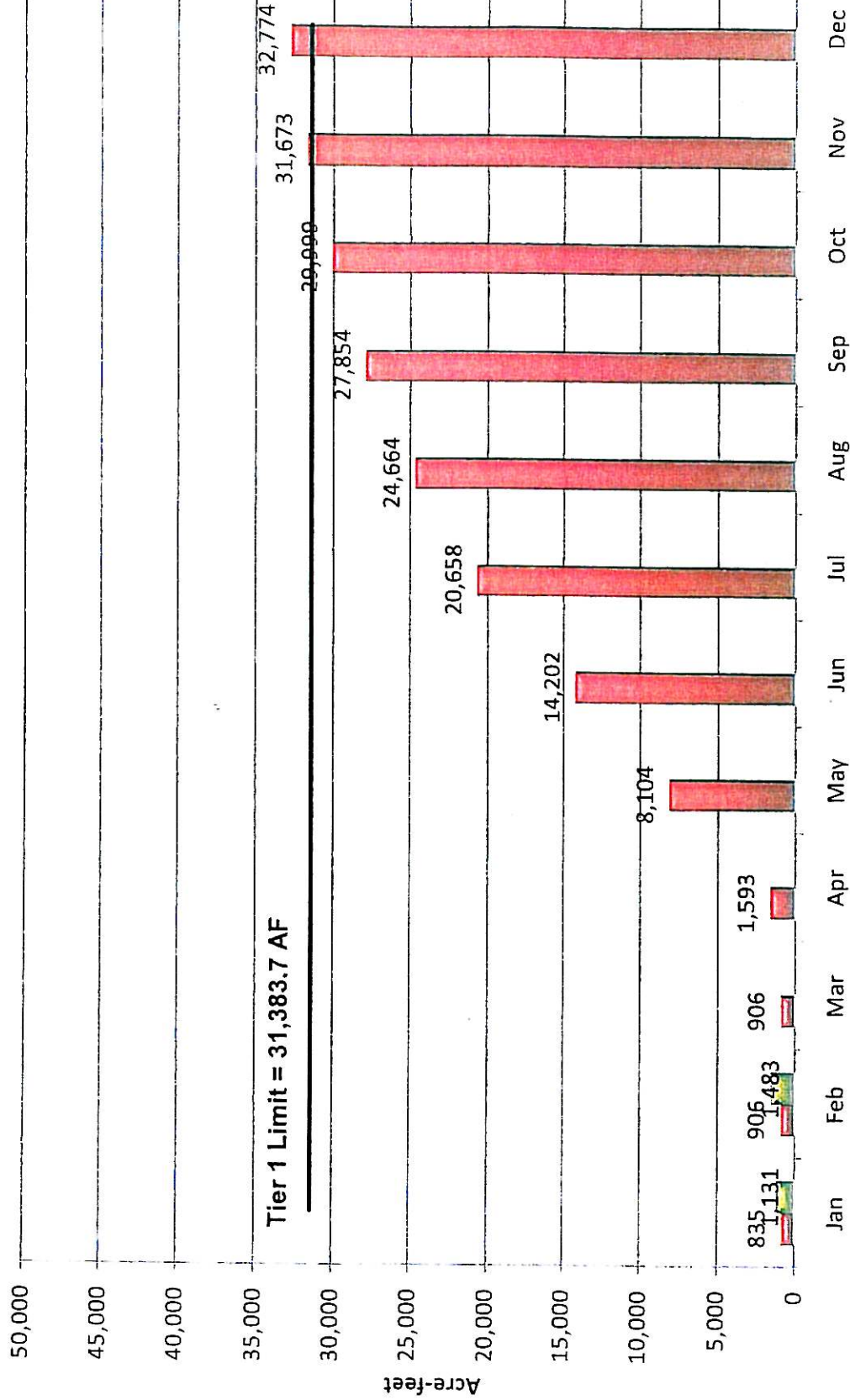
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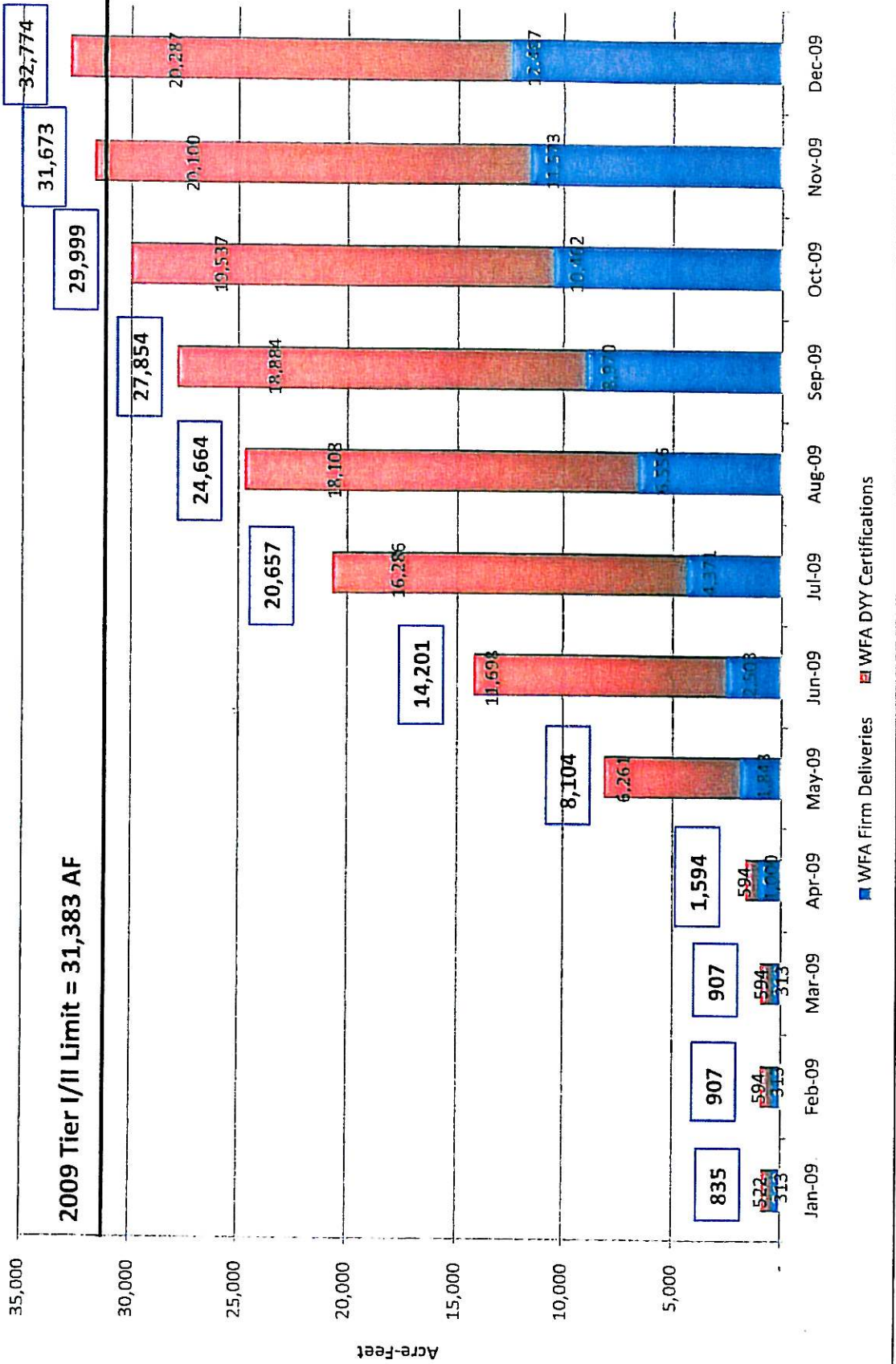


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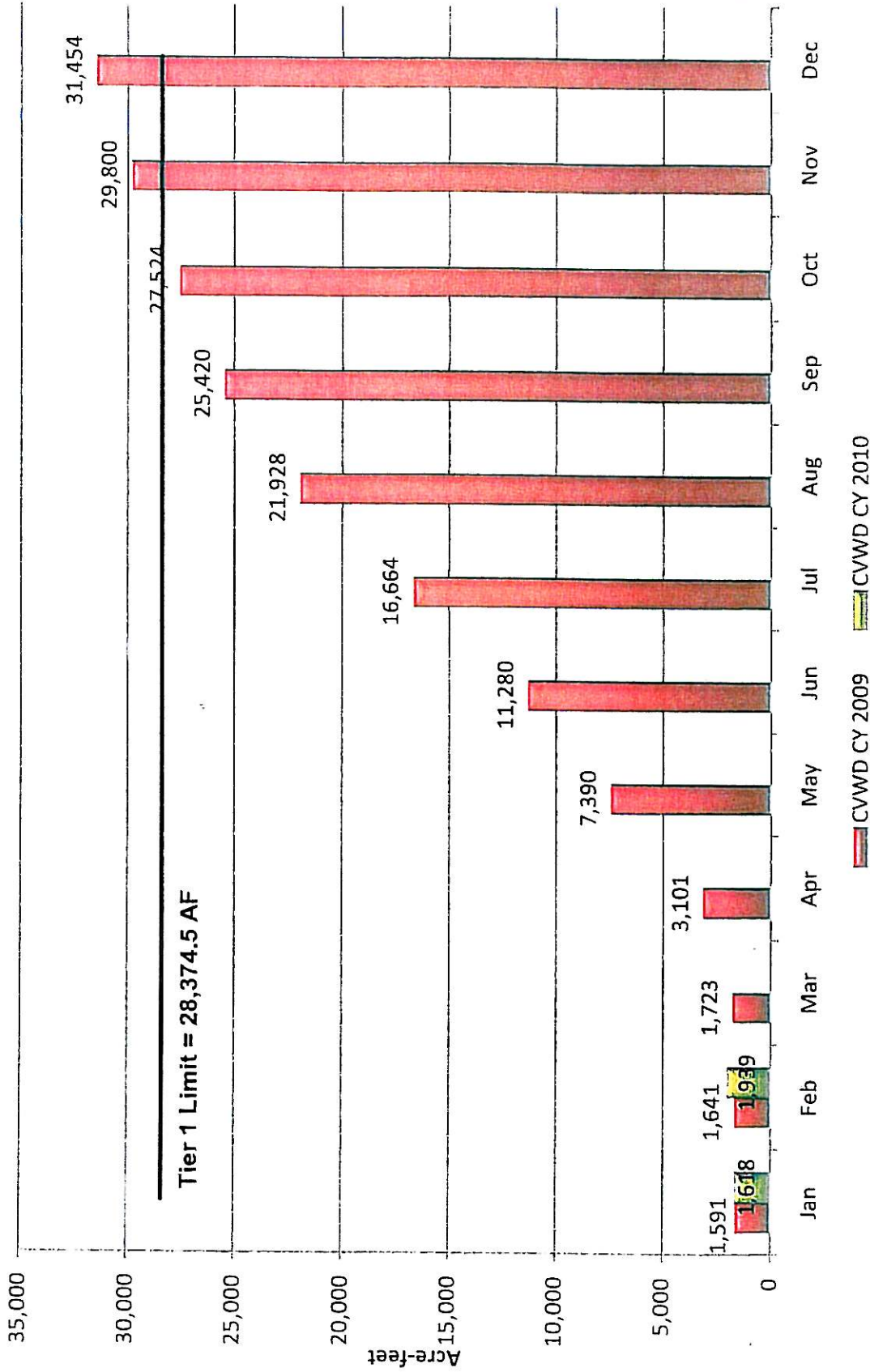


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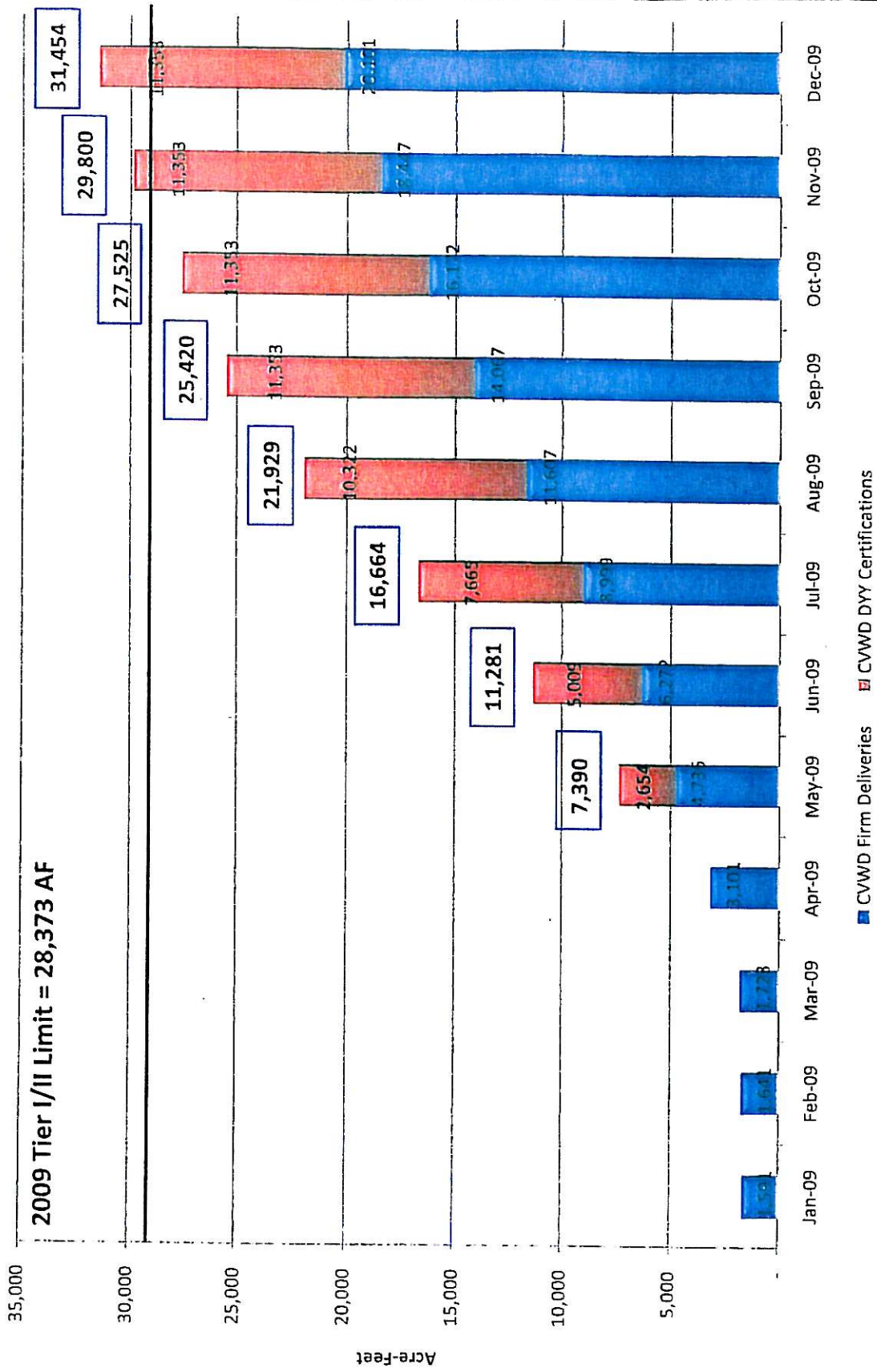
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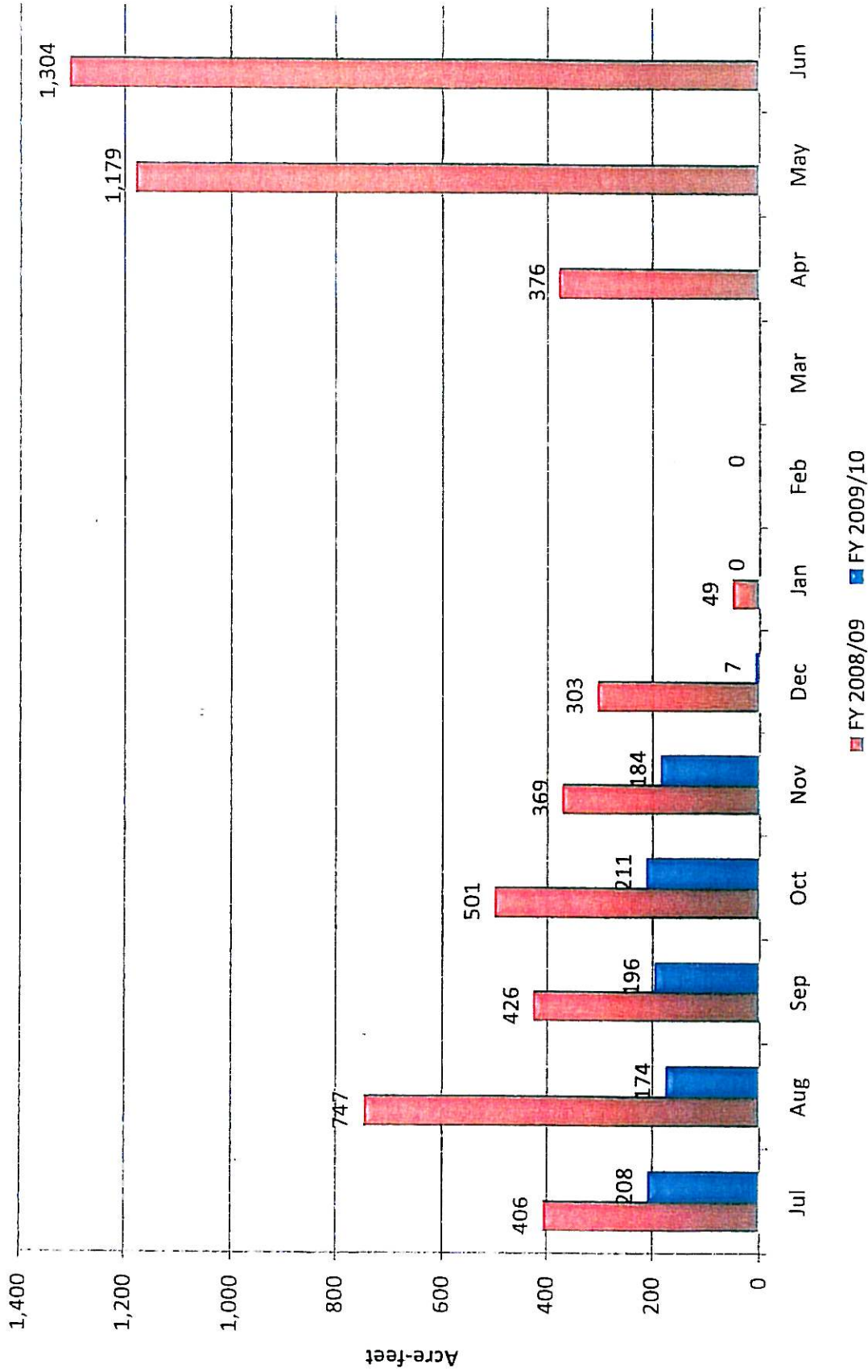
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Attachment 7 CVWD 2009 Imported Water Totals



Attachment 8 FWC Monthly Full Service Imported Water Deliveries



Attachement 9 Inland Empire Utilities Agency Imported Water Sales

2008 Imported Water Sales	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Water Facilities Authority													
Direct Deliveries	2,333	1,282	2,555	3,088	1,332	1,682	2,730	3,450	2,913	2,836	1,444	1,060	26,705
Dry Year Yield					1,438	4,008	4,214	2,686	3,156	1,255	911	892	18,560
Sub-Total	2,333	1,282	2,555	3,088	2,770	5,690	6,944	6,136	6,069	4,091	2,356	1,952	45,265
Cucamonga Valley Water District													
Direct Deliveries	1,297	947	2,189	2,883	2,988	3,046	3,074	3,129	2,857	2,741	2,182	1,213	28,546
Dry Year Yield					1,603	2,016	2,532	2,527	0	44	1,499	1,131	11,352
Sub-Total	1,297	947	2,189	2,883	4,591	5,062	5,606	5,656	2,857	2,785	3,681	2,344	39,898
Fontana Water Company													
Direct Deliveries	0	0	0	0	0	15	406	747	426	501	369	303	2,767
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	15	406	747	426	501	369	303	2,767
Inland Empire Utilities Agency													
Direct Deliveries	3,631	2,229	4,744	5,971	4,320	4,743	6,210	7,326	6,196	6,078	3,995	2,576	58,018
Dry Year Yield	0	0	0	0	3,041	6,024	6,746	5,213	3,156	1,299	2,410	2,023	29,912
TOTAL	3,631	2,229	4,744	5,971	7,360	10,767	12,956	12,539	9,352	7,377	6,406	4,599	87,930

2009 Imported Water Sales	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Water Facilities Authority													
Direct Deliveries	312	0	0	687	844	660	1,868	2,184	2,414	1,493	1,111	913	12,486
Dry Year Yield	522	71	0	0	5,667	5,438	4,588	1,822	776	653	563	188	20,287
Sub-Total	834	71	0	687	6,511	6,098	6,456	4,006	3,190	2,146	1,674	1,101	32,773
Cucamonga Valley Water District													
Direct Deliveries	1,591	50	82	1,378	1,635	1,535	2,728	2,608	2,460	2,105	2,276	1,654	20,101
Dry Year Yield	0	0	0	0	2,654	2,355	0	2,657	1,032	0	2,656		11,354
Sub-Total	1,591	50	82	1,378	4,289	3,890	2,728	5,265	3,492	2,105	4,932	1,654	31,455
Fontana Water Company													
Direct Deliveries	49	0	0	376	1,179	1,304	208	174	196	211	184	7	3,888
Sub-Total	49	0	0	376	1,179	1,304	208	174	196	211	184	7	3,888
Chino Basin Watermaster													
Replenishment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Inland Empire Utilities Agency													
Direct Deliveries	1,952	50	82	2,441	3,658	3,499	4,804	4,966	5,069	3,808	3,570	2,574	36,475
Dry Year Yield	522	71	0	0	8,321	7,793	4,588	4,479	1,808	653	3,219	188	31,641
Replenishment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
TOTAL	2,474	121	82	2,441	11,978	11,292	9,392	9,445	6,877	4,479	6,792	2,762	68,136

2010 Imported Water Sales	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Water Facilities Authority													
Direct Deliveries	1,131	352											1,483
Dry Year Yield													0
Sub-Total	1,131	352	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,483
Cucamonga Valley Water District													
Direct Deliveries	1,618	321											1,939
Dry Year Yield													0
Sub-Total	1,618	321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,939
Fontana Water Company													
Direct Deliveries	0	0											0
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chino Basin Watermaster													
Replenishment	0	19											19
Sub-Total	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Inland Empire Utilities Agency													
Direct Deliveries	2,749	673	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,422
Dry Year Yield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Replenishment	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
TOTAL	2,749	692	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,441

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Date: March 17, 2010

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (03/10/10)

From: Richard W. Atwater
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Submitted by: Martha Davis
Executive Manager of Policy Development

Subject: February Legislative Report from Agricultural Resources

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item for the Board of Directors to receive and file.

BACKGROUND

Dave Weiman provides a monthly report on his federal activities on behalf of IEUA.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

None.

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February 27, 2010

Legislative Report

TO: Richard W. Atwater
General Manager, Inland Empire Utility Agency

FR: David M. Weiman
Agricultural Resources
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, IEUA

SU: Legislative Report, February 2010

Highlights:

- *Gridlock – Multiple Levels, Many Meanings*
- *Drought Conditions/Water Supply*
- *News and Notes*
- *IEUA Working Partners*

Note. Given the unique events of the past month, this report will address the issues somewhat differently.

Gridlock – Multiple Levels and Many Meanings. Snow (Massive Amounts of It), Health Care and Climate Change, Salazar Budget and Feinstein Amendment

Snow. Gridlock. Washington got clobbered with back-to-back snow storms. The City and region was paralyzed for days. Got 26" where we live. Many in the region received more. More than a million were without power at one point. Roads impassable. Subway not running. Congress shut down. Government, schools and businesses closed. One person said, "Washington got more snow than Buffalo." Last year, the Washington area had 3" of snow.

This year, close to 60". As the end of the month is upon us, we still have snow on the ground.

Senate Cloture Votes – Health Care, Climate Change, Jobs Bill. Gridlock has the Senate tied up in knots and it cannot conduct business on much of anything. In 2009, the first session of the 111th Congress, there were 112 Cloture Votes (60 Members of the Senate have to vote to proceed on the pending business). This was an all-time record – shattering the previous one from a decade and a half ago. In January and February of 2010, there were already more than 40 such votes. However, a week ago, a bi-partisan vote allowed the Jobs bill to move. The Senate is unable to complete action on any of its obligations. This means that action on health care, climate change, energy – and even the Jobs bill – is subject to unending delay right now. There is open talk of various procedural means of moving forward or even advancing a new package of Senate Rules which would eliminate or curtail the use of the filibuster.

Salazar Budget – Bureau of Reclamation. In early February, the Bureau of Reclamation's proposed budget for the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation was submitted to Congress shortly after President Obama delivered his State of the Union speech. It proposed \$29 million for Title XVI (for all 17 Western States) in the middle of severe drought. It was not well-received, by the water community, by Congress in general and/or by key congressional leaders such as Rep. Grace Napolitano, Chair, Subcommittee on Water and Power. Salazar has rejected her recommendations to "stretch" water, but steadfastly fails to offer an alternative plan.

Feinstein Amendment. Senator Feinstein issued a statement announcing that she was offering an amendment to the Jobs bill in the Senate to set aside ESA to allow water to be pumped to the Valley and to the Westlands Water District. It creates a firestorm within the State, among and between water users, Indian Tribes, environmentalists and fishing interests. According to one member, the Feinstein amendment has three fundamental flaws. First, it sets a precedent for Congress intervening in ESA decisions. Second, it overturns an active court case, something even Congress contemplates with great reluctance. And third, the Interior Department and Bureau of Reclamation are usurping State Water Rights – which has significant political implications throughout the 17 Western States. Three Cabinet Members – Commerce, USDA and DOI – met with Feinstein, Boxer and a group of members from up and down the State, including Chairwoman Napolitano (who is recommending that a major investment in Title XVI be made with the goal of expanding – or stretching – California's water supply by 1 MAF through recycling). Those talks began at the end of February and are expected to continue into early March.

For now, gridlock, in one form or another, is all around us. There was "winner" amidst all this – tele-commuting. Laptops became indispensable. Lots of work got done, but few were in the office to do it.

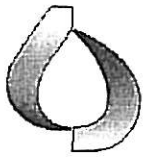
Drought Conditions and Water Supplies. The series of storms have begun to make a difference in California – and throughout the West. Last month I reported that drought was "lessening."

The trend is continuing . The USDA-NOAA Drought Monitor shows Southern California “free of drought” (at this moment) for the first time in well over a year, maybe two. This is both encouraging and deceptive. According to State DWR, at month’s end, anticipated water deliveries were increased from 5-15% – which would be the lowest allocation in history. The new DWR Director, Mark Cowin, said, “despite a relatively wet winter, our reservoir storage levels remain low....after three years of drought conditions and mandated pumping restrictions...” Cowin went to say that Oroville, even with the wet year, is only at 54% of average storage And he added, significantly, “another hydrologic condition affecting the allocation is the condition of the watershed. After three years of drought, the watershed is dry and will likely absorb more of the snowpack.” In short, storms this Winter are helping, but the State has a long way to go.

IEUA Continues to Work With Various Partners. On an on-going basis in Washington, IEUA continues to work with:

- a. Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD)
- b. Milk Producer's Council (MPC)
- c. Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA)
- d. Water Environment Federation (WEF)
- e. Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)
- f. WateReuse Association
- g. CALStart
- h. Orange County Water District (OCWD)
- i. Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD)
- j. Western Municipal Water District
- k. Chino Basin Watermaster
- l. Western Urban Water Coalition
- m. National Water Resources Association

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From: Richard W. Atwater
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Submitted by: Martha Davis
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Subject: February Legislative Report from Geyer and Associates

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item for the Board of Directors to receive and file.

BACKGROUND

Bill Geyer and Jennifer West provide a monthly report on their state activities on behalf of IEUA.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

None.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rich Atwater and Martha Davis
FROM: Jennifer West
DATE: February 26, 2010
RE: February Legislative Report

New Bill Introductions

Approximately 600 bills were introduced for the 2010 legislative session.

Many bills address Delta conveyance options, the Delta Stewardship Council, the Delta Plan and the BDCP. If the November water bond fails passage or is delayed, the Council and those developing the BDCP will be seeking funding from state and federal sources to continue their work on Delta conveyance and Delta habitat restoration.

There are also a number of bills intended to encourage the use of recycled water and development of local water supply. No bills were introduced concerning water softeners, or attempting to change IEUA sponsored bill AB 1366 (Feuer). A bill list is attached.

Budget Update

January revenue came in about \$1.2 billion higher than projected. The uptick marked the third time in the past four months that the revenue number has come in higher than projected. This has some budget staff projecting that between \$2 billion to \$5 billion may be coming off the expected \$20 million deficit through June 2011. While budget subcommittees have already cut approximately \$2 billion in various programs, it appears likely that lawmakers will wait until after the May Revise to consider cuts to education and health and human services

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Inland Empire Utilities Agency

February 25, 2010

Title	Summary	Status
AB 1594 (Huber)	Prohibits the construction of the PC, unless expressly authorized by the Legislature. It requires the Legislative Analysts Office (LAO) to prepare an economic analysis of the peripheral canal that includes 1) the total cost of the construction project, 2) expected impacts of the construction program on the taxpayers, water ratepayers and the General Fund. IEUA OPPOSED. MWD, ACWA and a large water and business coalition opposed.	AWPW
AB 1676 (Fuentes) Local Elected Officials	This bill would require that a person elected to a state or local public office maintain his or her place of residence representing the voters in that district during his or her term of office. The bill would authorize a district attorney, a county counsel, or city attorney with enforcement authority to enforce a violation of these provisions.	Assembly Elections
AB 1692 (Berryhill) State Agency Fines	This bill would require, notwithstanding any other law, that any fine or penalty imposed by the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the Department of Industrial Relations, the State Air Resources Board, or the State Water Resources Control Board for a violation of a regulation adopted by that state agency be deposited into the General Fund.	ANR
AB 1704 (Jefferies) Water pipeline CEQA	Exempts recycled water pipelines and water pipelines from CEQA within an approved highway or street project. WateReuse in support.	ANR
AB 1727 (Gilmore) Waste Discharge	Spot bill on waste discharge serious violations	
AB 1728 (Gilmore) Waste Discharge	Spot bill on waste discharge serious violations	
AB 1774 (Saldana) Recycled Water Irrigation	Would authorize a local agency to require a state agency to use recycled water for their landscape irrigation, as long as the recycled water was available and meet applicable water quality standards.	AWPW

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	Sponsored by San Diego County Water Authority.	
AB 1780 (Yamada) Delta Stewardship Council	Spot bill on DSC	
AB 1788 (Yamada) Delta Flood	Authorizes the state to pay up to 70% of nonfederal cost if the flood control project benefits an area with a high household poverty rate.	AWPW
AB 1797 (B. Berryhill) Delta Corridors	Requires DWR to undertake an expedited evaluation and feasibility study to implement a through-Delta conveyance plan known as the "Delta Corridors Plan."	AWPW
AB 1834 (Solorio) Stormwater	Spot bill on stormwater as part of an IRWM. Author is looking for ideas, per staff.	
AB 1843 (Gilmore) Water Security	Would require CA Office of Homeland Security to submit confidential reports to the Legislature on the current status of the state's drinking water systems and facilities with a focus on any vulnerability to terrorist attacks.	
AB 1884 (Galgiani) Water supplies	Requires DWR to conduct a statewide inventory of local regional water supply projects and post the inventory on its website.	AWPW
AB 1886 (Yamada) Delta Water use	Requires DWR every February to report to the Legislature on actions it has taken to reduce reliance on Delta water supplies.	AWPW
AB 1898 (Caballero) bonds	Intent language to create a priority list of infrastructure projects and to ensure adequate funding for those projects.	
AB 1929 (Hall) Mussels	Would provide that the operator of water delivery or storage facilities who has prepared a plan and initiates its plan to eradicate quagga mussels, as specified, is not subject to civil or criminal liability. ACWA/MWD sponsored.	
AB 1975 (Fong) Water meters	Requires that water meters and or submeters be installed in multiunit residential structures after 2011 as a condition of new water service to that property.	
AB 2163 (Mendoza) Graywater Systems	Spot bill	
AB 2256 (Huffman)	This bill would prohibit, on or after January 1, 2012, a person engaged in the packaging or labeling of a consumer product	

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Product Flushable	<p>from distributing, or causing to be distributed, in commerce in California a product, that is contained in a package, or that has an affixed label, that states that the product is flushable, sewer and septic safe, or other like term or phrase unless the product meets specified criteria. The bill would make violation of this provision punishable by a fine of up to \$2,500.</p> <p>Recommend IEUA Support.</p>	
AB 2304 (Huffman) Groundwater	<p>Would add coordination with local planning agencies to develop and implement land use strategies that protect priority recharge areas to the list of authorizes components of a groundwater management plan.</p>	
AB 2407 (Harkey) RWQCB boundaries	<p>Changes the boundary between the Santa Ana and the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.</p>	
AB 2092 (Huffman) DSC fee	<p>Would require the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) to adopt a fee on SWP contractors and federal CVP to fund a portion of the planning and administration costs of the Council. The fee would be based on a reasonable estimate of the benefits received by the SWP contractors and the federal CVP. Fee would begin July 1, 2011. Also requires DSC to adopt a long term financing plan by January 2012 for implementing the Delta Plan.</p>	
AB 2336 (Fuller) Delta	<p>Would require the Delta Stewardship Council, in the course of developing and adopting the Delta Plan, to asses the adverse impacts of predation on native species and recommend changes in law and actions by state agencies to remedy the situation. MWD sponsored.</p>	
AB 2405 (Buchanan) Delta Flood Control	<p>Spot bill</p>	
AB 2583 (Hall) Water Treatment	<p>States that water agencies and their direct suppliers shall utilize raw material chemical products derived from Inherently Safer Technology, where appropriate given disinfection methodology used by the water agency, and are commercially available without being materially cost prohibitive to the water utilities or ratepayers.</p>	
AB 2595 (Huffman) Waste Discharge	<p>Spot bill</p>	

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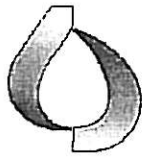
waivers		
AB 2669 (M. Perez)	Allocates \$2 million from the Prop. 84 IRWM unallocated account for Riverside County waste water issues.	
AB2679 (Eng) Energy Water reduction	Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact a tiered system for achieving consumption reduction in energy and water.	
SB 8X 30 (Oropeza) CCC Prop. 84	Appropriates \$20 million in Propos. 84 funds to the California Conservation Corps from funds in the initiative that are dedicated to that purpose.	
SB 8X 45 (Wolk)	Appropriates \$569 million in bond funds from Prop. 84 and Prop 1E, including \$250 million for IRWM grants. Identical to SB 991 (see below)	
SB 565 (Pavley) Water Rights	The bill increases fines for unauthorized diversions of water or failure to comply with a cease and desist order. It authorizes new fees for filing a statement of diversion. It authorizes SWRCB to require water users to perform and fund technical monitoring studies that could be used against the agency in a water right proceeding. ACWA opposed.	AWPW
SB 808 (Wolk) Delta Levees	The bill extends the sunset on the current Delta Levee maintenance subvention program's 75%-25% reimbursement rate from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016. The DSC (Delta Stewardship Council) is required to develop priorities for levee investment as part of the Delta Plan, due Jan 1, 2012.	AWPW
SB 894 (Senate Local Gov Omnibus Bill)	This bill would authorize an agency that owns and operates a reservoir used for drinking water, which amends its rules and regulations, to publish a summary of its amended rules and regulations, along with an Internet address and the physical location where the complete text of the amended rules and regulations may be viewed. EBMUD asked for this to be included in the bill.	SLG
SB 918 (Pavley) Indirect Potable Reuse	This bill would require the State Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater and surface water, and investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse, consistent with a specified timeline. The bill, from July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2015, inclusive, would require funds generated by the imposition of specified liabilities for violations of water quality requirements to be made available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the State Department of Public Health for the purposes of developing and adopting	S. Health

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	<p>the water recycling criteria.</p> <p>The author plans to amend the bill to remove the requirement to develop indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge. DPH currently has draft regulations for this purpose that are under legal review.</p> <p>Sponsored by PCL and WateReuse.</p>	
SB 934 (Cogdill)	Spot bill California Water Plan.	
SB 946 (Cogdill)	Spot bill streambed alteration agreements	
SB 991 (Wolk) Bonds funds	Appropriates \$569 million in bond funds from Prop. 84 and Prop 1E, including \$250 million for IRWM grants.	SNRW
SB 1006 (Pavley) Climate Change	Would require the Natural Resources Agency in implementing climate change adaptation strategies to fully consider and undertake initiatives that protect or enhance natural ecosystems.	SNRW
SB 1013 (Denham) Prop. 204 funds	Spot bill	
SB 1014 (Denham Prop 13	Spot bill	
SB 1107 (Kehoe) Interceptor and trap grease	Would enact the Interceptor and Trap Grease Transportation Act of 2010. Would require the SWRCB to prepare, adopt and implement regulations to manage the transportation of interceptor and trap grease to appropriate facilities for recycling, treatment, or proper disposal.	S. Food and Ag
SB 1173 (Wolk) Recycled Water	Makes it easier in SWRCB proceeding to force an entity to use recycled water, in lieu of potable water, when it is available and affordable. WateReuse in support.	
SB 1468 (Padilla) Delta Vision	Spot bill on the BDCP.	
SB 1469 (Simitian)	Requires RWQCBs to include in the water quality objectives a description of the process used to identify and manage potential threats to water quality.	

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RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item for the Board of Directors to receive and file.

BACKGROUND

Letitia White provides a monthly report on their federal activities on behalf of IEUA.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

None.

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Comprehensive Government Relations

MEMORANDUM

To: Rich Atwater and Martha Davis
IEUA

From: Letitia White and Heather Hennessey

Date: February 28, 2010

Re: February Monthly Legislative Update

February was a difficult month in Washington, DC. A series of terrible snowstorms caused the federal government to close for several days and interrupted work on Capitol Hill during the second week of the month. With the following week being the President's Day recess week, Congress was only in session for two weeks of the month. During the short time Congress was in session, it did not accomplishing very much. Continued work on job creation measures has not yielded any results, and the healthcare bill remains stalled.

All of us at IFS have also been snowed under by appropriations forms and whitepapers! We spent all month working on meeting the deadlines set by the Members of the House and Senate to ensure that your requests were timely, accurate and compelling. Now that most of the deadlines have passed, we will be on standby in case any staff contact us with follow up questions about your requests. We had a series of great meetings while Martha was in town during ACWA the final week of the month.

Jobless Benefits Legislation

Last week the House passed a short-term extension of economic safety net programs and other policies that expired on Sunday, February 28. The bill (HR 4691) would extend expanded unemployment benefits through April 5th and other programs, including health insurance subsidies for the jobless, highway funding, prevention of Medicare payment cuts for doctors and laws governing satellite television transmissions through March 28.

This week, the Senate will consider a bill similar to the House bill which will also include longer-term extensions of all of expiring provisions, along with some tax provisions that lapsed at the end of the year. This bill is in addition to the \$15 billion "jobs" bill (HR 2847) that the Senate passed last week which included 1.) a payroll tax break 2.) an expansion of the Build America Bonds program of tax-credit bonds for state and local infrastructure projects 3.) an expiring extension through this year for higher expensing limits for small businesses included in last year's stimulus bill and 4.) the controversial extension of highway (SAFETEA-LU) benefits. (See below for more on that legislation.)

The bill, which will cost about \$150 billion, will extend expiring unemployment benefits, COBRA healthcare subsidies, dozens of lapsed tax breaks for businesses, farm disaster aid and

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other provisions through the end of the year. The big problem that the bill faces is that the cost is not off-set. Many Senators will have heart burn over this fact, and failure to properly off-set the bill's costs will cause terrible problems in the House of Representatives.

Oberstar Reaches Deal on Jobs Bill

The \$15 billion "jobs" bill (HR 2847) passed by the Senate last week inadvertently gave four states over half of the money allotted in the bill and 22 states none. Of course, once House and Senate legislators realized the result of the formula, there were many objections. Due to the uproar, the House did not pass the bill and the Senate adjourned without passing another extension of SAFETEA-LU which means that the current highway funding law expired last night. The House and Senate plan to fix this quickly but workers will start receiving furloughs on Tuesday.

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman James Oberstar (D-MN) announced late last week that House and Senate leaders have reached an agreement and he will halt his objections to the House's proceeding with the Senate-passed "jobs bill", HR 2847. Mr. Oberstar had opposed the Senate bill because of the way it handles two programs formerly earmarked by the SAFETEA-LU law. Oberstar would amend the bill to include surface transportation extension to distribute those programs via the formula by which the comprehensive amount of formula funding is distributed to states. Oberstar's amendment raises hopes that the House will pass the Senate bill (HR 2847) and the coming shutdown of the Highway Trust Fund and furlough of many Department of Transportation employees could be ended by midweek.

Healthcare Overhaul

With last week's Healthcare Summit over, this week Congressional leaders will begin efforts to pass a healthcare overhaul bill. House Democrats expect President Obama to make some concessions to Republicans and send a revised healthcare proposal to the Hill. The President last week sent Members a package of changes to the bill that the Senate passed Christmas Eve. (Please see Administration section below.)

The most-discussed option is for the House and Senate to pass a measure through the budget reconciliation process that would make tweaks to the Senate bill but the House also must approve the Senate-passed bill. But one of the newest ideas on the table is for the House to take up legislation that would allow Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices. Other single-issue bills the House could take up include closing the coverage gap in the Medicare prescription drug benefit, allowing people to stay on their parents' insurance until their mid-20s, guaranteeing people do not lose their health insurance if they lose their jobs, stopping insurers from dropping people who get sick and potentially prohibiting insurers from denying coverage based on pre-existing conditions.

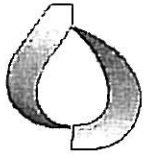
House Appropriations Committee Leadership Changes

As you may know, the House Appropriations Committee lost one of its longest serving members and the Chairman of the House Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, John P. "Jack" Murtha (D-PA). Congressman Murtha died two weeks ago after complications from gall bladder surgery.

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House leaders are postponing formal action to replace Mr. Murtha with a new Chairman until after his memorial service is held this week. Traditionally, House Appropriations Committee Chairmen are selected for their position by seniority on each subcommittee, rather than full committee seniority. As such, Congressman Norm Dicks (D-WA) will become the new Defense Appropriations Chairman to replace Mr. Murtha and Congressman Jim Moran (D-VA) will move up to take the Interior-Environment Chairmanship that Mr. Dicks vacates.

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Inland Empire
UTILITIES AGENCY

Date: March 17, 2010

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (03/10/10)

From: Richard W. Atwater
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Submitted by: Martha Davis
Executive Manager of Policy Development

Subject: February Legislative Report from Dolphin Group

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item for the Board of Directors to receive and file.

BACKGROUND

Michael Boccadoro provides a monthly report on the Dolphin Group's activities on behalf of the Chino Basin/Optimum Basin Management Program Coalition.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

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None.

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February 26, 2010

To: Chino Basin/OBMP Coalition
From: Michael Boccadoro
President
RE: February Status Report



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Strategic Public Affairs

Please find attached the status report from The Dolphin Group for the month of February 2010.

As it is every year, February is the month to consider and submit new bills for the upcoming legislative session. Despite ongoing budgetary problems and a struggling economy, the California Assembly and Senate still managed to introduce approximately 1,600 new bills prior to the February 19 deadline. While the budget situation will continue to dominate the conversation, policy hearings on many of these measures will begin in earnest in mid-March.

On the regulatory front, the CPUC is rapidly moving to open a narrow reenrollment of direct access for utility customers, which must be completed in just two months. They are also about to begin the implementation of Assembly Bill 920 (Huffman – 2009), which will allow customers to be compensated for net-energy metered accounts that produce excess electricity. Efforts also continue to move forward to implement SB 32.

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Chino Basin / OBMP Coalition

Status Report – February 2010

ENERGY/REGULATORY

Direct Access to Have Limited Reopening

Beginning with deregulation in 1996, electricity customers were offered the opportunity to contract with third parties for the supply of electricity, a process called direct access (DA). During the Energy Crisis of 2000-01, as wholesale prices rose significantly, most DA customers returned to bundled service with their utility. Additionally, the Legislature passed a law suspending all new DA contracts, although the CPUC took months to implement the suspension. All customers who had a DA contract before September 20, 2001 are considered “grandfathered” and permitted, every three years, to opt back into direct access contracts if they choose.

In 2009, Governor Schwarzenegger signed Senate Bill 695 into law, which permitted a gradual reopening of the DA market, among other rate changes permitted by the measure. As a result, there are now essentially two types of potential DA accounts, those that fall under the previous grandfather clause, and those who elect to enroll under this limited reopening. Under the provisions of this measure, the utilities are not permitted to allow the total amount of DA customer usage to exceed their highest enrollment after April 1, 1998.

A draft decision was issued in mid-February which provided some boundaries regarding this new enrollment. Under the draft decision, 3,946 GWh of new DA load will be authorized. Currently, SCE has 7,764 GWh of direct access customers.

50% of this cap will be available in year 1 (2010). The effective date of the new program will be April 11, 2010 for the first phase of 50% enrollment, providing scarce time to opt into the DA program. In the following years, 20% will be available in 2011 and 2012, and the remaining 10% in 2013.

Existing “switching rules” (adopted in 2003 by the CPUC to govern over movements between Direct Access and bundles service) will remain in effect and govern these new DA customers.

The CPUC will be voting to approve the draft decision on March 11, 2010.

AB 920 Implementation Set to Begin

Assembly 920 (Huffman – 2009), signed into law last year, requires a utility (PG&E or SCE) to offer compensation for excess energy produced under net-metering; under previous rules, all

excess energy is kept by the utility for free. However, AB 920 does not specify how this compensation will be calculated, other than bill credits should be available. The level and manner of the credits and/or monetary compensation will need to be determined by the California Public Utilities Commission

Generally, the options are generation value (the commodity price of the energy), full-retail value, the market price referent (the price paid for renewable power under the feed-in tariff) or some other composite price. It seems apparent that the utilities will likely ask for the generation price, which is the lowest among the choices. The implementation process is just beginning, and a decision is not expected until later this year by the Public Utilities Commission. The CPUC is expected to issue a ruling soon to begin this implementation.

Although it becomes effective in 2011, because a net-metering customer may have a retroactive 12-month "true-up" during 2011, it is possible for the customer to receive compensation for net-exports created in 2010.

SB 32 Implementation Preparing

Although the statute has been in effect for nearly two months, the CPUC is expected to belatedly begin implementing Senate Bill 32 (Negrete-McLeod – 2009) by mid-March. The CPUC has been finishing up on a closely-related proceeding related to feed-in tariffs as large as 10 MW that is intended to complement FiT programs such as SB 32, which permit projects up to 3 MW.

DGI, IEUA and other partners in passage of SB 32 last year continue to work with the CPUC, Governor's office and the utilities to move forward to reestablish the FiT price as dictated by SB 32. Final implementation and a readjusted price is expected in mid-2010.

BUDGET WOES CONTINUE

In late February, California lawmakers began voting on a Democratic package of bills aimed at trimming the state's \$20 billion deficit by about \$5 billion.

The Assembly and Senate began voting on February 22 on legislation that would reduce some government services and the state employee payroll. Among other provisions, the package would change the way the state allocates the taxes it collects on gasoline. It also would give local governments more authority to raise taxes and would allow the state to enforce tax collections from Internet retailers.

It is unclear if Gov. Schwarzenegger would sign the whole package, which is being passed without Republican support.

Forecasts of California's General Fund revenues and expenditures shows that the state must address a General Fund budget problem of \$20.7 billion between now and the time the Legislature enacts a 2010–11 state budget plan in June. The budget problem consists of a \$6.3

billion projected deficit for 2009–10 and a \$14.4 billion gap between projected revenues and spending in 2010–11.

Forecasts show that operating deficits after 2010–11 will be around \$20 billion each year. The forecasted gap between revenues and expenditures is the greatest—\$23 billion—in 2012–13 (the year when the state must pay back its loan from local governments pursuant to Proposition 1A of 2004).

LEGISLATURE COMPLETES BILL INTRODUCTIONS

February 19th was the deadline for legislators to introduce new legislation for the 2nd year of the 2009-2010 legislative session. Despite a crippling budget situation and a \$20 billion deficit, legislators still managed to introduce more 1,500 additional bills for consideration. Nearly 1,000 measures were introduced in the last two days alone.

DGI has initially identified the following measures for tracking in the current session. Many of these are “spot bills”, which do not contain substantial changes to statutory language, but serve as potential placeholders for later amendments that may affect code sections of interest to the basin and Coalition.

DGI staff will work with IEUA to narrow this list over the coming weeks in order to focus on key measures of significance to the basin and Coalition.

Introduced Legislation

CA AB 1594	AUTHOR:	Huber [D]
	TITLE:	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Peripheral Canal
	INTRODUCED:	01/04/2010
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
	SUMMARY:	Prohibits the construction of a peripheral canal that conveys water from a diversion point in the Sacramento River to a location south of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, unless expressly authorized by the Legislature. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to complete an economic feasibility analysis prior to the enactment of a statute authorizing the construction of a peripheral canal.
	Position:	Watch
CA AB 1677	AUTHOR:	Caballero [D]
	TITLE:	Water Resources
	INTRODUCED:	01/25/2010
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	Relates to water supply, water conservation, water rights, water quality, flood

management and groundwater. States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to make necessary changes to statutes relating to water resources enacted during the 2009-10 7th Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1686

AUTHOR: Jeffries [R]
TITLE: South Coast District: Diesel Generators: Communication
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the South Coast air Quality Management District from imposing requirements, or engaging in actions, that would prevent the operation, use, or maintenance of diesel-powered generators that would provide primary or back-up electricity to specified facilities.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1711

AUTHOR: Villines [R]
TITLE: State Energy Resources Conservation and Development
INTRODUCED: 02/02/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission in the Natural Resources Agency membership. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in such provisions.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1774

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water: State Agency Landscape Irrigation
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:

States that the use of potable domestic water for the irrigation of landscaping generally is a waste or an unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available for such use. Authorizes a public agency, including local public agencies to require the use of recycled water for irrigation of landscaping by a state agency if certain requirements are met.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1780

AUTHOR: Yamada [D]
TITLE: Delta Stewardship Council: Certification Consistency
INTRODUCED: 02/09/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

sakes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the state or local public agency that proposes to undertake certain actions within the boundaries of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta or the Suisun Marsh to prepare, and submit to the Delta Stewardship Council, a specified written certification of consistency with a prescribed Delta Plan.

Position: Watch

CA AB 1797 **AUTHOR:** Berryhill B [R]
TITLE: Water Resources Development System: Delta Plan
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Water Resources to undertake an expedited evaluation and feasibility study with regard to the implementation of a specified Delta Corridors Plan as part of the State Water Resources Development System. Provides that if the department determines the implementation of the plan is feasible, the department would be required to include recommendations with regard to specific facilities to be constructed, and to identify potential funding sources.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1834 **AUTHOR:** Solorio [D]
TITLE: Regional Water Management: Stormwater
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Enacts legislation that would encourage water agencies that develop integrated regional water management plans to retain as much stormwater runoff as reasonably possible to fulfill the water supply needs of their communities and reduce downstream water quality problems, and that would require the costs of stormwater retention projects be borne equitably by all those who benefit from those projects.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1843 **AUTHOR:** Gilmore [R]
TITLE: Water Supply Security: Reports
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Water Security, Clean Drinking Water, Coastal and Beach Protection Act of 2002. Requires the Office of Homeland Security to submit confidential reports to the Legislature regarding the current security status of the state's existing drinking water systems and facilities, with a special focus on vulnerability to terrorist attacks and recommended actions necessary to correct the security status.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1884 **AUTHOR:** Galgiani [D]
TITLE: Local Water Supply Projects: Inventory
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Water Resources to conduct a statewide inventory of local regional water supply projects and post the results of the inventory on the department's Internet Web site.

Position: Watch
CA AB 1886 **AUTHOR:** Yamada [D]
TITLE: Water Use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed
INTRODUCED: 02/16/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:
 Requires the Department of Water Resources annually to prepare and submit to the Legislature a detailed report that describes the actions it has taken to reduce its reliance on Delta water supplies.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1929 **AUTHOR:** Hall [D]
TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Species: Mussels
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Provides that an operator of water delivery and storage facilities, who has prepared, initiated and is in compliance with a plan to control and eradicate dreissenid mussels would not be subject to any civil or criminal liability for the introduction of dreissenid mussel species as a result of operations of those facilities.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1947 **AUTHOR:** Fong [D]
TITLE: Solar Energy: Solar Farms: Credits
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Directs the Public Utilities Commission to require an electrical corporation to apply a bill credit of up to 100% to a customer's bill, calculated as prescribed for electricity that is generated by solar panels leased by the customer at a solar farm and fed back to the electric grid.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1954 **AUTHOR:** Skinner [D]
TITLE: Electrical Transmission: Renewable Energy Resources
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
 Relates to the Public Utilities Commission. Requires the commission, in acting upon an application by an electrical corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, to deem new transmission facilities necessary to the provision of electric service, and the new transmission facilities facilitate achievement of the renewables portfolio standard. Requires the Commission to provide assurance of the eligibility for recovery.
Position: Watch

CA AB 1974 **AUTHOR:** Cook [R]

TITLE: Local Government Finance
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law that requires the Controller to allocate vehicle license fee revenues in the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account in a specified order.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2014

AUTHOR: Torrico [D]
TITLE: Energy Efficiency
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes a nonsubstantive, technical change to existing law that requires a local publicly owned electric utility to be responsible for implementing an energy efficiency program that recognizes the Legislature's intent to encourage energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reductions in existing residential and nonresidential buildings.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2037

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: Electricity: Air Pollution
INTRODUCED: 02/17/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a load-serving entity or local publicly owned electric utility from entering into, and would prohibit the Public Utilities Commission from approving for an electrical corporation, a long-term financial commitment with or for a new electrical generation facility that meets specified criteria, as determined by local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2063

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Fish: Chinook Salmon
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends the Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and Anadromous Fisheries Protection Act. Adds specified legislative findings and declarations. States the intent of the Legislature that the best available science and a life cycle analysis shall be utilized in determining where to focus conservation planning efforts for recovery of Chinook and other salmonoid species. Designates the Chinook salmon as the official state anadromous fish.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2231

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy Action Team
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Convenes the Renewable Energy Action Team to develop and adopt the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan to identify renewable energy zones based on renewable energy development potential and environmental, wildlife, and conservation criteria. Requires the commission to prepare a master environmental impact report or a program environmental impact report that encompasses all of the renewable energy resources that may be developed in the renewable energy zones identified in the plan.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2256

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Product Labeling: Flushable Products
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person engaged in the packaging or labeling of a consumer product from distributing, or causing to be distributed a product, that is contained in a package, or that has an affixed label, that states that the product is flushable, sewer and septic safe, or other like term or phrase unless the product meets specified criteria.

CA AB 2277

AUTHOR: Fletcher [R]
TITLE: Water Conservation: Urban Retail Water Suppliers
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that imposes various water use reduction requirements that apply to urban retail water suppliers and that requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a United States Department of Defense military installation to consider specified requirements. Requires an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to that described military installation, for the purpose of preparing that implementation plan, to consider the prior conservation of that military installation.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2378

AUTHOR: Tran [R]
TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy Program
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that establishes the renewable energy resources program that is administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to increase the amount of electricity generated from eligible renewable resources per year. Defines dual renewable energy device for the purposes of the program.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2431

AUTHOR: Fletcher [R]

TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Makes technical and nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires the Public Utilities Commission to review and adopt a renewable energy procurement plan for each electrical corporation, pursuant to the Renewable Portfolio Standard Program.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2514

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Energy Storage Systems
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires each electrical corporation and local publicly owned electric utility, to procure new energy storage systems, that are sufficient to provide specified percentages of the utility's average peak electrical demand using stored energy that was generated during offpeak periods of electrical demand.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2524

AUTHOR: Evans [D]
TITLE: Elections: Initiative Measures
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Requires the Attorney General, before preparing a circulating title and summary for an initiative measure, to forward it to the Secretary of State. Requires that the Secretary of State post the measure on his or her Internet Web site for a period of 30 days, during which the public would be permitted to post comments concerning the measure. Provides procedures for proponents of the measure to have a summary of a revised measure posted on the Secretary's Web site.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2561

AUTHOR: Villines [R]
TITLE: Energy: The Energy Commission and Department
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Transfers various energy related powers, duties, responsibilities, obligations, liabilities, and jurisdiction to, from, and between specified existing and newly created energy planning and conservation agencies and boards. Repeals the Katz Safe Schoolbus Clean Fuel Efficiency Demonstration Program, the Small Business Energy Efficient Refrigeration Program, the State Solar Medallion Passive Design Competition and the Consumer Power and Conservation Financing Authority Act.

Position: Watch

CA AB 2679 **AUTHOR:** Eng [D]
TITLE: Energy and Water: Consumption Reductions
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that creates a tiered system for achieving consumption reductions in energy and water in all public sector agencies for cost reduction, cost avoidance, and environmental compliance purposes.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2680 **AUTHOR:** Fong [D]
TITLE: Public Utilities: Rates
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that authorizes the Public Utilities commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility in the state, and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable.
Position: Watch

CA AB 2693 **AUTHOR:** Blumenfield [D]
TITLE: Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:
Amends existing law which states the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations, and that authorizes a local government to receive a bill credit to a designated benefiting account for electricity exported to the electrical grid by an eligible renewable generating facility. Revises the definition of a local government to include a joint powers authority or agency.
Position: Watch

CA SB 565 **AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Resources
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to the exemption from the payment of fees for official services of the State Water Resources Board by the state, city, county, or district, state board water rights investigations and proceedings, the fine for water trespassing, the filing of a statement of water diversion and use with the state board, the civil penalties for violating a cease and desist order of the state board for unauthorized use of water, a schedule of penalties for small farm water violations.
Position: Watch

CA SB 918 **AUTHOR:** Pavley [D]

TITLE: Water Recycling
INTRODUCED: 02/01/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse, and investigate the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse. Requires funds generated by the imposition of specified liabilities for violations of water quality requirements to be made available, upon appropriation, to the State Department of Public Health for developing and adopting the water recycling criteria.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1153

AUTHOR: Hancock [D]
TITLE: Global Warming: Renewable Energy: Agricultural Land
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the serious threat of global warming to the economic well-being and public health by coordinating permit approvals and providing incentives for renewable energy projects with multiple environmental and economic benefits to agricultural land.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1173

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Declares that the use of nonrecycled water for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses is a waste or unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available. Prohibits a person or public agency from using nonrecycled water that is suitable for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses if suitable recycled water is available. Includes irrigation of residential landscaping, floor trap priming, cooling towers and air-conditioning devices.

Position: Watch

CA SB 1198

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: Energy: Energy Resources Conservation and Development
INTRODUCED: 02/18/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit regulation that is adopted by the commission and which is not implemented by a specified date to the legislature before the regulation may be implemented. Prohibits a regulation that is adopted, but not implemented on or before a specified date, from being implemented until the state's unemployment rate remains at a certain rate for a specified number of months.

Position: Watch
CA SB 1234 **AUTHOR:** Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water: Unreasonable Use
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 State Water Resources Control Board requires the board to adopt regulations to identify unreasonable uses of water during various periods of water shortage set forth related legislative findings and declarations.
Position: Watch

CA SB 1247 **AUTHOR:** Dutton [R]
TITLE: Public Utilities
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Makes technical and nonsubstantive changes to existing law that authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to supervise and regulate every public utility and to do all things, whether specifically designated in the Public Utilities Act or in addition to the act, which are necessary and convenient in the exercise of its power and jurisdiction.
Position: Watch

CA SB 1248 **AUTHOR:** Dutton [R]
TITLE: Public Utilities Act
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which states that the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities.
Position: Watch

CA SB 1465 **AUTHOR:** Lowenthal A [D]
TITLE: Energy: Microturbines
INTRODUCED: 02/19/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Amends the Waste Heat and Carbon Emissions Reduction Act. Requires an electrical corporation to purchase excess electricity from a customer of an electrical corporation that uses a microturbine with a generating capacity of not more than one megawatt that runs off waste or standard gas associated with the extraction of oil or gas and has a time-of-use meter capable of registering the flow of electricity in 2 directions.
Position: Watch

CA V 15 **AUTHOR:** Ballot Measure
TITLE: Local Public Electricity Providers Requirement
INTRODUCED: 01/12/2010

LOCATION: Ballot Measure

SUMMARY:

(PROPOSITION TBA; 1369.(09-0015)) Requires local governments to obtain the approval of two-thirds of the voters before providing electricity to new customers or expanding such service to new territories if any public funds or bonds are involved. Requires same vote to provide electricity through a community choice program if any public funds or bonds are involved. Requires the vote to be in the jurisdiction of the local government. Provides exceptions.

Position: Watch

CA SB 26 h

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]

TITLE: Energy: Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Financing

INTRODUCED: 02/04/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Requires the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to establish a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Reserve program to assist local jurisdictions in financing the installation of distributed generation of renewable energy sources or energy or water efficiency improvements that are permanently affixed on real property through the use of voluntary contractual assessment. Establishes the PACE Reserve Account and transfers moneys to it from the Renewable Resource Trust Fund.

Position: Watch

CA SB 45 h

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]

TITLE: Water Supply Reliability, Flood Control

INTRODUCED: 02/12/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Appropriates funds for flood protection projects, grants for stormwater flood management projects, integrated regional water management grants, urban and agricultural water management planning and water demand reduction programs, and flood control projects in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta designed to reduce the potential for levee failures.

Position: Watch

CA SB 68 h

AUTHOR: Huff [R]

TITLE: Energy Resources Conservation and Development

INTRODUCED: 02/16/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

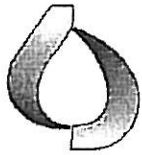
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to submit a regulation that is adopted by the commission, but which is not operative, on or before a specified date, to the Legislature before the regulation may become operative. Provides that such regulation would become operative only if both houses approve the regulation by a majority vote and the state unemployment rate remains below a specified percentage.

Position: Watch

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Date: March 17, 2010

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

Through: Public, Legislative Affairs and Water Resources Committee (3/10/10)

From: Richard W. Atwater
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager

Submitted by: Sondra Elrod
Public Information Officer

Subject: Public Outreach and Communications

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item for the Board of Directors to receive and file.

BACKGROUND

Calendar of Events

March 2010

- March 7 - 9, WaterReuse Annual Conference, San Diego
- March 8 - 10, CASA DC Conference
- March 15, IEUA hosted Special District Dinner, Panda Inn, 6:00 p.m.
- March 16, Annual Legislative Reception at Chops Restaurant in Sacramento hosted by the Water Agencies of the Inland Empire
- March 23, IEUA Leadership Breakfast, HQ B Event Room, 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- March 30 – April 5, IEUA Hosts Travelling Art Show, HQA Lobby

April 2010

- April 7, Employee Service Award luncheon, Event Room, noon
- April 10, Water Awareness Day, Cucamonga Valley Water District
- April 16, Chino Senior Center Club, 10:00 a.m.
- April 17, Project Learning Tree Workshop, IEUA Event Room
- April 22, IEUA Earth Day in the Park, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- April 23 - 25, Director Santiago's SWP tour

Outreach/Educational Inland Valley Daily Bulletin Newspaper Campaign

The monthly tips on ways to help conserve water continue to appear in our local newspapers each month.

Water Conservation Outreach

IEUA is continuing to work with conservation partners to plan the Regional Conservation message. The slogan is *Saving Water...It's the Right Thing to Do*. The movie theatre campaign will begin appearing on May 28 and run through the end of September. The message will be ACWA's Save Our Water

Regional Conservation Outreach Campaign

- Ongoing monthly ¼-page ads in the Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, Champion Newspaper, Fontana Herald News, La Opinion, and Inland Empire Magazine.
- Ongoing water wise gardening classes.
- Billboards.

Agency Tours

Numerous tours of RP-5 wastewater plant and solar were given to February.

Educational Updates

- The Garden in Every School® Workshop was held on Saturday, February 27th. Nine school representatives attended the workshop.
- WEWAC is advertising for the High School Public Service Announcement (PSA) Video Contest. The deadline to submit videos is April 9th by 4:00 p.m.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

The above mentioned activities are budgeted in the FY 2009/10 Public Information Services budget.

DRAFT PEACE II CEQA Schedule

Version Date – (3/9/10)

(Dates meant to be approximate)

1/1/08—TDA will finish draft Project Description for review. It will describe the project and the major issues. WEI, IEUA and CBWM are expected to provide key input. **(COMPLETE)**

1/15/09—TDA will provide WEI with a list of supporting exhibits needed (tables, graphs, charts, etc.) **(COMPLETE)**

2/20/09—TDA will release draft Initial Study and Notice of Preparation. **(COMPLETE)**

3/11/09—IEUA/CBWM will hold a Scoping Meeting so other agencies (water mgt agencies and regulatory agencies) will identify their concerns. **(COMPLETE)**

11/11/09—WEI will perform any necessary modeling, such as overlaying the Peace II and DYY models and looking at water level impacts, and prepare a Report. **(COMPLETE)**

4/5/10—SEIR Document released for public for review for 45 days.

5/17/10—End of 45-day public review period.

5/28/10—TDA finishes responses to comments.

6/16/10—IEUA Board adoption.

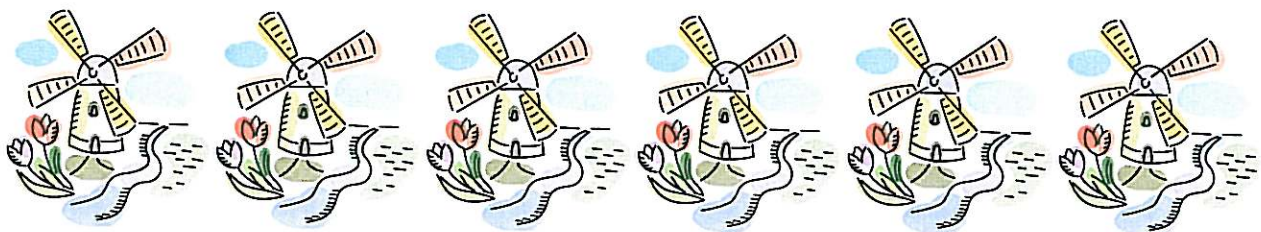
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III. INFORMATION

1. Newspaper Articles





Old water deals haunt Mentone

Redlands' purchases of companies adds leverage in annexation efforts

Joy Juedes, Staff Writer

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The history of Redlands' involvement in how Mentone residents receive water and sewer services is a complex and touchy subject.

In 1997, Redlands voters passed Measure U. The measure requires all noncity residents receiving water and sewer services from Redlands to sign an agreement saying they would not protest if Redlands wanted to annex the area.

Through annexation, Redlands would incorporate parts or all of Mentone into the city.

"Basically people in Mentone feel hijacked by the city of Redlands," said Cheryl Tubbs, a Mentone resident and water services consultant who served on the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District board for 16 years.

The problem for Mentone residents, she said, is both Redlands and San Bernardino County charge for services. And the possibility of annexation causes blood to rise as much as getting the services from Redlands.

"It's the higher cost and piece by piece they're

annexing Mentone into Redlands, and Mentone does not want to be part of Redlands," she said.

Redlands Water Resources Manager Chris Diggs said Mentone residents benefit from Redlands' presence there.

"There is no other water provider out there so we're not trying to be a big bully," he said.

Parts of Mentone are annexed if they are adjacent to Redlands, he said. Mentone and the Crafton area are considered in Redlands' sphere, so the city provides water and sewer services if residents request it, Diggs said.

He said Redlands charges Mentone residents the same as anyone else - they just have to pay a fee to the county's Local Agency Formation Commission, which must approve how they get services.

"They are all the standard fees any other customer would have," he said.

History

The history of water supply in Mentone goes back to the 1800s. At one time, Mentone had several water companies. Mentone Water Co., Mentone Domestic Water Co., Greenspot Water Co., and Redlands Zanja were a few companies offering water.

In 1926, Redlands bought water rights in Mill Creek. A few years later, Redlands bought

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Mentone Water Co.

Mentone Domestic Water Co. has provided water to Mentone residents since 1900.

W.J. Tench dug the first well himself at what is now Mentone Boulevard and Agate Avenue. His company supplied water to residents and orange growers, and to the railroad for steam engines. His system covered a good chunk of Mentone, west of Agate and down to Wabash Avenue.

His descendent, William B. Tench, dug another well in 1972 and continued to sell water to residents of the Crafton and Mentone areas. His son, Duwayne Tench, inherited the company at his father's death in 1975, and sold it to the city of Redlands in 1978.

"What kind of angered old-timers up here was he didn't consult anyone," said George Everett, a minister who has lived in Mentone about 40 years. "There was a group that would have bought it for sure."

That began fueling Mentone residents' anger with Redlands, he said.

"But it was not Redlands' fault," Everett said. "They had the opportunity, and probably had to spend lot of money maintaining those old lines Tench put in 70, 80 years ago."

The city did have to replace pipes in what Redlands designated the Tench area, Diggs said.

A few longtime residents and business owners declined to comment on Redlands' supplying water and sewer, saying they did not want to cause more friction.

Ernie Givens, president of the Mentone Area Community Association, said there used to be a few water districts in Mentone.

"There were all these people who owned them, and they got old," he said. "(They said) 'Well, w e'll sell out,' and who's the prime candidate? Redlands."

He said costs have gone up because water is treated and sent back.

"Now it's a \$12 household, and then you have your water use you pay for, so right off the top it costs \$12 more for anyone outside of Redlands city limits," he said.

"The Mentone people are saying Redlands is taking our water and shipping it back to them, which is true, but they were the only ones stepping up to the plate when Tench and others wanted to sell," he said.

"What can you do? They have control."

Getting services

Most of Mentone is on septic systems, and people can get a septic tank if the property is more than half an acre, Tubbs said. If a property owner not contiguous to Redlands wants sewer

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services, the owner must pay to be connected to the line, she said.

"So property owners feel it's unfair because they're in the jurisdiction of the county for water rights," she said.

Many cities provide services outside their boundaries, but Redlands and the county seem to double up in Mentone, she said.

"There is a problem in both the city and county requiring water and sewer services to be provided and people are paying twice," she said.

"To me that's the biggest part of the story - between the county and city, one hand does not know what the other is doing," she said.

Land-use entitlement is through the county and water and sewer are through the city, she said.

She said Redlands' and the county's involvement in Mentone affects development because of the cost of getting services.

"Getting everybody in the same room is what needs to be done so business owners don't get hijacked on costs," she said.

Diggs said Mentone is broken into service areas so there is not duplication. Residents must go through the county for approval to receive services, he said.

"Once they get approval from LAFCO and the

(city) council approves, we can offer them water," he said.

He said residents do not need to receive services from Redlands.

"They can drill a well or they can drill a septic system - it depends on the size of the lot or how close it is to existing sewer lines," he said. "If so they need approval by the local board."

He said Redlands needs county approval to offer services because areas like Mentone are in the county's jurisdiction.

Because the process of getting services is so complicated, city employees "walk them through the process and hold their hand," said city program manager Ross Wittman.

Whatever the case, the pro-annexation agreement is now part of Redlands' municipal code, Diggs said.

"We don't have the power to change that," he said.

Tubbs said people associate being in the county with being more rural. Redlands annexing Mentone might diminish that character, some residents might argue.

"Back in the '70s it was quite a community - we had a chamber, Rotary club - then it all died away," Everett said.

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Bottleneck at Delta must be opened

Jeff Kightlinger

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Heading into 2010, one thing is certain about the water situation for the Inland Valley and all of Southern California:

No matter how much it rains, the water shortage facing the region and much of the state will not be over. A tightening bottleneck exists at the hub of the statewide water system - Northern California's Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. The problem is akin to a freeway with most of its lanes closed at rush hour. This statewide problem has only been getting worse in recent years. And it severely compromises Southern California's ability to take advantage of a wet winter and replenish our water storage network.

Local and regional water districts have taken aggressive actions to lower demand and to fairly distribute available supplies. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and the state Legislature have approved sweeping legislation to address the Delta crisis and statewide water issues.

What is needed now is continued water efficiency in and around our homes and businesses and continued action by the Obama administration in Washington to address the Delta bottleneck, both short- and long-term. The interim federal action plan announced

Tuesday shows promise.

Eastern Los Angeles County and western San Bernardino County rely on supplies that come across the Delta, transported via the aqueduct system of the State Water Project to replenish the groundwater basins. The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is in charge of importing this supply, as well as water from the Colorado River, for six counties with 19 million residents.

As a sign of the severity of the problem, the state has notified Metropolitan that the region's allocation of Northern California supplies through the Delta may be only 5 percent of a full, traditional delivery. This is the lowest initial prediction of available state project supplies in the history of this project.

It's still December. Much can change between now and the end of the rainy season. In April, Metropolitan will decide the extent of necessary mandatory conservation for the coming year needed by water districts in the Inland Valley and throughout the district's service area. This decision will signal the severity of any shortage.

The best Metropolitan can realistically hope for is an average supply of water from Northern California. Yet, because of restrictions in the Delta, it would take a very wet winter to provide an average amount of water supply. An average rain year would provide a below-average supply, and so on. Only so much supply can pass through the Delta bottleneck until something is done.

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The Delta is where the rivers of the Sierra Nevada merge before heading west into San Francisco Bay. It was once one of nature's great mixing zones, where tidal pulses from the Bay and river water would mingle in wetlands that provided food and habitat to countless fish and bird species.

Today's Delta is in an ecological free-fall. Ninety-five percent of the original wetlands are gone because of levees. Ninety-five percent of aquatic life in the Delta does not belong there, with various invasive species dominating the food chain.

Wastewater discharges by local communities may be contributing to the problem as well. So are water diversions both within and upstream of the Delta.

The outdated and inaccurate perception held by many is that Southern California drains the North's water. In reality, Southern California on average has diverted only 4 percent of the runoff from this massive Delta watershed. Four percent. This region, however, has been uniquely vulnerable to the problems in the Delta because of the regulatory response to the broader crisis in the ecosystem.

The State Water Project - along with the similar federal delivery system that serves the San Joaquin Valley, the Central Valley Project - have been the focus of enforcement actions under the state and federal endangered species acts. They

are the two large "knobs" in a very complicated ecosystem that invite adjustment.

New "biological opinions" to address various fish species (smelt, salmon, and sturgeon) have restricted the flow of supplies across the Delta to the aqueduct facilities in the southern Delta.

In dry years, the bottleneck isn't the primary problem. When traffic is light, a one-lane freeway can handle the load. It will be a wet winter - either this one or some year in the future - when the bottleneck will create its biggest impact. As much as 200 billion gallons of water that Metropolitan could normally count on will not be delivered because of these restrictions. As a comparison, that is roughly enough water to refill the now half-empty Diamond Valley Lake Reservoir in southwest Riverside County and have about 60 billion gallons left over to store somewhere else.

Short term, the Obama administration can build on the interim federal action plan for the Delta to help address this bottleneck in two important ways. There is considerable flexibility to operate the Delta water projects within the existing restrictions that federal agencies can exercise. There are also a number of experimental projects that await federal approval that should protect fisheries while allowing more pumping.

Long term, the Delta needs a different system to convey water that can operate in harmony with a recovering ecosystem. State agencies, water districts and key environmental groups have

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taken the lead in drafting a comprehensive solution through a process called the Bay Delta Conservation Plan. Ultimately, federal wildlife agencies must approve and implement this plan. Federal leadership and ownership of this process will be absolutely necessary.

Next year, Southern California's water supplies will depend on how much it rains and snows, particularly in Northern California; how the federal government regulates the Delta; and how much water is available from the Colorado River, which has its own set of legal challenges and supply limitations.

Metropolitan has reduced by nearly 20 percent the imported supplies it provided to communities and farmers compared to a few years ago. The district has also drawn down about half of its reserves in the process. This pattern is not sustainable; it cannot last indefinitely.

A combination of actions - expanding conservation, increasing local supplies through recycling and desalination and addressing the Delta bottleneck - can put the state and region on a much more reliable path in the years ahead.

Jeffrey Kightlinger is general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

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San Antonio Heights resident places water stock on eBay

Sandra Emerson, Staff Writer

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SAN ANTONIO HEIGHTS - A community resident's effort to determine what a fair price would be for water stock from San Antonio Water Company led him to an unusual destination - eBay.

Bob Taylor decided to put a quarter share on the online auction and shopping Web site because he was unsure what to sell it for.

"We wanted to sell it at a fair price and it seemed like the best way we could have set a price," Taylor said. "I never would have known if it was too high or too low."

Charles Moorrees, water company general manager, said he was surprised to hear that the share was put on eBay, but added there were no rules against the action.

"It's their personal property," Moorrees said. "It's like their IBM stock. They can take off with it."

San Antonio Water in October held a water stock auction for delinquent shares of water. Monte Vista Water Company in Montclair outbid San Antonio Heights residents and wound up with

four shares of stock for \$264,000.

Monte Vista Water's acquisition upset many residents who now can't get water to their property unless they own a share of San Antonio Water.

"I think people should know what's available and what other people are willing to pay for it," Taylor said. "I really prefer some residents to buy it."

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Being water-wise saves money, resources

Diana Sholley, Staff Writer

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Though heavy rains have moistened Southern California's dry soil, it hasn't lessened the state's dehydrated condition or provided any long-term answers to its water woes.

"We're still in a drought," said Debby Figoni, conservation specialist/education coordinator for the Chino Basin Water Conservation District (CBWCD).

"Cutting back on water usage will conserve our resources, be better for the environment and benefit everyone. So many people want to conserve - they just don't know how," she said.

The CBWCD is taking people from just wanting to conserve water to conserving water - by showing them how.

Based in Montclair, the CBWCD is a public agency serving Chino, Montclair and parts of Chino Hills, Upland, Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga.

Its mission is to protect the Chino Groundwater Basin, educate individuals and organizations in water conservation and promote the efficient use of water resources.

In helping to meet its goal, the CBWCD has started free, user-friendly workshops that offer the public useful tips on being water wise. The workshops are open to anyone.

"Water Wise Gardening (The Basics) is like Water Wise Landscaping 101," Figoni said. "It sets a foundation and is a gateway to other workshops."

Those who attend Water Wise Gardening (The Basics) will leave with the knowledge and ability to go home and make changes that will have a positive impact on their water consumption.

The workshops are on site in the district's conference room and includes an informative tour of its beautifully maintained garden that's filled with many examples of drought-tolerant plants, ground cover and foliage.

Other workshops include:

- Water Wise Gardening: Irrigation, Soil and Fertilizers
- Water Wise Gardening: Plants and Planting
- Water Wise Gardening: Preparation and Design
- Water Wise Gardening: Maintenance, Pruning and Integrated Pest Management
- Backyard Composting.

Informative handouts will be provided with each

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workshop and there is always plenty of printed material available at the CBWCD office on water-saving tips, water-wise nurseries and a plant list.

"About 60 percent of the water the typical household uses comes from outside irrigation," Figoni said. "We can teach people how to remove their water-guzzling lawns and replace them with water wise wonderlands."

Attending the workshops will teach participants how to implement drought-tolerant landscaping that can reduce water consumption up to 40 percent.

Water wise gardening is also economical, Figoni said. "If you put in the right plants, the need and cost for pesticides and fertilizer goes way down," she said. "Everything will grow more naturally in the right environment."

Even if people want to keep their turf lawns, workshops can show them how to reduce their water consumption. "Just switching the sprinkler head makes a huge difference," she said.

Many people are hesitant to trade in their lush green because they associate "drought-tolerant" with succulents and cactus, but there are many types of ground cover, flowering plants and fragrant shrubs that make any landscape lively and interesting.

"Landscaping can be overwhelming. I try and make it easy to understand and clear," said

Water Wise workshop instructor Juan Zamora. "I want to show how to use water wisely and have a lot of fun."

Zamora's teaching style includes lots of show-and-tell paired with hands-on learning. When the workshop's over, participants can go home and apply the methods.

"Our goal is to get the message out and have those people in the workshops tell other people," he said. "It's not hard to be water wise, it just takes a little bit of education."

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WATER WISE GARDENING WORKSHOPS

Where: Chino Basin Water Conservation District, 4594 San Bernardino St., Montclair

Information: 909-626-2711, www.cbwcd.org

Schedule:

- Feb. 27, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Water Wise Gardening Workshop (The Basics)
- March 20, 9-11 a.m.: Backyard Composting Workshop
- April 24, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Water Wise Gardening Workshop (The Basics)
- May 1, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Water Wise

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Gardening Workshop (Irrigation, Soil and Fertilizers)

- May 22, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Water Wise Gardening Workshop (Plants and Planting)
- June 12, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Water Wise Gardening Workshop (Preparation and Design)
- June 26, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Water Wise Gardening Workshop (Maintenance, Pruning and Integrated Pest Management)
- July 17, 9-11 a.m.: Backyard Composting Workshop

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Water agencies meet, discuss self-sufficiency

Liset Marquez, Staff Writer

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ONTARIO - With dwindling water supplies, agencies throughout California are grappling with how to survive under the current drought conditions.

Regional water experts convened Monday to discuss options to be more self-sufficient, such as groundwater, recycling and conservation.

"I don't know if there is one solution to self-sufficiency. There is no silver bullet, but you and your water agencies will have to figure out yourself," Chino Basin Watermaster CEO Ken Manning said to the others in attendance.

An issue of concern to many water agencies was "fixing the Delta" or paying for infrastructure investments needed in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. A judge has halted much of the water pumping there to protect the tiny delta smelt fish.

A \$11.1 billion bond has been created to overhaul the state's water system and will be on the ballot in November.

"The whole idea on the bond and selling an \$11 billion bond in this environment is not going to be easy," Manning said.

If passed by voters, the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010 would pay for new dams, groundwater cleanup, conservation and habitat restoration. A significant component of the bond is dedicating \$2.25 billion in funding to Delta sustainability.

The court order has already affected many water agencies, which have had their rates increased by their major supplier, said Chris Frahm, a San Diego-based attorney who lobbies for the California Groundwater Coalition, which represents groundwater managers from agencies across the state.

In some cases, farmers could no longer afford to water their crops and orchards, Frahm said. This has resulted in lost jobs, she said.

The bond has received support from several state water agencies but has been opposed by other groups, including the Planning and Conservation League, Frahm said.

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The bond, because of its environmental impacts and the current economy, will be hotly contested, Frahm said.

If it does not pass, Frahm said she believes the bond will not go away.

The water conference was organized by the Association of Ground Water Agencies and the American Ground Water Trust.

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Water district seeks hikes

Rising costs from MWD cited in proposal by Walnut Valley

By Jonathan Riggs, Correspondent

Some 100,000 customers of the Walnut Valley Water District will likely pay higher rates for their water after March 1, officials said.

The increase is intended to offset rising supplier costs, pending final approval of a price-restructuring proposal to be discussed at a public hearing this month.

The district encompasses an area of about 29 square miles, with over 26,000 service connections serving nearly 100,000 multi-use customers in six communities, including all of Diamond Bar and a portion of Pomona.

"Water is a precious commodity these days," district general manager Michael Holmes said. "And it's tough in our world now."

Single-family residential customers will move from a flat rate to a usage-based, three-tiered rate structure. Also included in the proposal: a pumping zone surcharge affecting half the district's customers, a size-based meter charge and a five-year plan for additional increases.

This is necessary, district officials said, because the district relies on imported water from the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Because of dry conditions and reduced supplies, the MWD has raised rates 37 percent since January. Officials project an additional increase of 20 percent in January 2011.

"We're responding to their increases — 98 percent of this is based on their costs while 2 percent are internal costs," Holmes said. "If we only had to base the rate on the internal costs, we wouldn't have the increase."

Since the last time the Walnut Valley district raised rates, July 2005, it has absorbed a 58 percent increase in wholesale water costs from the MWD and the Three Valleys Municipal Water District.

Despite saving an estimated \$750,000 by capping departmental budgets and reducing full-time

employees, officials project an almost \$5 million deficit for the 2009-10 fiscal year.

"People are very concerned now that the cost of things are going up. We are very sympathetic to the issues our customers raised and are doing everything we can," Holmes said. "We have an affordable rate plan for people who meet the requirements to get a reduction."

A public hearing to consider the proposed rate increases will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 18 at the South Coast Air Quality Management District main auditorium, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar.

Proposals must be submitted in writing to the board secretary and received before the close of the meeting, but all will be considered by the

board of directors, an opportunity some citizens are already anticipating.

Officials stressed that the proposed rate hike is only being done out of necessity.

"We have attempted to hold this off for as long as we can," Holmes said. "These are our customers; they're the reason we exist. We are here to serve them in a positive way with a safe, reliable supply of water."

Customers have already received e-mailing detailing how their bill will be affected but can visit www.wvd.com for conservation tips, contact information and a table of current, proposed and projected average residential water rates. For more information or to request an additional copy of e-mailing, call 909-348-8219 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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