



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER



NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Thursday, July 15, 2010

9:00 a.m. – Advisory Committee Meeting

AT THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER OFFICES

*9641 San Bernardino Road
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
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Thursday, July 15, 2010

9:00 a.m. – Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENDA PACKAGE



**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

9:00 a.m. – July 15, 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

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II. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

1. Paragraph 31 Motion
2. CDA Facilitation
3. Non-Agricultural Pool Volume Vote Changes

B. CEO/STAFF REPORT

1. Legislative Update
2. Recharge Update
3. Policy Manual / Database Management
4. Local Storage Agreement from the City of Fontana
5. Save the Date October 4th & 5th for Strategic Planning Conference

C. INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY

1. MWD Update Oral
 - a) State Water Project Allocation Update

- b) DYY Third Call Year
 - c) MWD WSAP Second Allocation Year
 - d) Imported Water Recharge
2. Prop 84 Funding – oral
 3. Peace II SEIR Schedule – oral
 4. Monthly Water Use Report (hand out)
 5. State and Federal Legislative Reports *(Page 19)*
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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, July 15, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 15, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 22, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 22, 2010	1:00 p.m.	Workshop on Local Storage @ CBWM
Tuesday, July 27, 2010	9:00 a.m.	GRCC Technical Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, August 5, 2010	1:00 p.m.	Appropriative Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, August 5, 2010	2:30 p.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, August 12, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Agricultural Pool Meeting @ IEUA
Thursday, August 19, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, August 19, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, August 26, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM

Meeting Adjourn



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. MINUTES

1. Advisory Committee Meeting held on June 17, 2010



Draft Minutes
CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
June 17, 2010

The Advisory Committee meeting was held at the offices of the Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga CA, on June 24, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT WHO SIGNED IN

Appropriative Pool

Robert DeLoach, Chair	Cucamonga Valley Water District
Mark Kinsey	Monte Vista Water District
Dave Crosley	City of Chino
J. Arnold Rodriguez	Santa Ana River Water Company
Raul Garibay	City of Pomona
John Mura	City of Chino Hills
Shaun Stone	City of Upland
Ken Jeske	City of Ontario
Josh Swift	Fontana Union Water Company
Robert Young	Fontana Water Company
Tom Harder	Jurupa Community Services District

Agricultural Pool

Bob Feenstra	Ag Pool - Dairy
Jeff Pierson	Ag Pool – Crops
Pete Hall	State of California – CIM
Nathan Mackamul	State of California – CIM

Non-Agricultural Pool – Did not sign in

Bob Bowcock	Vulcan Materials Company (Calmat Division)
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Watermaster Board Members Present

Michael Camacho	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
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Watermaster Staff Present

Ken Manning	Chief Executive Officer
Joe Joswiak	Chief Financial Officer
Ben Pak	Senior Project Engineer
Sherri Lynne Molino	Recording Secretary

Watermaster Consultants Present

Michael Fife	Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber & Schreck
Mark Wildermuth	Wildermuth Environmental Inc.

Others Present Who Signed In

Bill Kruger	City of Chino Hills
Steven Lee	Reid & Hellyer
Scott Burton	City of Ontario
Chris Berch	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Marty Zvirbulis	Cucamonga Valley Water District
David De Jesus	Three Valleys Municipal Water District

Chair DeLoach called the Advisory Committee meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

There were no changes or additions made to the agenda.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR**A. MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the Advisory Committee Meeting held May 20, 2010

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

1. Cash Disbursements for the month of April 2010
2. Watermaster Visa Check Detail for the month of April 2010
3. Combining Schedule for the Period July 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010
4. Treasurer's Report of Financial Affairs for the Period April 1, 2010 through April 30, 2010
5. Budget vs. Actual July 2009 through April 2010

C. LOCAL AGENCY INVESTMENT FUND

Revised Resolution 10-02 – Resolution Authorizing Investment of Monies in the Local Agency Investment Fund (LAIF)

D. WATER TRANSACTION

Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer – Monte Vista Water District will purchase 2,000 acre-feet of water from the Monte Vista Irrigation Company. This purchase is made first from the Irrigation Company's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage. Date of Application: April 5, 2010

Motion by Jeske, second by Young, and by majority vote – Non-Agricultural Pool voted no on item B Financial Reports

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

II. BUSINESS ITEMS**A. CHINO CREEK WELL FIELD LOCATIONS**

Mr. Manning stated this item has gone through the Watermaster process for the Pools; this item, in working with the CDA and the Expansion Group, is letting them know that Watermaster finds the locations of their wells 16 and 18 are consistent with the modeling which was done by Wildermuth Environmental. Staff finds no problems with the locations of the wells. The issues dealing with depth of screening will be dealt with once the wells are dug and there is more testing done. Mr. Kinsey noted when the Appropriative Pool approved this item they made some minor changes to the recommendation. Mr. Kinsey inquired if those changes have been incorporated into this recommendation. Mr. Manning stated those changes have been integrated into staff's recommendation.

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

Moved to approve Chino Creek Well Field Locations, as presented

B. CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER 2010-2011 BUDGET

Mr. Manning noted Mr. Joswiak will give a budget presentation with revisions that came out of the Pool meetings and the budget sub-committee. Mr. Joswiak reviewed the dates of the budget workshop, sub-committee meetings, and the Pool meetings. Mr. Joswiak offered a summary of the changes that came out of those various meetings and noted the Non-Agricultural Pool will be holding a special Non-Agricultural budget workshop directly after this meeting. Mr. Joswiak gave the 2010-2011 revised budget presentation. Mr. Kinsey thanked the sub-committee and parties that worked together to lower the budget. A discussion regarding the proposed final 2010-2011 budget, including an inquiry into what Mr. Brommenschenkel does for the Agricultural Pool, ensued.

Motion by Jeske, second by Kinsey, and by majority vote – Non-Agricultural Pool abstained

Moved to approve the Chino Basin Watermaster 2010-2011 Budget, as presented

C. CONDITION SUBSEQUENT NO. 8

Mr. Manning stated staff is requesting the approval of Resolution 10-03 which is the conveyance to the court of the satisfaction of the Condition Subsequent Number 8. As part of the Peace II Agreement the courts imposed a number of conditions subsequent; Watermaster has complied with all of those conditions subsequent, met all the timelines, and has submitted all of the elements that were necessary. The last condition subsequent is the final submittal of the Recharge Master Plan and this has been a cooperative effort between Watermaster, the Chino Basin Water Conservation District, Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) and many others. Watermaster staff is thankful for all the efforts by all the parties to complete these court requirements. Staff is recommending Resolution 10-03 be approved; however, IEUA is asking to defer their opinion of the Recharge Master Plan (RMP) or their concurrence with the RMP until the Urban Water Management Plans have been adopted in June of 2011. Mr. Love offered comment on IEUA's position to defer concurrence with the RMP. Mr. Manning stated staff is asking the resolution be approved so that it can be sent along with the pleading to the court prior to the deadline of July 1, 2010. Mr. Jeske offered comment on the proposed resolution, the RMP, and the Urban Water Management Plan; it was noted the last Recharge Master Plan was done in 2001. Counsel Fife noted this language does track the Peace II Agreement section 8.1 which states it will be updated and amended as frequently as necessary with court approval in not less than every five years. A lengthy discussion regarding IEUA's position and the possible action of the court due to the process being incomplete because of what happened with the Urban Management Plans which was not anticipated in 2008 ensued. Counsel Fife noted there is a copy of the draft pleading available on the back table; a final copy will be available at the Watermaster Board meeting next week. Mr. Kinsey offered comment on safe yield reduction, and the approach it would take to resolve that, and noted Monte Vista Water District will be submitting comments on this issue. Mr. Garibay offered comment on a response by a member of IEUA with regard to the way storm water and recycled water is calculated. Mr. Wildermuth stated this information has not been completely provided and Mr. Pak noted staff is still working with IEUA staff on obtaining this information.

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

Moved to approve Resolution 10-03 regarding updated Recharge Master Plan in satisfaction of December 21, 2007 court order Condition Subsequent Number 8, as presented

III. REPORTS/UPDATES**A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT**1. Paragraph 31 Motion

Counsel Fife stated the Paragraph 31 Motion has no new information to report on at this item time except the hearing for this item is tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.

2. ACL Complaint

Counsel Fife stated the ACL complaint was reported and discussed at length at all three Pool meetings. The Watermaster Board at their last meeting did approve a settlement agreement with the Regional Board, and the Regional Board approved the settlement at their board meeting on June 10, 2010; a copy of that settlement agreement is on the back table.

3. CDA Facilitation

Counsel Fife stated the facilitation is continuing with frequent meetings with the CDA parties. At the last Watermaster Board meeting the Board did adopt a set of principles that were agreed upon through that facilitation process. Those principles are available on the back table for review.

B. CEO/STAFF REPORT1. Legislative Update

Mr. Manning stated the legislature is working through their list of bills which have moved from their house of origin to the other house in the legislature. There is also a lot going on with the elections.

2. Recharge Update

Mr. Manning stated the most recent recharge update is available on the back table for review. Mr. Manning reviewed the recharge spreadsheet in detail.

3. Potential Implementation of MWD's Water Supply Allocation Plan Update

Mr. Manning noted this item has been on the agendas recently and has already been discussed. Presently Mr. Manning will be meeting with AGWA on July 13, 2010 to come up with a common position/unified voice. A lengthy discussion regarding this item, Metropolitan rate structures, water project obligations, and groundwater agencies involvement ensued.

C. INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY1. MWD Water Rates and Budget Update

Mr. Love recapped Metropolitan Water District rate changes and budget updates.

2. State Water Project Allocation Update

Mr. Love stated state water project allocations is currently at 45% and there is optimism by some that it will go to 50%; which there has never before been a change in allocation after June 1st.

3. DYY Third Call Year

Mr. Love MWD has made a third year call; however there is only about 17,200 acre-feet left in their account.

4. MWD WSAP Second Allocation Year

Mr. Love stated MWD has a lot of water they can place into storage. Who has control over that water once it goes into storage is the question that is presently being discussed.

5. Prop 84 Funding

Mr. Love stated SAWPA has requested proposals for projects for a first round of IRWP funding. The amount that has been allocated for SAWPA to distribute is approximately \$12 million dollars. Mr. Love noted the deadline is next week to get these projects on the list. Mr. Love offered comment on this issue in detail.

6. Peace II SEIR Schedule

No comment was made regarding this item.

7. Imported Water Recharge

No comment was made regarding this item.

8. Monthly Water Use Report

No comment was made regarding this item.

9. State and Federal Legislative Reports

No comment was made regarding this item.

10. Community Outreach/Public Relations Report

No comment was made regarding this item.

D. OTHER METROPOLITAN MEMBER AGENCY REPORTS

No comment was made regarding this item.

IV. INFORMATION

1. Newspaper Articles

No comment was made regarding this item.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

No comment was made regarding this item.

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No comment was made regarding this item.

VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

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No confidential session was called.

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS

Wednesday, June 16, 2010	2:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 17, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 17, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 17, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Budget Workshop @ CBWM
Friday, June 18, 2010	10:30 a.m.	CBWM Court Hearing @ Chino Court Room C1
Thursday, June 24, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 1, 2010	1:00 p.m.	Appropriative Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 1, 2010	2:30 p.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 8, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Agricultural Pool Meeting @ IEUA
Thursday, July 15, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 15, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, July 22, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM

The Advisory Committee meeting was dismissed by Chair DeLoach at 9:40 a.m.

Secretary: _____

Minutes Approved: _____

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KENNETH R. MANNING
Chief Executive Officer

STAFF REPORT

DATE: July 15, 2010
TO: Advisory Committee Members
SUBJECT: Cash Disbursement Report

SUMMARY

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

Recommendation – Staff recommends the Cash Disbursements for May 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 May 2010 were \$745,654.60. The most significant expenditures during the month were Inland Empire Utilities Agency in the amount of \$375,000.00, Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. in the amount of \$136,366.94 and Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck in the amount of \$98,192.72.

Actions:

7-01-10 Appropriative Pool – Approved unanimously
7-01-10 Non-Agricultural Pool – No vote
7-08-10 Agricultural Pool – Roll Call vote (3 yes to 4 no) – not approved
7-15-10 Advisory Committee
7-22-10 Watermaster Board

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
Cash Disbursement Detail Report
May 2010

May 2010

<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Journal	05/01/2010	05/01/10	PAYROLL FOR 04/18/10-05/01/10	-8,394.58
General Journal	05/01/2010	05/01/10	PAYROLL FOR 04/18/10-05/01/10	-25,833.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14146	A&R BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE AUTO CARE	-347.72
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14147	APPLIED COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES	-2,337.25
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14148	ARROWHEAD MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER	-26.39
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14149	COMPUTER NETWORK	-70.69
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14150	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	-992.41
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14151	LOS ANGELES TIMES	-48.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14152	MET LIFE SMALL BUSINESS CENTER	-50.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14153	PARK PLACE COMPUTER SOLUTIONS, INC.	-3,450.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14154	PRE-PAID LEGAL SERVICES, INC.	-77.70
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14155	SOLINST CANADA LTD.	-17.76
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14156	STANDARD INSURANCE CO.	-549.35
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14157	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	-267.46
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14158	STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND	-836.03
Bill Pmt -Check	05/03/2010	14159	THREE VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DIST	-15.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14160	A&R BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE AUTO CARE	-239.52
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14161	BOWCOCK, ROBERT	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14162	CAMACHO, MICHAEL	-750.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14163	CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	-3,750.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14164	DIRECTV	-83.99
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14165	FEENSTRA, BOB	-125.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14166	HAUGHEY, TOM	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14167	HSBC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	-398.18
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14168	IDEAL GRAPHICS	-1,314.14
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14169	INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY	-375,000.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14170	JAMES JOHNSTON	-870.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14171	KUHN, BOB	-375.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14172	OFFICE DEPOT	-271.86
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14173	PLATINUM CONSULTING GROUP	-450.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14174	PURCHASE POWER	-2,500.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14175	REID & HELLYER	-17,874.14
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14176	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	-360.52
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Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14179	VANDEN HEUVEL, GEOFFREY	-375.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14180	VERIZON	-605.67
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14181	W.C. DISCOUNT MOBILE AUTO DETAILING	-75.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14182	WHITEHEAD, MICHAEL	-250.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14183	WILDERMUTH ENVIRONMENTAL INC	-66,480.50
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14184	WILLIS, KENNETH	-500.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/06/2010	14185	YUKON DISPOSAL SERVICE	-142.88
Bill Pmt -Check	05/11/2010	14186	EL TORITO	-270.67
Bill Pmt -Check	05/12/2010	14187	A&R BRIDGESTONE FIRESTONE AUTO CARE	-287.96

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Cash Disbursement Detail Report
May 2010

<u>Type</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Bill Pmt -Check	05/12/2010	14188	NORDBAK'S PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS	-752.37
Bill Pmt -Check	05/12/2010	14189	PETTY CASH	-374.18
General Journal	05/15/2010	05/15/10	PAYROLL FOR 05/01/10-05/15/10	-7,422.04
General Journal	05/15/2010	05/15/10	PAYROLL FOR 05/01/10-05/15/10	-25,845.88
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14190	AWWA	-1,435.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14191	BANC OF AMERICA LEASING	-3,215.74
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14192	CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	-5,792.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14193	FIRST AMERICAN REAL ESTATE SOLUTIONS	-125.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14194	GUARANTEED JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC.	-865.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14195	MCI	-1,242.77
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14196	PAYCHEX	-223.71
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14197	SAFEGUARD DENTAL & VISION	-7.91
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14198	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMMITTEE	-850.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14199	STAPLES BUSINESS ADVANTAGE	-676.87
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14200	STAULA, MARY L	-136.61
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14201	THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY	-200.64
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14202	UNION 76	-141.71
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14203	VERIZON WIRELESS	-590.23
Bill Pmt -Check	05/20/2010	14204	WESTERN DENTAL SERVICES, INC.	-28.06
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14205	ACWA SERVICES CORPORATION	-214.10
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14206	BANK OF AMERICA	-1,064.70
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14207	BROWNSTEIN HYATT FARBER SCHRECK	-98,192.72
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14208	KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	-724.67
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14209	LIATTI & ASSOCIATES	-1,416.30
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Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14212	PREMIERE GLOBAL SERVICES	-482.74
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14213	R&D PEST SERVICES	-85.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14214	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	-62.60
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14215	W.C. DISCOUNT MOBILE AUTO DETAILING	-75.00
Bill Pmt -Check	05/21/2010	14216	CALPERS	-5,110.13
Bill Pmt -Check	05/26/2010	14217	WILDERMUTH ENVIRONMENTAL INC	-69,886.44
Bill Pmt -Check	05/26/2010	14218	CUCAMONGA VALLEY IAAP	-77.00
				<u>-745,654.60</u>

May 2010

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 VISA Check Detail Report
 May 2010

<u>Type</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Paid Amount</u>
Bill Pmt -Check	14206	05/21/2010	BANK OF AMERICA	1012 - Bank of America Gen'l Ckg	
Bill	4024420001939341	04/30/2010		6141.3 - Admin Meetings	-138.28
				6191 - Conferences	-267.05
				6909.1 - OBMP Meetings	-33.01
				6312 - Meeting Expenses	-464.20
				6031.7 - Other Office Supplies	-162.16
TOTAL					<u>-1,064.70</u>

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

	WATERMASTER ADMINISTRATION	OPTIMUM BASIN MANAGEMENT	POOL ADMINISTRATION & SPECIAL PROJECTS			GROUNDWATER OPERATIONS		EDUCATION FUNDS	GRAND TOTALS	BUDGET 2009-2010
			POOL APPROPRIATIVE	AG POOL	NON-AG POOL	GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT	SB222 FUNDS			
Administrative Revenues:										
Administrative Assessments			7,215,654	-	225,016				7,440,671	\$7,340,839
Interest Revenue			28,975	2,434	1,249			5	32,663	191,540
Mutual Agency Project Revenue										148,410
Grant Income										0
Miscellaneous Income	111,000		188						111,188	0
Total Revenues	111,000		7,244,818	2,434	226,265			5	7,584,522	7,680,789
Administrative & Project Expenditures:										
Watermaster Administration	570,238								570,238	580,238
Watermaster Board-Advisory Committee	60,930								60,930	61,901
Pool Administration			22,358	148,056	11,001				181,416	229,860
Optimum Basin Mgmt Administration		1,499,021							1,499,021	1,557,820
OBMP Project Costs		3,375,423							3,375,423	4,109,362
Debt Service		942,042							942,042	1,131,233
Education Funds Use										375
Mutual Agency Project Costs										10,000
Total Administrative/OBMP Expenses	631,169	5,816,486	22,358	148,056	11,001				6,629,071	7,680,789
Net Administrative/OBMP Expenses	(520,169)	(5,816,486)								
Allocate Net Admin Expenses To Pools	520,169		363,428	137,890	18,850					
Allocate Net OBMP Expenses To Pools		4,874,444	3,405,647	1,292,157	176,641					
Allocate Debt Service to App Pool		942,042								
Agricultural Expense Transfer*		1,578,103		(1,578,103)						
Total Expenses	6,311,579		206,492		19,773			5	6,629,071	7,680,789
Net Administrative Income	933,239		2,434						935,451	
Other Income/(Expense)										
Replenishment Water Assessments						7,073,805			7,073,805	0
Interest Revenue						25,077			25,077	0
Water Purchases										0
Balance Adjustment										0
Other Water Purchases						(2,166,022)			(2,166,022)	0
Groundwater Replenishment						(6,640,034)			(6,640,034)	0
Net Other Income						(1,707,174)			(1,707,174)	0
Net Transfers To/(From) Reserves	(751,724)		933,239	2,434	19,773	(1,707,174)		5	(751,724)	
Working Capital, July 1, 2009			5,942,967	470,719	256,577	4,166,457	158,251	995	10,995,966	
Working Capital, End Of Period			6,876,206	473,153	276,350	2,459,283	158,251	1,000	10,244,242	10,244,242
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
MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 31, 2010

DEPOSITORIES:			
Cash on Hand - Petty Cash		\$	500
Bank of America			
Governmental Checking-Demand Deposits		\$	4,240,739
Zero Balance Account - Payroll		\$	-
Local Agency Investment Fund - Sacramento			
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND	5/31/2010	\$	16,315,169
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND	4/30/2010		17,076,459
		\$	(761,290)

CHANGE IN CASH POSITION DUE TO:

Decrease/(Increase) in Assets:	Accounts Receivable	\$	-
	Assessments Receivable		16,338
	Prepaid Expenses, Deposits & Other Current Assets		(1,877)
(Decrease)/Increase in Liabilities	Accounts Payable		5,350,370
	Accrued Payroll, Payroll Taxes & Other Current Liabilities		(56,101)
	Transfer to/(from) Reserves		(6,070,020)
		\$	(761,290)

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS:

Balances as of 4/30/2010										
Deposits	\$	500	\$	274,029	\$	-	\$	16,801,930	\$	17,076,459
Transfers		-		4,712,365		-		-		4,712,365
Withdrawals/Checks		-		(67,496)		68,618		(4,728,000)		(4,726,877)
		-		(678,159)		(68,618)		-		(746,778)
Balances as of 5/31/2010	\$	500	\$	4,240,739	\$	-	\$	12,073,930	\$	16,315,169
PERIOD INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	\$	-	\$	3,966,710	\$	-	\$	(4,728,000)	\$	(761,290)

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

INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Effective Date	Transaction	Depository	Activity	Redeemed	Days to Maturity	Interest Rate(*)	Maturity Yield
5/27/2010	Withdrawal		\$ (4,728,000)				
TOTAL INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS			\$ (4,728,000)				

* The earnings rate for L.A.I.F. is a daily variable rate; 0.56% was the effective yield rate at the Quarter ended March 31, 2010.

**INVESTMENT STATUS
May 31, 2010**

Financial Institution	Principal Amount	Number of Days	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
Local Agency Investment Fund	\$ 12,073,930			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$ 12,073,930			

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,

Joseph S. Joswiak
Chief Financial Officer
Chino Basin Watermaster

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

	<u>YTD</u> <u>Actuals</u> <u>07/09 - 05/10</u>	<u>FY</u> <u>2009-2010</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>\$Amt</u> <u>Over (Under)</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>%</u> <u>of</u> <u>Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4010 · Local Agency Subsidies	111,000	148,410	-37,410	75%
4110 · Admin Asmnts-Approp Pool	7,215,654	7,185,411	30,243	100%
4120 · Admin Asmnts-Non-Agri Pool	225,016	155,427	69,589	145%
4700 · Non Operating Revenues	32,663	191,540	-158,877	17%
4900 · Miscellaneous income	188			
Total Income	<u>7,584,522</u>	<u>7,680,788</u>	<u>-96,266</u>	<u>99%</u>
Gross Profit	7,584,522	7,680,788	-96,266	99%
Expense				
6010 · Salary Costs	454,376	487,838	-33,462	93%
6020 · Office Building Expense	89,795	102,500	-12,705	88%
6030 · Office Supplies & Equip.	29,557	43,500	-13,943	68%
6040 · Postage & Printing Costs	62,436	84,300	-21,864	74%
6050 · Information Services	115,757	148,500	-32,743	78%
6060 · Contract Services	97,235	98,000	-765	99%
6080 · Insurance	15,934	16,730	-796	95%
6110 · Dues and Subscriptions	16,521	17,000	-479	97%
6140 · WM Admin Expenses	2,166	3,000	-834	72%
6150 · Field Supplies	1,024	2,800	-1,776	37%
6170 · Travel & Transportation	26,191	37,800	-11,609	69%
6190 · Conferences & Seminars	21,502	26,500	-4,998	81%
6200 · Advisory Comm - WM Board	17,478	18,078	-600	97%
6300 · Watermaster Board Expenses	43,453	43,823	-371	99%
8300 · Appr PI-WM & Pool Admin	22,358	23,069	-711	97%
8400 · Agri Pool-WM & Pool Admin	24,427	25,114	-687	97%
8467 · Ag Legal & Technical Services	113,579	98,000	15,579	116%
8470 · Ag Meeting Attend -Special	10,050	12,000	-1,950	84%
8471 · Ag Pool Expense	0	65,000	-65,000	0%
8500 · Non-Ag PI-WM & Pool Admin	11,001	6,677	4,324	165%
6500 · Education Funds Use Expens	0	375	-375	0%
9500 · Allocated G&A Expenditures	-362,255	-488,230	125,975	74%
	<u>812,585</u>	<u>872,374</u>	<u>-59,789</u>	<u>93%</u>
6900 · Optimum Basin Mgmt Plan	1,373,017	1,568,880	-195,863	88%
6950 · Mutual Agency Projects	0	10,000	-10,000	0%
9501 · G&A Expenses Allocated-OBMP	126,004	148,448	-22,444	85%
	<u>1,499,021</u>	<u>1,727,328</u>	<u>-228,307</u>	<u>87%</u>

	YTD Actuals 07/09 - 05/10	FY 2009-2010 Budget	\$Amt Over (Under) Budget	% of Budget
7101 · Production Monitoring	86,405	131,259	-44,854	66%
7102 · In-line Meter Installation	41,196	56,179	-14,983	73%
7103 · Grdwtr Quality Monitoring	147,933	214,362	-66,429	69%
7104 · Gdwtr Level Monitoring	324,039	366,956	-42,917	88%
7105 · Sur Wtr Qual Monitoring	3,679	43,912	-40,233	8%
7107 · Ground Level Monitoring	277,873	381,406	-103,533	73%
7108 · Hydraulic Control Monitoring	439,833	533,543	-93,710	82%
7109 · Recharge & Well Monitoring Prog	9,113	9,152	-40	100%
7200 · PE2- Comp Recharge Pgm	1,464,624	1,478,560	-13,936	99%
7300 · PE3&5-Water Supply/Desalte	62,387	85,694	-23,307	73%
7400 · PE4- Mgmt Plan	77,945	110,705	-32,760	70%
7500 · PE6&7-CoopEfforts/SaltMgmt	150,587	163,727	-13,140	92%
7600 · PE8&9-StorageMgmt/Conj Use	29,558	29,550	8	100%
7690 · Recharge Improvement Debt Pymt	942,042	1,131,233	-189,191	83%
7700 · Inactive Well Protection Prgm	0	5,066	-5,066	0%
9502 · G&A Expenses Allocated-Projects	260,251	339,782	-79,531	77%
	4,317,465	5,081,086	-763,621	85%
Total Expense	6,629,071	7,680,788	-1,051,717	86%
Net Ordinary Income	955,451		955,451	100%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
4225 · Interest Income	25,077			
4210 · Approp Pool-Replenishment	4,887,364			
4220 · Non-Ag Pool-Replenishment	9,478			
4600 · Groundwater Sales	2,176,962			
Total Other Income	7,098,882			
Other Expense				
5010 · Groundwater Replenishment	6,640,034			
5100 · Other Water Purchases	2,166,022			
9999 · To/(From) Reserves	-751,724			
Total Other Expense	8,054,332			
Net Other Income	-955,451			
Net Income	0		0	0%



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II. REPORTS / UPDATES

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5. State and Federal Legislative Reports
6. Community Outreach/Public Relations Report
7. IEUA Monthly Water Newsletter



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 15, 2010

AGENDA

INTERAGENCY WATER MANAGER'S REPORT

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Discussion Items:

- MWD Update
 - State Water Project Allocation Update – oral
 - DYY Third Call Year - oral
 - MWD WSAP Second Allocation Year – oral
 - Imported Water Recharge - oral
- Prop 84 Funding – oral
- Peace II SEIR Schedule – oral

Written Items:

- Monthly Water Use Report (hand out)
- State and Federal Legislative Reports
- Community Outreach/Public Relations Report
- IEUA Monthly Water Newsletter

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Inland Empire Utilities Agency

A MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Date: July 21, 2010
To: The Honorable Board of Directors
Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (07/14/10)
From: Thomas A. Love
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager
Submitted by: Martha Davis
Executive Manager of Policy Development
Subject: June Legislative Report from Innovative Federal Strategies, LLC

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.

TAL:MD

Innovative Federal Strategies LLC

Comprehensive Government Relations

MEMORANDUM

To: Tom Love and Martha Davis, IEUA

From: Letitia White and Heather Hennessey

Date: July 1, 2010

Re: June Monthly Legislative Update

With the July 4th recess period beginning at the end of this week, both the House and Senate are scrambling to deliver legislative victories. But tension remained high and progress remained slow on Capitol Hill during June. The Financial Reform overhaul bill has stalled just as final negotiations were being completed because the death of Senator Robert Byrd has removed one critical “yes” vote from the final count. Meanwhile, the massive Extenders bill, which would have continued some popular tax benefits and provided ongoing funding for social safety net programs, slowly collapsed under the weight of its own price tag.

During June, Congressional leaders seemed to adjust their expectations for the rest of this year. Most importantly, House leadership announced that they would lengthen the August recess by an additional week. That announcement leaves, at best, six weeks of legislative time between now and the November elections. Given the short timetable and growing voter displeasure with Washington, it is less and less likely that this Congress will consider many more major pieces of legislation.

FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations and FY 2011 Appropriations

The House is positioning to act today on the FY 2010 Supplemental Appropriations Act. Even though it has been severely scaled back from the version originally introduced by House Appropriations Chairman Obey, there are serious doubts as to whether the bill will win passage. The Senate-passed version of the Supplemental was very similar to the President’s request for funding which was transmitted by the White House in February. But the House version included additional FY 2010 funding for teacher salaries, border security initiatives, Gulf oil spill clean up activities and many other spending items.

Concerns about the growing deficit, opposition to ongoing operations in Afghanistan, and a long list of additional problems have plagued the FY 2010 Supplemental for months. Negotiations for final passage of the funding, which the Pentagon has stated is necessary before Congress recesses for July 4th, are ongoing as of this writing. House leadership is attempting to overcome Members’ concerns through a variety of tactics, including allowing a separate vote on the military funding portion and fully offsetting the domestic spending items.

If the bill is able to pass, it will also carry forward the “budget enforcement” provisions necessary for Congress to undertake the FY 2011 Appropriations bills. This step is necessary

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because the House and Senate have not passed the annual Congressional Budget Resolution for FY 2011. In the absence of a formal Budget, the spending framework attached to the Supplemental will provide Congress with the top-line spending limits for FY 2011 and allow for future consideration of the next round of spending bills.

During the past two weeks, the House Appropriations Subcommittees have begun marking up their FY 2011 spending bills. We will continue to keep you posted on any progress made by the Energy and Water bill. That mark up was scheduled and then cancelled abruptly due to a dispute over funding for nuclear energy programs.

Climate Change and Environment

This past Tuesday, the White House hosted a meeting on climate and energy policy. Negotiations on when and how to bring some type of climate change or energy policy bill to the floor of the Senate are complicated by the shortening and crowded legislative calendar. The Senate must hold a floor debate on the pending Supreme Court nomination during July so that the open seat will be filled before the Court begins a new term in the fall. With about half a dozen legislative drafts on a climate change and energy package in consideration, Senators seem to be narrowing their focus to a compromise version that may be able to reach 60 votes and survive a cloture motion. We will continue to monitor the situation for any possible movement.

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Date: July 21, 2010
To: The Honorable Board of Directors
Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (07/14/10)
From: Thomas A. Love
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager
Submitted by: Martha Davis
Executive Manager of Policy Development
Subject: June 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.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

None.

TAL:MD

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June 29, 2010

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



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

It has been months since the Governor and legislative leaders have learned the true depth of the budgetary shortfall. Yet the June 15th constitutional deadline for approval of a state budget passed without a peep, and little hope of easy resolution.

Although various factions have laid out their central strategies to tackle the \$19 billion shortfall, little consensus is apparent among them. Even among Senate and Assembly Democrats, there are significant differences as to how to bridge the budget gap.

Also, the legislature is dealing with a number of water bills in anticipation of the November water bond, as well as some relating to the new Delta Stewardship Council.

On the regulatory front, it appears that the Commission is finally ready to begin implementation of SB 32 (Negrete-McLeod).

Chino Basin / OBMP Coalition

Status Report – May 2010

ENERGY/REGULATORY

SB 32 Appears Ready for Consideration by CPUC

Six months after becoming law, it appears the CPUC is finally prepared to begin the process of implementing SB 32 (Negrete-McLeod – 2009). The measure would expand and improve the feed-in tariffs originally created by AB 1969 (Yee – 2006), a bill sponsored by IEUA.

The CPUC has been preoccupied working on a “reverse auction mechanism” that would parallel the existing feed-in tariff programs. Now that that process is nearly completion, it is expected that the CPUC will begin implementing SB 32 in early July.

The existing feed-in tariffs are only permitted to be sized at 1.5 MW, and are established at the relatively low price of 8.5-9.5 cents/kWh. SB 32 would expand the cap to 3 MW, and allow the CPUC to consider other environmental benefits that would increase the price. Initial studies conducted by the solar industry on SB 32 indicated that the price paid under these standard contracts could nearly double.

DGI and IEUA will coordinate once the CPUC begins the process, and offer testimony and arguments as necessary to ensure that SB 32 is properly implemented that that viable feed-in tariffs will be available by early 2011.

Proposition 16 Fails

Proposition 16, the proposed statewide constitutional amendment sponsored by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) failed to win approval of the voters on June 8. The measure was defeated by a vote of 47.6% “Yes” to 52.4% “No.”

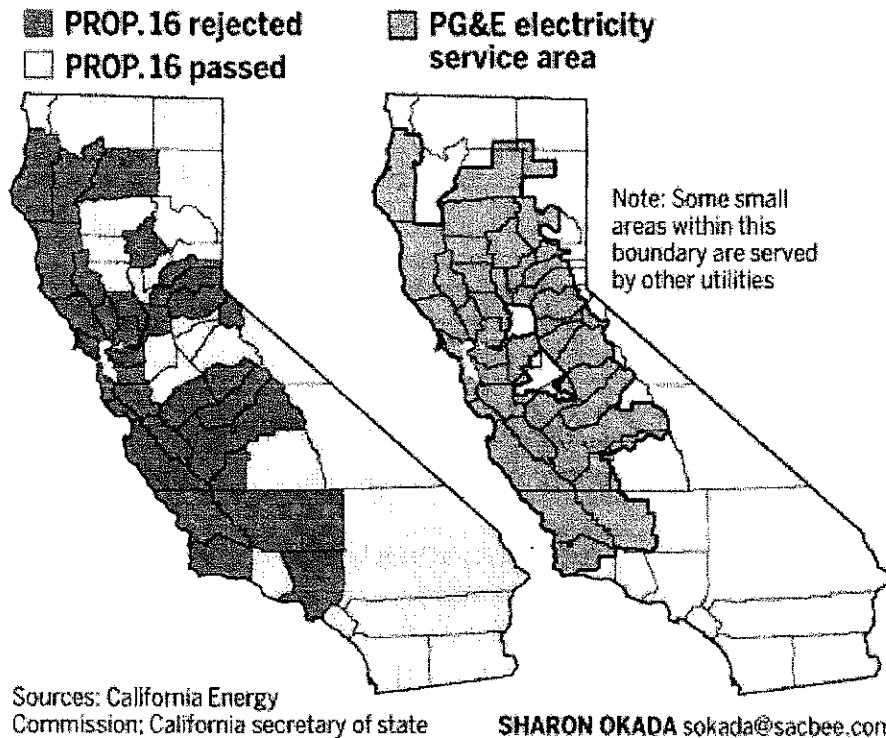
The measure would have severely limited the ability of local agencies to offer alternative energy choices to their local citizens.

A broad array of groups, including the Sierra Club, the agricultural industry, AARP and various consumer groups opposed the measure, but only raised approximately \$80,000 to fund the opposition campaign. On the other hand, PG&E nearly single-handedly funded the “Yes” campaign, spending nearly \$46 million of funds from ratepayers.

Ironically, the initiative failed almost exclusively within the service territory of PG&E, while winning outside of it. The following graphic created by the Sacramento Bee illustrates this fact:

PG&E's CUSTOMERS AND PROP. 16

Voters in areas that receive electrical service from PG&E were less likely to support the proposition advocated by the company.



SECRETARY OF STATE APPROVES NOVEMBER INITIATIVE SLATE

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen has approved the slate of statewide initiatives that will be considered on the November statewide ballot. Although the recent primary election on June 8th had poor turnout, it is expected that voter turnout for November election, which includes races for Governor and US Senator, will be somewhat higher.

Included among the November ballot propositions are four measures that could have a major impact on the water and energy industries:

- Proposition 18 is the new designation of the proposed \$11 billion water bond. While the Legislature retains the right to modify some aspects of the proposed language, or perhaps postpone the vote until a later date, it is expected that this proposition will in fact appear on the November ballot in its current form

- Proposition 22, similar to Proposition 1A approved in 2006, would restrict the ability of the California Legislature to borrow from local governments
- Proposition 23 would suspend the implementation of AB 32 (Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006) until statewide unemployment fell below 5.5% for four consecutive quarters
- Proposition 26 would require a 2/3 approval for any increase in fees or levies issued by the California Legislature. Currently, the approval of fees requires only a majority vote.

The following list shows all the ballot designations as established by Secretary Bowen:

Proposition 18 - Water bond.

Proposition 19: - Legalize and tax marijuana.

Proposition 20 - Redistricting for Congress.

Proposition 21 - Vehicle license fee for parks.

Proposition 22 - Bans state from borrowing or redirecting local funds.

Proposition 23: Suspends AB32.

Proposition 24: Repeals corporate tax benefits.

Proposition 25: Majority vote for passing a budget.

Proposition 26: Two-thirds vote for approving fees.

Proposition 27: Eliminates redistricting commission.

STATE BUDGET CRISIS

There is an odd quiet in the State Capitol these days as it related the state budget, perhaps because few can see a way to the resolve the nearly \$20 billion budget shortfall. However, that has not stopped some factions from putting out ideas for bridging the gap, despite the apparent political unfeasibility of each of them.

As it stands now, there are three significant budget plans that have been aired. They include the Governor, as well as the Senate and Assembly Democratic leadership. Republicans in either house have yet to offer a comprehensive budget plan.

The three major plans do agree in a few key areas:

- Provide increases to the UC and CSU systems
- Assume \$3.4 billion in federal assistance (regardless of the probability of attaining this support)
- Reduce prison health care, the corrections budget, and state personnel expenditures
- Selling and leasing back some state properties

While the plans agree on these few issues, they do little to span the shortfall, leaving billions of solutions still needed.

The most interesting disagreements are between the Senate and Assembly Democrats. The new Assembly leadership supports selling billions of new revenue bonds, which will be secured by establishing an oil excise tax. Skeptics, including state Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate Jerry Brown have noted that Proposition 58 prohibits this very type of borrowing to balance the budget.

On the other hand, the Senate Democratic leadership wants to extend the 2009 vehicle tax hike as well as increased income and alcohol taxes. They also seek to shift responsibility for over \$3 billion in services to local governments.

Of course, many of these proposals will require at least some Republican support, which appears unlikely at this time.

Further complicating this process is the upcoming November election, whereas the vast majority of legislators are seeking reelection and will be reticent to support any budget solutions that could harm them politically. Furthermore, as a lame duck Governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger is likely to hold out for significant budgetary changes before agreeing to any compromise.

The conventional wisdom in Sacramento is that there is little conventional wisdom. Few see an easy or early resolution of this year's budget, with the process perhaps extending well into the Fall.

WATER LEGISLATION KEEPS THE LEGISLATURE BUSY

With the passage of the deadline for bills to move out of their house of origin, the Legislature's policy committees have been busy considering measures from their counterparts in the other house.

As Senate bills are considered by the Assembly, and vice versa, a number of significant water policy bills have been amended or expanded, requiring much attention from the water and wastewater world. Key among these were efforts to restrict JPA participation in any funds stemming from the proposed Proposition 18 water bond, as well as continued efforts by Assemblymember Juan Arambula (I-Fresno) to restrict water transfers.

On the energy front, there has been little significant movement with the exception of SB 722 (Simitian D-Palo Alto), which would affect how the state's utilities must comply with the renewable portfolio standard (RPS) and the applicability of out-of-state renewable energy credits (RECS) towards that goal.

All policy committee hearings should be concluded by the end of June, with most legislators returning to their districts in July as budget negotiations continue.

The following bills are being monitored by DGI on behalf of IEUA and the Coalition:

- CA AB 300 **AUTHOR:** Caballero [D]
TITLE: Subdivisions: Water Supply
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
SUMMARY:
Requires a public water system, or, if none exists, a local agency, to review and verify for accuracy a housing subdivider's water savings projections attributable to voluntary demand management measures. Specified assessment requirements. Authorizes the public water system to collect specified related fees. Requires any city, county, or system preparing an assessment to reduce projected water demand for the project to an amount below the current requirements. Relates to water conservation program funding.
VOTES:
04/15/2009 Assembly Local Government Committee P 7-0
04/28/2009 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife P 11-0
 Committee
05/20/2009 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 15-0
05/28/2009 Assembly Assembly Floor P 73-0
06/17/2009 Senate Local Government Committee P 5-0
- CA AB 1594 **AUTHOR:** Huber [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Peripheral Canal
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. Prohibits such canal from diminishing or negatively affecting the water supplies or rights in the watershed.
- CA AB 1664 **AUTHOR:** Swanson [D]
TITLE: Metropolitan Water District Act
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:
Amends the Metropolitan Water District Act which provides for the creation of metropolitan water districts, governed by a board of directors composed of at least one appointed representative of each member public agency. Requires that such representative be authorized to represent the appointing agency at all times. Prohibits the member agency from directing or instructing a board member to vote in a particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution, or ordinance before the board.
- CA AB 1676 **AUTHOR:** Fuentes [D]
TITLE: Elected Officials: Residency Requirements
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee

HEARING: 06/29/2010 1:30 pm

SUMMARY:

Requires that a person elected to a public office for a county, city, or school district maintain his or her place of domicile within the jurisdiction within which voters are qualified to vote for the office during the term of office. Requires a person in violation to immediately forfeit his or her office and disqualifies the person from holding elected office for a specified time period. Provides that such provisions would apply to all persons holding such office. Provides civil and criminal penalties.

VOTES:

04/20/2010 Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee P 7-0
05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
06/03/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 72-2

CA AB 1677

AUTHOR: Caballero [D]
TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor

SUMMARY:

Designates the Secretary of Commerce as the new appointing entity for membership on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy board. Makes a technical correction in the Johnston-Baker-Andal-Boatwright Delta Protection Act of 1992 that creates the Delta Protection Commission to prepare and adopt a comprehensive long-term resource management plan for specified areas within the Delta.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 13-0
04/22/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-0
06/09/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee P 7-0
06/17/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 33-0
06/21/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 75-0

CA AB 1774

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water: State Agency Landscape Irrigation
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SUMMARY:

States legislative findings and declarations 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 a state agency whose property is located within the jurisdiction of the public agency to use recycled water for landscape irrigation or the property of that state agency if certain requirements are met.

VOTES:

03/23/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 12-0
05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
06/02/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0

CA AB 1788

AUTHOR: Yamada [D]
TITLE: Water Development Projects: State Financial Assistance
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to flood control projects. Relates to the Central Valley Flood Protection Board. Authorizes the state to pay a percentage of nonfederal costs upon certain recommendations if an entity determines that a project will increase the level of flood protection within the benefit area of the project if the area has a certain household poverty rate.

VOTES:

03/23/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife P 12-0
Committee
05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
06/01/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 77-0

CA AB 1793

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Common Interest Developments: Artificial Turf
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 75
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
SUMMARY:

Provides for creation and regulation of common interest developments. Provides for use of low-water-using plants as a group with a local water-efficient landscaper ordinance or water conservation measure. Provides that a provision governing documents of a common interest development would be void and unenforceable if it prohibits the use of artificial turf or any other synthetic surface that resembles grass. Provides that the association can use rules and regulations in existing governing documents.

VOTES:

04/14/2010 Assembly Housing and Community P 7-0
Development Committee
04/22/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 69-1
06/15/2010 Senate Transportation and Housing P 5-3
Committee

CA AB 1797

AUTHOR: Berryhill B [R]
TITLE: Water Resources Development System: Delta Plan
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations 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, a study of specified impacts and benefits of the plan and to include in the study an assessment of a specified fish demonstration project, and to include with any recommendations the construction of specified facilities. Provides funds for the study from a specified bond act.

VOTES:

03/23/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife F 4-3
Committee
04/13/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife P 7-5

Committee

CA AB 1834

AUTHOR: Solorio [D]
TITLE: Rainwater Capture Act of 2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Rainwater Capture Act of 2010. Authorizes a landowner to install, maintain, and operate a rainwater capture system meeting specified requirements. Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to initiate a process to develop recommendations for state and local agencies to encourage and facilitate the installation and use of such systems for nonpotable uses and place them on its Internet Web site. Relates to building code recommendations. Authorizes related landscape contractor contracts.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 13-0
05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
06/02/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-0
06/22/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee P 6-1

CA AB 1886

AUTHOR: Yamada [D]
TITLE: Water Use: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Watershed
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Water Resources, in preparing and updating the California Water Plan, to include a report on the progress toward meeting the goals for conservation, development, and use of the water resources of the state by reducing reliance on the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in meeting the state's future water supply needs.

VOTES:

03/23/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 9-2

CA AB 1929

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Species: Mussels
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:00 am
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.

VOTES:

03/23/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 12-0
04/06/2010 Assembly Judiciary Committee P 9-0
04/14/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 15-0
04/22/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-0

CA AB 1947

AUTHOR: Fong [D]
TITLE: Solar Energy
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a local publicly owned electric utility to adopt, implement, and finance a solar initiative program exempt from offset and same-premises program requirements, where residential and business consumers offset part or all of their electricity demand with electricity generated by a solar energy system not located on the premises of the consumer, if the program meets certain requirements.

VOTES:

04/05/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce P 8-6
Committee
06/02/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 50-24

CA AB 1954

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Electrical Transmission: Renewable Energy Resources
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Public Utilities Commission. Provides that an application by an electrical corporation for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for new transmission facilities is necessary to the provision of electric service if the commission finds that new facilities facilitate achievement of the renewables portfolio standard. Authorizes the commission to approve the recovery of retail rates of certain transmission facilities costs. Relates to renewable energy credits under the state standard.

VOTES:

04/05/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce P 14-0
Committee
04/19/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee P 9-0
05/05/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
05/13/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0

CA AB 1955

AUTHOR: De La Torre [D]
TITLE: Public Officers: Incompatible Offices.
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that prohibits a public officer including an appointed or elected member of a governmental board, commission, committee, or other body, from simultaneously holding two incompatible public offices. Provides examples of situations when two public offices are incompatible. Specifies when a member holds an office that may exercise powers over another office.

VOTES:

04/21/2010 Assembly Local Government Committee P 8-0
04/29/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 72-0

CA AB 1975

AUTHOR: Fong [D]
TITLE: Water Charges and Meters: Multiunit Residential
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires that architectural plans for individual dwelling units in multiunit structures for which the permit application is submitted to include the installation of either a water meter or a submeter to measure the water supplied into each unit. Requires the owner or his or her agent, to charge occupants for water and sewer service based on the actual volume of water delivered and measured by the meter subject to specified requirements, and to ensure the meter installation complies with existing law.

VOTES:

04/13/2010	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	P 13-0
05/28/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 12-2
06/03/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 59-13

CA AB 2003

AUTHOR: Mendoza [D]
TITLE: Legislative Bodies: Contracts and Appointments
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee
SUMMARY:

Provides that any contract entered into or appointment made by a legislative body of a local agency during the period after close of the polls on election day for an election involving that legislative body and before a new member of the legislative body is sworn in to take office shall not take effect until the legislative body, which includes the newly elected member, has reviewed and approved the contract or appointment. Provides an exception.

CA AB 2014

AUTHOR: Torrico [D]
TITLE: Income Taxes: Credits: Energy Efficient Homes
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Personal Income Tax Law to allow a credit in a specified amount for bringing a qualified principal residence into compliance with the recommendations for energy efficiency made by an energy audit, that complies with the regulations in Phase II of the State Home Energy Rating System Program, of the qualified principal residence.

VOTES:

05/03/2010	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	P 7-0
05/10/2010	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee	P 9-0

CA AB 2037

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: Electricity: Air Pollution
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
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 and air quality management districts. Relates to methods to encourage the use of cross-border trading of offsets, emission reductions, and mitigation funds.

VOTES:

04/05/2010	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee	P 10-4
04/19/2010	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	P 6-3
04/28/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 10-5
05/10/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 44-26
06/15/2010	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee	P 7-2

CA AB 2049

AUTHOR: Arambula [I]
TITLE: Transfers Of Water: Agricultural Use To Municipal Use
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the Department of Water Resources with respect to a contractual entitlement to water from the State Water Project, and the State Water Resources Control Board, with respect to any other transfer of water or water rights, from approving the transfer of surface water or water rights from agricultural use to municipal use for a specified period, unless the user provides an evaluation of the economic, social, and environmental effects of the transfer.

VOTES:

04/13/2010	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	P 8-4
05/28/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 12-5
06/02/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	F 38-31
06/03/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	F 35-33

CA AB 2063

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Fish: Chinook and Coho Salmon
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends the Salmon, Steelhead Trout, and Anadromous Fisheries Protection Act. Adds legislative findings and declarations. Proclaims a legislative goal of restoring Chinook and Coho salmon populations to sustainable levels, sufficient to support viable recreational, commercial, and tribal fisheries, within a decade. State the intent of the Legislature that utilization of the best available science in determining conservation planning. Designates the Chinook salmon as the official state anadromous fish.

VOTES:

03/23/2010	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	P 12-0
04/14/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 15-0
04/22/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 74-0
06/09/2010	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	P 5-2
06/22/2010	Senate Governmental Organization Committee	P 7-0

CA AB 2092

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Delta Plan: Financing
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Delta Stewardship Council to develop a long-term finance plan to pay for the costs of implementing the Delta Plan. Prohibits the council from adopting new fees for these purposes unless authorized by statute. Requires the council to seek to obtain early funding contributions from entities that may benefit from implementation of the plan and to track those contributions to provide credit against future funding requirements.

VOTES:

04/13/2010	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	P 8-3
05/12/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 11-5
06/02/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 47-26
06/22/2010	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	P 5-3

CA AB 2182

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Contractual Assessments: Onsite and Septic Improvements
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that authorizes a public agency to designate an area within which officials and property owners may enter into contractual assessments to finance distributed generation renewable energy sources. Includes assessments to finance onsite sewer and septic improvements to convert residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural, or other real property from an onsite septic system to community sewer collection service and to modify, replace, or upgrade onsite sewer and septic improvements.

VOTES:

04/28/2010	Assembly Local Government Committee	P 8-1
05/06/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 65-6

CA AB 2231

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy Action Team
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
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.

CA AB 2256

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Product Labeling: Flushable Products
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee

SUMMARY:

Prohibits a person from packaging or labeling a consumer product for distribution or sale in the State if that product is contained in a package, or 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. Requires such persons to maintain, in written form, documentation of the testing substantiating the validity of the claim. Exempts certain retailers and wholesalers from these provisions.

VOTES:

04/20/2010	Assembly Business, Professions and Consumer Protection Committee	P 6-3
05/12/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 11-5
06/03/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 46-27
06/21/2010	Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee	F 3-3

CA AB 2296

AUTHOR: Saldana [D]
TITLE: Energy: Solar Energy Systems
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law which requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, in consultation with specified entities, to establish eligibility criteria for solar energy systems receiving ratepayer funded incentives including, among other things, that the solar energy system be located on the same premises of the end-use consumer where the consumer's own electricity demand is located. Expands the eligibility to include a solar energy system located on a near-site location.

VOTES:

04/19/2010	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee	P 9-3
05/12/2010	Assembly Appropriations Committee	P 11-4
05/20/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 44-23

CA AB 2304

AUTHOR: Huffman [D]
TITLE: Groundwater Management Plans: Components
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires a local agency, upon a written request, to provide a copy of a proposed groundwater management plan to an interested person. Requires the agency to provide each interested person with a specified notice prior to the commencement of a second public hearing to determine whether to adopt the plan. Authorizes such person to contact the Department of Water Resources regarding the plan. Adds to the list of components that are to be included in the plan for specified funding purposes a recharge areas map.

VOTES:

04/27/2010	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee	P 7-3
05/05/2010	Assembly Local Government Committee	P 6-3
06/02/2010	Assembly Assembly Floor	P 49-27
06/22/2010	Senate Natural Resources and Water	P 5-3

Committee

CA AB 2336

AUTHOR: Fuller [R]
TITLE: Delta Stewardship Council
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Delta Stewardship Council, in developing and adopting the Delta Plan, to direct the Delta Independent Science Board to conduct an assessment of certain stressors and populations of native fish species in the delta, the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and the tributaries to those rivers below the rim dams of the central valley, and recommend changes in statute and actions by state agencies to remedy the situation in as timely a manner as possible.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 10-1
05/05/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0
05/20/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 64-5

CA AB 2378

AUTHOR: Tran [R]
TITLE: Energy: Renewable Energy Program
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: 66
LOCATION: Senate Third Reading File
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 and defines various terms including in-state renewable electricity generation facility. Amends that definition to include a facility that uses a combination of specified renewable resource technologies.

VOTES:

05/03/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee P 8-2
05/13/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 69-0
06/15/2010 Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee P 7-2

CA AB 2409

AUTHOR: Nestande [R]
TITLE: Urban Water Suppliers: Water Shortage Contingency
DISPOSITION: To Governor
LOCATION: To Governor
SUMMARY:

Requires an urban water supplier, commencing with the urban water management plan update due on a specified date, for purposes of developing a water shortage contingency analysis, to analyze and define water features that are artificially supplied with water, including ponds, lakes, waterfalls, and fountains, separately from swimming pools and spas.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife P 13-0

Committee
 04/22/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 74-0
 06/09/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water P 7-0
 Committee
 06/17/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 33-0
 06/21/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 76-0

CA AB 2514

AUTHOR: Skinner [D]
TITLE: Energy Storage Systems
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Public Utilities Commission to open a proceeding to determine appropriate targets for each load-serving entity to procure viable and cost-effective storage system and to adopt an appropriate related target for each entity. Requires publicly owned electric utility board to open the same proceeding and adopt a 2nd target to be achieved. Requires each load serving entity and local publicly owned electric utility to report certain information to the commission or the Energy Commission.

VOTES:

04/19/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce F 7-6
 Committee
 04/22/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee P 6-3
 04/22/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce P 8-6
 Committee
 05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-5
 06/03/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 41-28

CA AB 2561

AUTHOR: Villines [R]
TITLE: Energy: Energy Commission and Department
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 9:30 am
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.

VOTES:

04/05/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce P 14-0
 Committee
 04/19/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee P 9-0
 05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 17-0
 06/02/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 73-1

CA AB 2583

AUTHOR: Hall [D]
TITLE: Water Treatment: Hazardous Materials
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the state Emergency Management Agency to adopt regulations to require a public water system or wastewater treatment plant that is a release stationary source and is required to prepare and submit a risk management plan to consider the use of safer technologies by the system or plant in the plan.

VOTES:

04/20/2010 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic P 6-1
Materials Committee

CA AB 2669

AUTHOR: Perez V [D]
TITLE: Safe Drinking Water Revolving Fund: Grants
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that established the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to provide grants and loans to provide for the design and construction of projects for public water systems that will enable suppliers to meet safe drinking water standards. Adds environmental documentation to the costs of a single project that the Department of Public Health is required to determine by an assessment of affordability relating to such grants or loans.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic P 7-2
Materials Committee
05/28/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 12-0
06/03/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 52-24

CA AB 2679

AUTHOR: Eng [D]
TITLE: Public Buildings: Energy and Water: Consumption
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires all state public buildings to conform to a specified compliance schedule to achieve reductions in energy and water consumption and to maintain specified water and energy reduction levels and all new buildings to have zero energy consumption or be grid neutral by a specified date. Requires each public entity operating a building to provide the Department of General Services an onsite assessment. Requires applicable public entities to adopt and implement processes in the Green Building Action Plan.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Assembly Business, Professions and P 7-4
Consumer Protection Committee
04/19/2010 Assembly Natural Resources Committee P 6-3

CA AB 2693

AUTHOR: Blumenfield [D]
TITLE: Local Government Renewable Energy Self-Generation
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

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.

CA SB 565

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Resources
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 3:00 pm
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.

VOTES:

04/14/2009	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	P 7-3
04/27/2009	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	P 5-2
05/28/2009	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 7-5
06/03/2009	Senate Senate Floor	P 21-13

CA SB 722

AUTHOR: Simitian [D]
TITLE: Utilities: Renewable Energy Resources
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to an increase in the amount of electricity generated from renewable sources using a phased in schedule and procurement standard, permitting a retail seller to delay compliance, annual compliance reports, methodology for the market price of electricity, publicly owned electric utility compliance with the renewables portfolio standard, implementation of a standard compliance accounting system, new transmission facilities certification, and integration of sources into the grid.

VOTES:

04/20/2009	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	P 6-1
05/05/2009	Senate Judiciary Committee	P 3-0
05/14/2009	Senate Senate Floor	P 21-15
06/22/2009	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	P 5-3
06/30/2009	Assembly Judiciary Committee	P 7-3
06/24/2010	Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee	P 9-2

CA SB 808

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Delta Levee Maintenance
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
SUMMARY:

Relates to reimbursement to eligible local agencies for costs incurred in connection with the maintenance or improvement of levees in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Provides for a decrease in the reimbursement

rate after a specified date. Extends the operation of a provision of existing law that authorizes the allocation of funds in the form of an advance in a specified amount that does not exceed a certain percentage of the estimated state share.
VOTES:

01/12/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee P 9-0
 01/21/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee P 9-0
 01/28/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 35-0
 04/27/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee P 11-0
 05/19/2010 Assembly Appropriations Committee P 16-0
 05/24/2010 Assembly Assembly Floor P 71-0

CA SB 894

AUTHOR: Local Government Cmt
TITLE: Local Government Omnibus Act of 2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to school district development mediation, funding state mandates, city and county boundaries, issuing local notes, special district office holders, city council members, school property lease or transfer, redevelopment of land, air control district appointees, mosquito abatement, domestic or drinking water reservoirs, contract change orders by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, county construction contracts, water district regulations via the Internet, and reclamation districts.

VOTES:

04/19/2010 Senate Local Government Committee P 5-0
 05/10/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 30-0

CA SB 918

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Water Recycling
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 3:00 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge, and develop and adopt uniform water recycling criteria for surface water augmentation, under a certain condition. Requires the department to investigate developing uniform water recycling criteria for such reuse. Requires funds from violations of water quality requirements for use in developing and adopting water recycling criteria.

VOTES:

03/24/2010 Senate Health Committee P 6-3
 04/19/2010 Senate Environmental Quality Committee P 6-0
 05/02/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee P 7-3
 05/27/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee P 7-3
 06/02/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 24-12
 06/15/2010 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee P 7-0

CA SB 991

AUTHOR: Volk [D]

TITLE: Flood Control
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 3:00 pm
SUMMARY:

Appropriates, with regard to bond funds under the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006, a specified amount of funds to the Department of Water Resources for flood protection projects that improve the sustainability of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

VOTES:

04/13/2010	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	P 6-3
05/02/2010	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 8-2
05/27/2010	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 7-3
06/02/2010	Senate Senate Floor	P 21-14

CA SB 1006

AUTHOR: Pavley [D]
TITLE: Natural Resources: Climate Change
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Requires the Strategic Growth Council to take certain actions with regard to coordinating programs to address climate change impacts. Requires the council to additionally provide, fund, and distribute information to local governments and regional agencies regarding climate change strategies, projects, and activities. Requires the council to manage and award financial assistance to specified local entities for those activities.

VOTES:

04/13/2010	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	P 6-3
04/19/2010	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	P 4-2
05/02/2010	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 7-3
05/27/2010	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 7-3
06/02/2010	Senate Senate Floor	P 22-14

CA SB 1033

AUTHOR: Wright [D]
TITLE: Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Allowances
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board, if market-based compliance mechanisms are adopted that include the distribution of allowances, which are defined under existing law as authorizations to emit greenhouse gas emissions, to sell or otherwise distribute an allowance only to a regulated entity subject to the greenhouse gas emission limit to which that allowance applies. Authorizes a regulated entity to sell or trade an allowance only to another regulated entity.

VOTES:

04/19/2010	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	P 5-1
05/24/2010	Senate Senate Floor	P 32-1

CA SB 1107

AUTHOR: Kehoe [D]
TITLE: Water Quality: Interceptor and Trap Grease
DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Agriculture Committee
HEARING: 06/30/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Water Resources Board to develop, adopt, and implement regulations that include specified requirements, for a manifest system to track the transportation of interceptor and trap grease. Requires the imposition of a fee to cover the costs involved. Creates a related fund for the fee moneys. Makes a violation of these provisions a circumstance with which the registration certificate for the transport of inedible kitchen grease may be revoked.

VOTES:

04/06/2010 Senate Food and Agriculture Committee P 3-1
04/19/2010 Senate Environmental Quality Committee P 4-2
05/03/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee P 7-3
06/01/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 22-13
06/15/2010 Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee P 6-3

CA SB 1153

AUTHOR: Hancock [D]
TITLE: Energy: Sustainable Energy Zone
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Energy Commission to designate a sustainable energy zone suitable for the construction or operation of renewable energy projects and designated transmission corridors. Requires the Energy Commission to identify zones where projects can be built that are consistent with the strategic plan for the state's electric transmission grid. Requires the Energy Commission to report to the legislature regarding the designation of sustainable energy zones. Deletes provisions regarding greenhouse gases.

VOTES:

04/20/2010 Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee P 8-2

CA SB 1173

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Recycled Water
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Defines raw water under the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Declares the use of raw or potable domestic water for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses, irrigation of landscaping, floor trap priming, cooling towers, and air-conditioning devices is a waste or unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available. Prohibits a person or public agency from using raw or potable water that is suitable for nonpotable municipal or industrial uses if suitable recycled water is available.

VOTES:

03/23/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee P 5-3
04/19/2010 Senate Environmental Quality Committee P 4-2
05/03/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-3
05/27/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 22-11

06/15/2010 Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife
Committee

P 7-4

CA SB 1198

AUTHOR: Huff [R]
TITLE: Energy: Energy Resources Conservation and Development
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to set standards for minimum levels of operating efficiency for products. Provides that the television product labeling regulations adopted by the commission would not be effective until a specified date, and if the U.S. Federal Trade Commission fails to issue a final labeling rule for those products as of a specified date. Provides that these regulations would remain in effect until a final rule is issued.

VOTES:

04/20/2010 Senate Energy, Utilities and P 6-4
Communications Committee
05/10/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee F 5-4
05/17/2010 Senate Appropriations Committee P 6-4
06/01/2010 Senate Senate Floor P 24-9
06/21/2010 Assembly Utilities and Commerce P 12-1
Committee

CA SB 1241

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction: Agriculture
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish and convene the state Agricultural Climate Benefits Advisory Committee to advise the state Air Resources Board on strategies to support agricultural activities that reduce global warming impacts that may negatively impact agriculture and the rest of the state.

VOTES:

04/06/2010 Senate Food and Agriculture Committee P 3-1
04/19/2010 Senate Environmental Quality Committee P 4-2

CA SB 1247

AUTHOR: Dutton [R]
TITLE: Renewable Energy Resources: Hydroelectric Facilities
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Relates to the State Renewables Portfolio Standard Program that provides that the incremental increase in the amount of electricity generated from a hydroelectric generation facility as a result of efficiency improvements at the facility is electricity from an eligible renewable energy resource if certain conditions are met. Adopts an alternative to a specified requirement regarding hydroelectric facilities under the program for the Rock Creek Powerhouse hydroelectric generation facility.

VOTES:

06/15/2010 Senate Energy, Utilities and P 6-0
Communications Committee

CA SB 1284

AUTHOR: Ducheny [D]
TITLE: Water Quality
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 8:30 am
SUMMARY:

Amends the mandatory waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act and the state Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Provides that a failure to file a discharge monitoring report is not a serious waste discharge violation if the discharger submits a specified statement. Specifies penalty assessment requirements. Relates to a effluent limitation time schedule for compliance by waste dischargers.

VOTES:

04/19/2010	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	P 7-0
05/02/2010	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 10-0
05/27/2010	Senate Appropriations Committee	P 10-0
06/03/2010	Senate Senate Floor	P 31-0
06/15/2010	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee	P 9-0

CA SB 1334

AUTHOR: Wolk [D]
TITLE: Natural Community Conservation Plans
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee
HEARING: 06/29/2010 3:00 pm
SUMMARY:

Amends the Natural Community Conservation Planning Act that authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to enter into agreements for the purpose of preparing a natural community conservation plan, in cooperation with a local agency and requires the department to approve a plan after making specified findings. Includes in the required finding that the plan has been developed consistent with the planning agreement process an additional finding of cooperation with a local agency that has permit authority.

VOTES:

04/13/2010	Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee	P 5-3
06/02/2010	Senate Senate Floor	P 23-12
06/21/2010	Assembly Natural Resources Committee	P 5-2

CA SB 1367

AUTHOR: Wyland [R]
TITLE: Renewable Energy: Procurement Attainment Date
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Portfolio Standard Program. Extends the target date for a retail seller to procure 20 percent of its retail sales from eligible renewable energy resources.

CA SB 1446

AUTHOR: Correa [D]
TITLE: Endangered and Threatened Species: Habitat Mitigation
DISPOSITION: Pending
FILE: A-5

LOCATION: Senate Inactive File

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law regarding incidental take permits. Amends the Endangered Species Act. Provides for exemptions to current prohibitions on the incidental taking of endangered species animals as certified situations. Makes several statements of legislative intent, relating to the establishment of alternatives for financial assurances under the act for public agencies that would ensure those agencies full fund their obligations on an ongoing basis for habitat mitigation and the monitoring thereof.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water P 8-0
Committee

CA SB 1465

AUTHOR: Lowenthal A [D]

TITLE: Energy: Microturbines

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

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.

CA SB 1469

AUTHOR: Simitian [D]

TITLE: Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: Water Plan: Water Quality

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to identify all parties that benefit from waters originating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed and whose activities impact the watershed. Requires the board to develop a process for determining the degree of responsibility attributable to each of the identified parties for physical and environmental impacts. Requires the State Department of Water Resources to identify certain factors regarding the State Water Plan over the next 30 years.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water P 6-3
Committee

CA SB 1478

AUTHOR: Nat Resour & Water Cmt

TITLE: Water conservation: urban water management

DISPOSITION: Pending

COMMITTEE: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

HEARING: 06/29/2010 3:00 pm

SUMMARY:

Grants the extension for adoption of an urban water management plan that is due in 2010 to an urban wholesale water supplier to permit coordination between an urban wholesale water supplier and urban retail water suppliers. Revises the requirements that apply to an urban retail water supplier that supplies water to a specified military installation by requiring the supplier to consider the water conservation of the installation for the purpose of preparing

an implementation plan.

VOTES:

04/13/2010 Senate Natural Resources and Water
Committee

P 9-0

04/22/2010 Senate Senate Floor

P 33-0

Date: July 21, 2010
To: The Honorable Board of Directors
Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (07/14/10)
From: Thomas A. Love
Chief Executive Officer/General Manager
Submitted by: Martha Davis
Executive Manager of Policy Development
Subject: June Legislative Report from Geyer and Associates

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

Bill Geyer provides a monthly report on state activities on behalf of IEUA.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

None.

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Enclosure



MEMORANDUM

TO: TOM LOVE AND MARTHA DAVIS
FROM: BILL GEYER
DATE: JUNE 28, 2010
SUBJECT: JUNE LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Since the State Budget is a constantly moving target, I'm going to take this opportunity to give you a quick update on the current status of an old friend, the Williamson Act. As dairying and agriculture transition out of the Chino Basin, Williamson Act contract lands have largely phased out in Chino, but still play some role in the less developed Ontario. Looking back, it seems apparent that the Williamson Act allowed dairying to survive locally as a viable activity for at least a decade longer than it might have otherwise, cushioned a transition to urbanization that took longer than most people would have expected in the 1990's, and allowed the assembly of land in large enough blocks to support planned "smart growth" development and the necessary support infrastructure.

This Wednesday (June 30), the Assembly Committee on Agriculture will hear ACR 170 (Nielsen) celebrating the 45th anniversary of the Williamson Act's enactment. Simultaneously, the Act's subvention program, which has been critical to its local acceptance, has been under siege. In the current budget year (2009-10), the Governor cut program funding to \$1,000, and the controller has just solemnly apportioned the money among the counties (and a few cities) writing checks for as little as a penny (to Orange County). A coalition of farming groups, landowners, counties, and conservation groups has been trying to develop replacement funding for the annual \$37M tab, since the General Fund seems an increasingly bleak option, and the Farm Bureau has proposed that contract landowners fund as portion of this cost, if other parties and beneficiaries also share in the cost. Through the Resource Landowners Coalition (RLC), I have developed a "White Paper" that identifies a variety of other potential sources, and am collaborating with the counties on data collection efforts to allow us to analyze their potential. If the effort to find alternative funding is unsuccessful, some counties may initiate mass contract nonrenewal as early as this fall.

Because contracts in nonrenewal do not receive subventions and because of a shrinking number of contracts generally in Chino and Ontario, neither city has, to my knowledge, sought subvention reimbursement in recent years, so impacts in the Chino Basin should not be significant. As in the past, public agency land transactions relating to current or former Williamson Act land may continue to require careful attention from IEUA. Going forward, it is probably important to look back on the program, and appreciate the extent to which the Williamson Act contributed to the area's past economic prosperity, and its current urban evolution and landscape.

Inland Empire Utilities Agency

June 25, 2010

Positions

<p>AB 1594 (Huber) co-authors Chesbro, Fong, Gaines, Torlakson and Yamada</p>	<p>AB 1594 prohibits the construction of the Delta conveyance facility, 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.</p>	<p>AWPW Failed Passage on 4/27</p>
<p>Delta Conveyance (amended 4-15)</p>	<p>It also requires that the construction and operation of a Delta conveyance facility not diminish or negatively affect water supplies, water rights or water quality for "water users within the Delta watershed."</p> <p>IEUA and MWD jointly met with AWPW members to oppose the bill.</p> <p>Opposed</p>	
<p>AB 1793 (Saldana) Turf (amended 4-20)</p>	<p>Prohibits common interest developments from prohibiting the installation of artificial turf.</p> <p>Sponsored by San Diego County Water Authority</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Senate Transport. And Housing Passed</p>
<p>AB 1975 (Fong) Water meters (Amended 6-16)</p>	<p>States that each water purveyor that delivers water service to a multiunit residential structure, or a mixed use residential and commercial structure for which the first occupancy permit for a newly constructed building is issued on or after Jan.1, 2012, shall require the installation of a water meter or submeter to measure water supplied in each individual dwelling as a condition of new water service. Requires that the owner of the buildings charge the occupants for water and sewer service based on the actual volume of water delivered to the unit as measured by the meter of submeter. Allows the building owner to charge an administrative fee for reading the meters and billing, not to exceed \$4 per meter. Allows the owner to charge up at a \$10 late fee.</p> <p>Does not apply to structures that are four stories high</p>	<p>Senate NR&W 6-29</p>

	<p>and for which the owner can demonstrate to the water purveyor that the structure's plumbing configuration makes submeters infeasible. Sierra Club Sponsor.</p> <p>MWD is seeking amendments to ensure that the water purveyors do not have to pay for the submeters. Other entities have requested that the author require the retail agencies to be the point of collection.</p> <p>Support (specifying that retail agencies will not pay for submeters or become the point of collection.)</p>	
<p>AB 1834 (Solorio) Rainwater Capture (amended 5-28)</p>	<p>Establishes the Rainwater Capture Act of 2010 recognizing rainwater captured from impervious surfaces could contribute to local water supplies.</p> <p>Allows landowners to install, maintain, and operate systems to capture rainwater from impervious surfaces on their own property.</p> <p>Requires landowners to comply with a local agency's program to promote rainwater or stormwater capture, if such a program exists.</p> <p>Allows property owners to finance a rainwater recapture system through a voluntary contractual assessment on their own property.</p> <p>Initiates a stakeholder process, led by the State Water Resources Control Board, to develop guidelines to address legal and policy issues arising out of stormwater and rainwater recapture</p> <p>Amendments to expand SWRCB stakeholder process to include stormwater. Will define "stormwater" to be consistent with the federal definition. Will specify that the program does not impose any duty on local agencies to oversee rainwater capture.</p> <p>Support as proposed to be amended</p>	<p>Senate EQ 6-28</p>
<p>AB 2182 (Huffman) Sewer</p>	<p>Expands the AB 811 program authorization, which finances the installation of energy and water saving improvements, to allow public agencies to enter into</p>	<p>Senate Local Gov.</p>

<p>Lateral Lines (amended 6-02)</p>	<p>contractual assessments to include onsite sewer improvements. Sponsored by IRWD.</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>6-30</p>
<p>AB 2304 (Huffman) Groundwater (amended 6-15)</p>	<p>Requires public water agencies to provide cities and counties, when updating their General Plans, a description of “prime recharge areas” as defined below, <u>and</u> to identify any potential threats to those areas that have been indentified in a Groundwater Management Plan or by a watermaster pursuant to a court order.</p> <p>Specifies that the local agency shall consider this information when developing the open space element of a general plan and future land use and zoning decisions.</p> <p>Defines "Prime recharge area" to means an area in which the surface topography, subsurface geologic composition and structures, and rates of water infiltration render the area a principal contributor to the replenishment of the groundwater basin, either under natural conditions, artificially augmented groundwater recharge, or both.</p> <p>Requires that a Groundwater Management Plan include a map of the prime recharge areas and include potential threats to those areas. It also requires that the plan be updated every five years. With the passage of SBX7 6 from last fall, a local agency can not receive state groundwater funding unless it has prepared a Groundwater Management Plan. Adjudicated basins are exempted from this requirement.</p> <p>California Groundwater Coalition is the sponsor. CBIA is opposed.</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Senate Approp.</p>
<p>AB 2583 (Hall) Safer Technology (amended 4-22)</p>	<p>This bill would require Cal Emergency Management Agency by January 1, 2013, to adopt regulations to require a public water system or wastewater treatment plant that is required to prepare and submit an risk management plan (RMP) to additionally consider the use of safer technologies by the public water system or wastewater treatment plant in that RMP. The bill</p>	<p>Assembly Approps. Held under submission</p>

	<p>will require the wastewater treatment plant to utilize raw material chemical products derived from “safer technology” when commercially available and when considered safer and better for the environment.</p> <p>ACWA and MWD opposed. Oppose</p>	
<p>SB 1173 (Wolk) Recycled Water (amended 6-10)</p>	<p>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. WaterReuse in support.</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Assembly ES&TM 6-29</p>
<p>SB 1478 (Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee) UWMP (amended 6-14)</p>	<p>Grants the extension for adoption of an urban water management plan that is due in 2010 to an urban wholesale water supplier, and requires an urban water wholesale water supplier that adopts an urban water management plan in 2010 that does not include the specified technical methodologies to amend the plan.</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Assembly WP&W 6-29</p>
<p>SB 1284 (Ducheny) Mandatory Minimum Penalties (amended 4-23)</p>	<p>States that failure to file a discharge monitoring report, if no discharge occurred during this time period, is not subject to a mandatory minimum penalty.</p> <p>ACWA sponsored. Support</p>	<p>Assembly Judiciary 6-29</p>
<p>AB 1664 (Swanson) MWD Board (gut and amend 4-5)</p>	<p>This bill would require the representative of a member public agency serving on the MWD board to at all times be authorized to represent the member public agency that appointed the representative. The bill would prohibit the governing body of the member public agency or an elected or appointed official or member of a member public agency from directing or instructing a member of the board to vote in a particular manner with respect to any question, order, resolution, or ordinance that comes before the MWD board for a vote. IEUA and MWD are jointly lobbying the Local Government Committee against the bill.</p> <p>Opposed</p>	<p>Assembly Local Gov (Hearing cancelled at the request of the author)</p>
<p>AB 1929</p>	<p>Would provide that the operator of water delivery or</p>	<p>Senate</p>

<p>(Hall) Mussels</p>	<p>storage facilities who has prepared a plan and initiates its plan to eradicate quagga mussels, as specifies, is not subject to civil or criminal liability.</p> <p>ACWA/MWD sponsored</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>NR&W 6-29</p>
<p>AB 2256 (Huffman) Product Labeling: Flushable Products (amended 6-1)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Opposed by Procter & Gamble, CA Chamber of Commerce and CA Manufacturers Associations.</p> <p>IEUA lobbied the Assembly Business and Professions Committee and testified in support.</p> <p>Support</p>	<p>Senate B.P.&E.D.&E.Q. 6-28</p>
<p>SB 972 (Wolk) Indemnity: Design Professionals (amended 6-23)</p>	<p>This bill is the latest in a series of bills dating back to (2005) dealing with indemnification agreements between general contractors and/or public agencies and design professionals (subcontractors) and a 2008 court decision. It is sponsored by design professionals (ACE) and opposed by general contractors (AGC) and many local public agency groups. The bill was substantially rewritten in 6/23 amendments. The amendments made by the bill are intended to apply prospectively to contract provisions entered into after January 1, 2011.</p> <p>Oppose</p>	<p>Assembly Juidiciary 6-29</p>

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Watch List

Delta/Delta Package Implementation		
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.	Senate NR&W 6-29
AB 1797 (B. Berryhill) Delta Corridors (amended 4-7)	Requires DWR to undertake an expedited evaluation and feasibility study to implementing a through-Delta conveyance plan known as the "Delta Corridors Plan." Amendments require the evaluation of the Two-Gates Fish Protection Demonstration Project and fund the study by appropriating \$750 thousand from Prop. 84, Chapter 4, Statewide Water Planning and Design. MWD, ACWA continue to oppose because they believe the plan is out of date and elements of the plan have already been incorporated into the BDCP.	Approps Suspense Held under submission
AB 1886 (Yamada) Delta Water use (amended 3-17)	Requires DWR in Bulletin 160 to include a report on actions to reduce reliance on the Delta water supplies.	Assembly Approps Held under submission
AB 2092 (Huffman) DSC fee (amended 6-15)	Amendments in Water Parks and Wildlife deleted the requirement that the SWP/CVP contractors pay to fund the DSC and a portion of its planning and administration costs. Now the bill requires the DSC to develop a long term financing plan that identifies and evaluates the benefits to all groups resulting from the implementation of the Delta Plan including, but not limited to the public, wastewater agencies discharging into the Delta and Delta water diverters. The plan is to be presented to the Legislature for approval and DSC can not adopt a fee unless a subsequent statute is enacted. Authorizes DSC to seek to obtain early funding contributions for DSC planning and administrative activities. Credit for these contributions is to be provided against any future fee. With these amendments MWD no longer opposes the bill.	Senate NR&W Passed
AB 2336 (Fuller) Delta	Would require the Delta Stewardship Council, in the course of developing the Delta Plan, to direct the Delta Independent Science Panel to assess the adverse impacts of predation and	Senate NR&W

(amended 5-17)	water quality impairments on native species and recommend changes in law and actions by state agencies to remedy the situation. MWD, KCWA and Modesto Irrigation District are sponsors.	6/29
SB 808 (Wolk) Delta Levees (Chaptered 6-3)	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, 2013. The DSC (Delta Stewardship Council) is required to develop priorities for levee investment as part of the Delta Plan, due Jan 1, 2012.	Passed Chapter 23
SB 1469 (Simitian) Delta beneficiaries (amended 4-14)	This bill would require DWR, by January 1, 2012, to identify all parties, including public and private parties, that benefit from waters originating in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta watershed and whose activities impact the Delta watershed. The bill would also require the department, by that date, to develop a process for determining the degree of responsibility attributable to each of the identified parties for physical and environmental impacts on the Delta. This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2012, to estimate the infrastructure needs for the State Water Resources Development System over the next 30 years and the expected costs of associated environmental mitigation and restoration projects.	Senate Approps Held under submission
Bond Funds		
AB 2669 (M. Perez) (amended 6-17)	Allocates \$2 million from the Prop. 84 IRWM unallocated account for Riverside County waste water issues. DWR notes that the IRWM unallocated account is already over appropriated by \$4 million.	Senate EQ 6-28
SB 991 (Wolk) Bonds funds (amended 4-07)	Appropriates \$30 million from Prop 1E to DWR for flood protection projects in the Delta. All IRWM appropriations have been removed from the bill.	Assembly WP&W 6-29
Water Conservation/Recycled Water		
AB 1677 (Caballero) Water Resources (Amended 6-10)	Extends the UWMP deadline for wholesale agencies to July 1, 2011 to allow for the development of the water conservation information from the retail agencies. Requires retail water suppliers to consider past water conservation practices by military installations in their service area. Also contains clean up language on the Delta Conservancy. MWD sponsor	Passed Enrolled to Gov.
AB 1774	Would authorize a local agency to require a state agency to	Senate

(Saldana) Recycled Water Irrigation (Amended 5-28)	use recycled water for their landscape irrigation, as long as the recycled water was available and meet applicable water quality standards. Sponsored by San Diego County Water Authority. MWD seeking amendments.	NR&W Hearing cancelled
AB 2409 (Nestande) UWMP (amended 6-15)	Requires water contingency analyses included in urban water management plans to analyze and define water features artificially supplied with water, such as ponds, lakes, waterfalls and fountains, separately from swimming pools and spas.	Enrolled to Gov.
AB 2679 (Eng) Public Buildings: Energy Water reduction (amended 4-28)	Requires all public buildings that receive money from the state's General Fund to conform to a 15-year compliance schedule to achieve reductions in energy and water consumption and to maintain specified water and energy reduction levels on and after January 1, 2025, and 2030. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2013, each public entity operating a public building to provide to the Department of General Services a certified onsite assessment of the facility's energy and water consumption levels. The bill would require applicable public entities to adopt and implement processes outlined in the Green Building Action Plan and to ensure that these processes are consistent with other efficiency measures outlined in existing law.	Assembly Approp. Held under submission
SB 918 (Pavley) Indirect Potable Reuse (amended 6-1)	This bill would require DPH adopt water recycling criteria for indirect potable water reuse for groundwater recharge by Dec. 31, 2013. It would require DPH to develop and adopt recycling criteria for surface water augmentation by 2016 and report to the legislature on the feasibility of developing direct potable reuse by 2016. IEUA worked on amendments to refine all definitions in the bill and to make many other changes including specifying that the groundwater criteria, which is already well underway at DPH, would not be subject external expert panel review. Sponsored by PCL and WateReuse.	Assembly WP&W 6-29
Water Quality		
SB 1107 (Kehoe) Grease disposal (amended 5-24)	Transfers the authority for the toxic grease disposal from CDFA to SWRCB. Gives the SWRCB fee authority for the administration of the program. "Brown" or toxic grease has been allegedly illegally dumped into sewer systems throughout the state. A 2009 SWRCB report stated that	Senate Agriculture 6-30

	illegally dumped grease was responsible for 19% of all sanitary sewer overflows. CASA is in support.	
CESA/NCCP/Fisheries		
AB 2063 (Huffman) Fish: Chinook Salmon (amended 6-14)	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.	Senate Approp.
SB 1334 (Wolk) NCCP (amended 5-10)	This bill would expand the cooperation requirements in the NCCP act to require the DFG to cooperate with <u>all</u> local agencies that have land use permit authority over the activities proposed to be addressed in the plan. The bill would require a corresponding finding. MWD opposed because they believe the bill will make the planned NCCP/BDCP in the Delta more difficult to achieve.	Assembly WP&W 6-29
SB 1446 (Correa) CESA public agencies (amended 4-20)	Recent amendments gutted the operative section of the bill. As amended, the bill would make several statements of legislative intent, relating to the establishment of alternatives for financial assurances under CESA for public agencies that would ensure that those agencies fully fund their obligations on an ongoing basis for habitat mitigation and the maintenance and monitoring of that mitigation.	Senate inactive file
Water Rights/Supply/Delivery		
AB 300 (Caballero)	Among other provisions, this bill would require, until January 1, 2017, the public water system to review, verify for accuracy, and approve, as specified, the subdivider's water savings projections attributable to voluntary demand management measures, as defined. The public water system would be authorized to collect fees necessary to provide the additional analysis of the voluntary demand management measures. CBIA is working on significant amendments to the bill that have not been released yet. EBMUD opposed. CBIA sponsored.	SNRW
SB 565 (Pavley) Water Rights (amended 5-20)	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.	AWPW 6-29

	ACWA opposed.	
Local Government		
AB 1676 (Fuentes) Local Elected Officials (amended 6-24)	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. Opposed by Desert Water Agency, El Dorado Irrigation District and Central Valley Flood Control Association.	Senate E, R & C A 6-29
AB 2003 (Mendoza) Contracts (amended 4-20)	Requires that any contract entered into by a "lame duck" board (i.e., one having as a member someone who won't be returning for the next term) during the period between the election and the seating of the new board would have to be reapproved by the new board, unless the contract is for less than \$20k or expires before the new board takes office. This would require contracts entered into during this period to go to the Board twice (or more likely, would lead to a suspension of contracting during that period).	Assembly Local Gov
Groundwater		
AB 2049 (Arambula) Water Transfer/ Groundwater management (amended 5-28)	This bill would prohibit a water user that transfers surface water pursuant to a contractual change in an entitlement to water from the State Water Project from replacing that surface water with groundwater unless there was a groundwater management plan in place that regularly tracks and monitors groundwater levels. Also the transfer can not take place unless DWR receives a written evaluation of the economic, social, and environmental effects of the transfer upon the service area from which the water is to be transferred. The bill authorizes DWR to charge a fee if it needs to conduct the groundwater monitoring. MWD and CBIA opposed	Assembly Floor Refused passage 6-3
Miscellaneous		
SB 894 (Senate Local Gov Omnibus Bill) (amended 6-7)	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. ACWA in support	Assembly Local Gov 6-30

Climate Change/Cap and Trade		
SB 1006 (Pavley) Climate Change (amended 6-1)	Among other provisions, the bill requires that the Strategic Growth Council will prepare guidelines for local governments and regional agencies that will assist in developing and planning sustainable communities and mitigating for climate change impacts. ACWA oppose unless amended.	Assembly Local Gov. 6-28
SB 1033 (Wright) GHG allowances (amended 4-26)	This bill would require CARB, if market-based compliance mechanisms are adopted (the cap and trade program), to sell, trade or otherwise distribute an allowance, only to a person subject to the greenhouse gas emissions limit to which that allowance applies.	Assembly NR 6-28
SB 1241 (Wolk) GHG agriculture grant program (amended 4-22)	States that the Secretary of Resources establish and convene the California Agricultural Climate Benefits Advisory Committee to advise the state air board on strategies to support agricultural activities that reduce global warming impacts that may negatively impact agriculture and the rest of the state, in order to enhance the long-term viability of California agriculture and maximize the state's opportunities to achieve voluntary greenhouse gas emission reductions in the state's agricultural sector while also achieving environmental cobenefits. States that the Committee can recommend using funds generated by capped sources of GHG emissions to reduce GHG emissions for California agriculture.	Senate Approps. Held under submission

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To: The Honorable Board of Directors
Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (07/14/10)
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Chief Executive Officer/General Manager
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Executive Manager of Policy Development
Subject: June 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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Agricultural Resources
LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, IEUA

SU: Legislative Report, June 2010

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- *Appropriations*
- *The Napolitano 1 MAF Plan for California Water – Status*
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All Gulf, All the Time. Last month, I reported that the first half of the calendar year, we faced extremes – in weather and politics. As this monthly report is filed, I can reveal that Washington is being slammed with 99/99 (99 degrees and 99% humidity). Put another way, we're sweltering and air quality alerts are now occurring. One radio announced openly longed for the snow storms of not too many months ago. Politically, the Senate begins hearings on the Supreme Court nomination, but most of all, right now Washington

is coping with “*All Gulf, All the Time.*” In the past 30-45 days, there have probably been 30-45 separate congressional and Senate hearings on one or more aspects of the Gulf Spill. One hearing, as was widely reported, led to BP reorganizing its CEO’s role in the aftermath. EPA, NOAA, Army Corps, DOI (at least three agencies within Interior) and others are fully preoccupied with the Gulf Oil Spill. It is overwhelming Washington, the Obama Presidency, both the Congressional and Senate agenda. The BP well is still spewing oil, and to date, every effort to cap the well has failed. Meanwhile, on almost a daily basis, new issues and new revelations are emerging. The dispersants – the chemicals used to break up the oil, are believed to be causing a form of sterility in the water and harming critters and other forms of ocean life. There’s new concern that oxygen deprivation near the spill may cause sharks to come much closer to shore (the theory is – water, with both oil and now, dispersants is becoming uninhabitable – thus, marine mammals are simply moving). A week ago, Salazar was forced to abolish the MMS, the agency inside Interior that oversaw ocean drilling and replace it – reestablish it – pursuant to a just-underway reorganization. Overall, the implications of the spill, beyond the obvious, are now just coming into relief. The President appointed a Special Commission, headed by former Florida Senator, Bob Graham and William Reilly, the former EPA Administrator under George H.W. Bush., to make comprehensive recommendations for the future. The fate, amidst all this, of Interior Secretary Salazar, is unknown. Lots of speculation (some of it out in the open) that the White House is unhappy with his performance, and now, there’s open speculation on Capitol Hill about his departure (to occur after the mid-term election?). Right now, just about everything is measured in “*political oil units.*” Administration’s actions, legislation, budget – even staffing (word is, the new MMS will require 600 new inspectors and they will likely come from other DOI agencies, BuRec included). Thus, the spill is now impacting operations and capacity of other agencies and programs, even those not involved with it.

Energy Legislation – Opportunity for Renewable Funding/Address Policy Issues.

Energy-Climate legislation can be summed up easily. It’s on. It’s off. It’s on. It’s off. It’s on. It’s off. On almost a daily basis, legislation under the banner of “energy” and/or “climate change” is on the calendar and ready for legislative action and then, later in the day, it’s declared “dead, not happening.” And, if it’s “on” the question becomes “what” version of what bill or bills is/will be considered. That changes almost as frequently. And, even if a bill(s) begins to move, whether or not it can be enacted is still another question which is unknown at this time. Rather than focus on if a bill will move – or when – IEUA is, with ACWA, MWD, WateReuse, CASA and many others, attempting to draft various provisions which can be advanced whenever a bill moves – regardless of other factors. One approach, seek authority for a funding program through DOE for renewable investments. A provision has been drafted and is being circulated and reviewed. A series of technical issues have been raised and are currently being addressed.

A second issue was identified by IEUA's Martha Davis. There are renewable mandates in law and policy applicable to IEUA. IEUA and other water agencies are anxious to invest in such programs. There is, however, a rather significant "but." It appears a structural (policy imposed) barrier has been identified. Martha determined that IEUA and other public water agencies are limited by a FERC-imposed cap – IEUA can receive 2.5 times LESS than private utilities get for the same power. In other words, the market established the price of renewable power, but IEUA (and others) face a financial penalty for the same quality of power (pursuant to the same mandates for production). This is discriminatory. Worse, in a practical sense, many of the agencies, IEUA included, will be challenged, if not blocked from even investing by this artificial standard. A process to address this FERC policy is just underway and more will be known shortly. Martha, in the past few days, was able to confirm the validity of the problem with experts in the State, and affirm the outright bias involved. At the same time, IEUA is being advised that there are some who are already telling us that severe opposition exists to correcting the underlying policy. More will be known over the next month or so.

Appropriations. Last month I reported, "*given the disruptive nature of the legislative year and the outside issues overwhelming the legislative calendar (and continuing to do so), the Appropriations process has not started this year.*" That sentence remains unchanged. There are indications that, in the days prior to the July 4 break (last week of June), we may see bills begin to move.

The Napolitano Plan – 1 Million Acre Feet of New Water. Last month, I reported as follows: "*House Water and Power Subcommittee Chair, Rep. Grace Napolitano, drafted a plan to create 1 MAF of new water annually through water recycling and conservation within 48-60 months. She submitted it to Secretary Salazar in August, last year. He did not act on it or receive it favorably. Following a California congressional delegation meetings earlier this year, the Chairwoman reconfigured the proposal and submitted it to the White House, where it is under active consideration. Members of the delegation, outside groups and various interested parties have endorsed it. She continues to believe that, given erratic weather conditions and the lack of reliability (or predictability of weather), "stretching" California's existing water supplies is the responsible course of actions to fill the "gap" years – that period of time between now and when long-term solutions can be put into place after 2020.*" That report remains the same today. It also remains relevant today. The Chairwoman continues to press the Administration and will not relent. Others are joining in the effort as well. According to Rep. Napolitano, "now is precisely the time to invest in stretching our water supplies." She is correct. Many were not pleased when the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, was recently quoted saying, "Title XVI is over-subscribed."

Drought Conditions and Water Supplies. It's the end of June, 2010. Summer is here. It's hot. Severe weather exists throughout the Nation (Washington has been exceedingly hot), but an examination of the Drought Map nationally shows that drought conditions have subsided

throughout the Nation, with rare exception. The Drought Monitor map for California is “free of drought” except in a small portion of the very northeast corner of the state (where Oregon, California and Nevada converge). That hasn’t been seen in several years. The Bureau of Reclamation and State DWR have increased water deliveries somewhat. Part of the difference – California continued to get storms after April 1. Even south Texas is free of drought, as is Georgia. Throughout the West, mild drought exists in several states, but overall, the profile is vastly different throughout the Nation. One thing is certain, however: it won’t last.

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. WaterReuse 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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Date: July 21, 2010

To: The Honorable Board of Directors

Through: Public, Legislative Affairs, and Water Resources Committee (07/14/10)

From: Thomas A. Love
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

July 2010

- July 14, CRRA Compost Workshop, Event Center

August 2010

- August 3, Sustainable Landscape Workshop, Event Center
- August 6, Toru of RP-5 for Japanese delegation via UC Riverside
- August 24, SCAP meeting, Event Center
- August 12, County of San Bernardino Water Conference, Ontario Convention Center

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 at the end of May and run through the end of September.

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.

Educational Updates

- IEUA has received a grant to incorporate an educational video on the Santa Ana Watershed and distribute the video to schools and the community to inform them of elements of the watershed: background, history, issues, solutions, etc.
- MWD announced that Solar Cup 2011 and the Student Art Contest will be continued in the new fiscal year budget.
- WEWAC has begun marketing for the next Project WET Workshop that will be taking place in October.

PRIOR BOARD ACTION

None.

IMPACT ON BUDGET

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

IEUA MONTHLY WATER NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010 (REPORTING MAY 2010 DATA)

Highlights

- **MWD Board To Decide Where to Store Water** - Despite implementing a second allocation year, MWD has surplus water to store in its reservoirs and possibly groundwater basins. (Page 1)
- **DWR Increases State Water Project Allocation to 45%** - With an above average rainfall this year, DWR has increased the SWP allocation to 45%. (Page 1)
- **IEUA, CBWM & the Retail Agencies Continue to Replenish MZ1** - IEUA, CBWM & the Retail Agencies are on track to purchase 5,000 AF of imported water for replenishment purposes by end of fiscal year. (Page 2)

Water Supply & Drought Update

MWD's Board of Directors approved the implementation of a second year of allocation, at level 2 (same as last year). The major consideration in setting the Water Supply Allocation Plan (WSAP) Level for FY 2010/11 is the amount of State Water Project (SWP) Table A allocation that Metropolitan will receive in 2010 and how much MWD should put into their reservoirs and possibly make available for Groundwater Storage Programs.

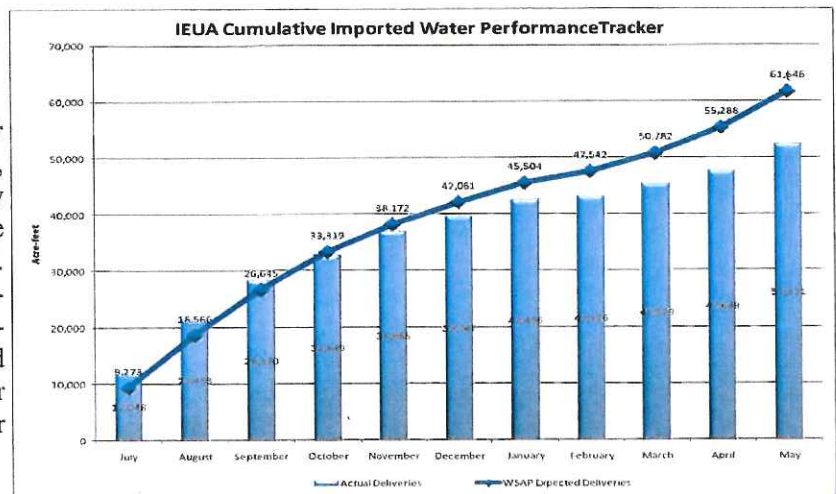


With the Sierra snowpack's water content above average, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) increased its SWP allocation to 45%. This is slightly higher than last year's ending allocation of 35%. However, the aftermath of three years of drought and regulatory restrictions on Delta pumping to protect fish species will keep this year's allocation far below normal.

IEUA, Watermaster and their member agencies have done an excellent job of complying with MWD's first year of allocation. Over the past two months, over 2,500 AF of imported water has been recharged in Chino Basin Management Zone 1.

MWD's WSAP Update

For the first ten months of performance under the MWD Water Supply Allocation Plan, IEUA's service area has received delivery of 52,321 AF, which is 15% under the Plan's expected delivery of 61,646 AF. This does not include the recent replenishment purchases, but does include all expected DYY certifications for the second "call" year (May 2009—April 2010). For comparison, the MWD region is 16% under the Plan's expected deliveries.



IEUA Water Supply Programs

Imported Water Deliveries

For FY 2009/10, through May, IEUA and its member agencies have purchased 52,321AF. Compared to last year at this point, IEUA and its member agencies had purchases of 70,326 AF. This includes all expected DYY certifications for the second “call” year, as well as the recent replenishment purchases.

Dry Year Yield (DYY) Program

MWD has made a third consecutive call on the DYY Program. This call is considered a partial call because there is only 17,200 AF left in the storage account. The remaining water in the storage account will be split amongst the DYY participants based on a pre-defined “pro-rata” methodology. Most of the DYY participants plan to certify as much as possible during the months of May and June to avoid the second WSAP allocation, which begins on July 1, 2010.

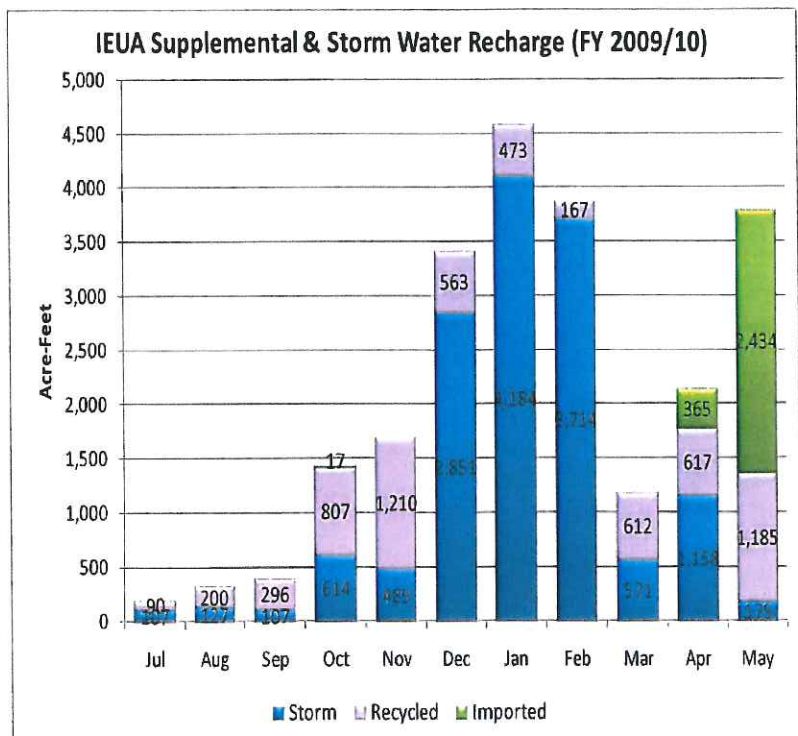
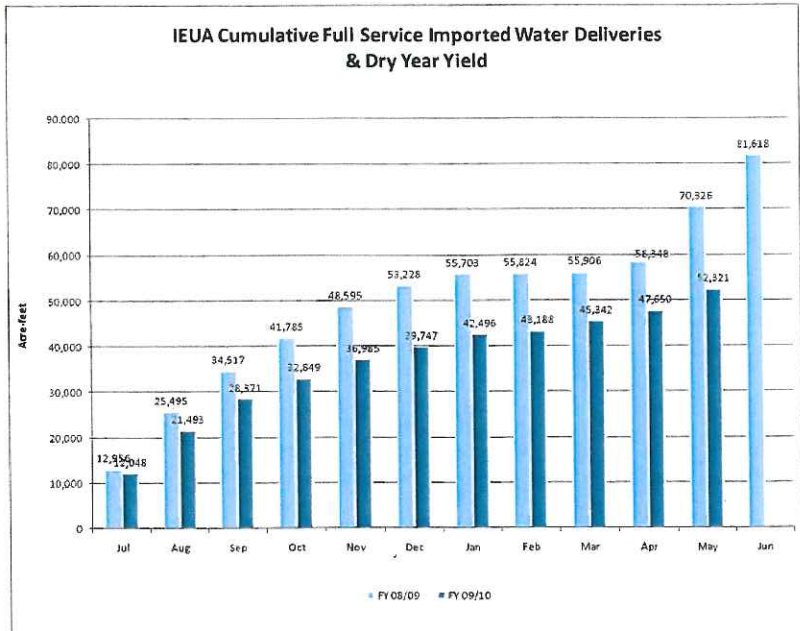
DYY participants have certified 33,047 AF (100% of their obligation of 33,000 AF) for the second DYY “call” year. All DYY participants are also on track to reduce their imported water purchases by 17,200 AF by the end of April 2011.

Chino Desalter Authority (CDA)

For the month of May, the two desalters produced 2,247 AF of water (of which 1,301 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 is scheduled for expansion to approximately 40,000 AFY by 2014, with the implementation of CDA Phase III.

Groundwater Recharge Program

As a result of recent rainfall during the month of May, 179 AF of storm water was captured. In addition, 1,185 AF of recycled water was recharged and 2,434 AF of imported water was recharged.



IEUA Water Supply Programs (continued)

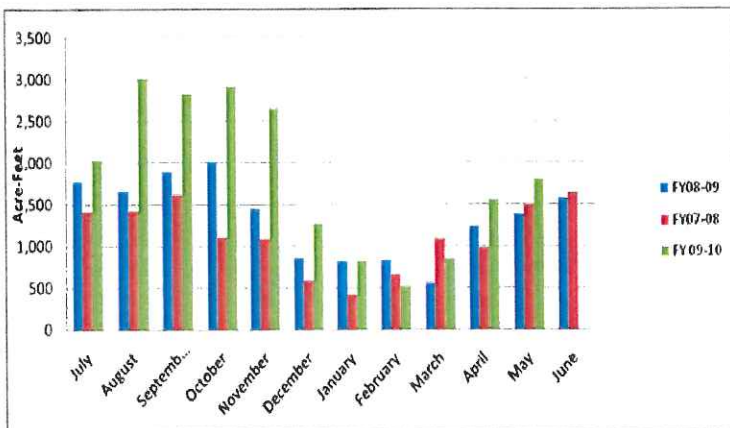
Northeast Area Construction



1630 E. Pump Station Building Under Construction



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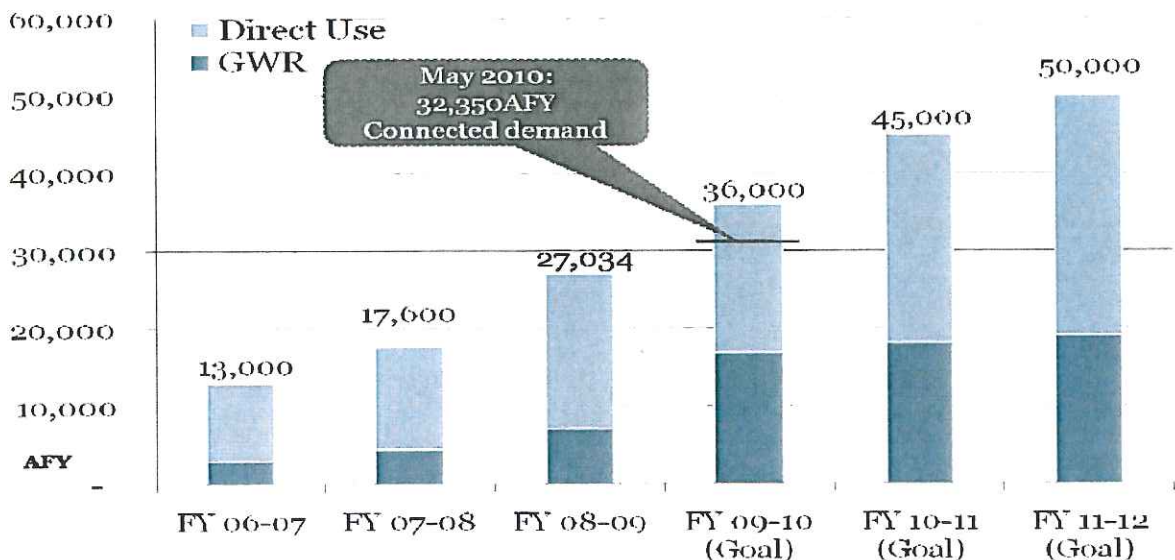
MAY 2010 ESTIMATES

Recharge: 1,185 AF

Direct Sales: 1,200 AF

Total Usage: 2,385 AF

RECYCLED WATER CONNECTED DEMAND



Conservation Program News

MWD Conservation Programs

On May 11, 2010, the MWD Board approved the \$19.1 M FY 2010-11 Conservation Budget and the re-launch of all programs on June 1, 2010. In addition, the Board approved Honeywell Utility Solutions for an additional three year term to manage and administer the commercial, industrial, institutional region-wide Save-A-Buck Program. The approved FY 2010-11 conservation budget is an interim conservation plan with additional changes to be made by staff under the 2010 Integrated Regional Plan goals and resubmitted to the Board for approval in 2011.

MWD Conservation Programs—Rebates

On June 1, 2010, MWD re-launched all of their water use efficiency programs for the FY 2010-11 budget year. Several substantial program modifications were made that included the elimination of the residential high efficiency toilet rebate and the synthetic turf rebate in both the commercial and residential programs. Other incentive changes included reduction of rebate amounts for rotating nozzles, cooling tower controllers, and water brooms.

“Cash for Appliances” (California Energy Commission’s (CEC) ARRA Rebates)

As of May 25, 2010, there have been 30,130 applications received by the CEC vendor, expending \$6,026,000 for appliance rebates since the launch of this program on April 24, 2010. There is currently \$25,654,000 in rebate funding remaining. Funds were anticipated to be expended within 30 days, however due to lower than expected activity, the CEC has extended the program indefinitely until all funding has been consumed. Customers applying for rebates will now have 120 days from time of purchase to submit their rebate application in lieu of the original 30 day timeframe.

SBX 77 (Steinburg) - 20% X 2020: DWR Urban Stakeholders Committee

The second Urban Stakeholders Committee (USC) was held on May 18, 2010 to continue the review of the eight draft implementation methodologies. The USC also established several subcommittees to begin evaluating frameworks for Compliance Option 4 and defining Industrial Process Water. The next USC Meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2010 in the IEUA Event Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.



California 2010 Green Building Standards Code (CALGREEN)

- 1st statewide mandatory green building standard
- Applies to all new buildings in California
- Effective after January 1, 2011
- Includes both mandatory and voluntary standards
- Local jurisdictions can exceed minimum standards

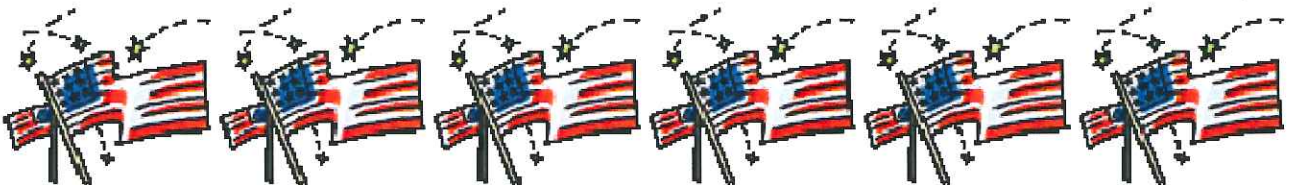
Additional details on specific conservation and public outreach programs, as well as residential and CII rebates can be viewed on IEUA’s webpage at <http://www.ieua.org/conservation/conservation.html>.



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

III. INFORMATION

1. Newspaper Articles



latimes.com/news/custom/scimedemail/la-me-water-drought-20100620,0,4400238.story

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California's drought may be over, but no one's rushing to lift restrictions

Precipitation has been above average this year and many state reservoirs are nearly full. But the long-term concerns that politicians and water districts have harped on for years aren't going away.

By Bettina Boxall, Los Angeles Times

June 20, 2010

Late spring storms smothered the Sierra in snow. The state's biggest reservoir is nearly full. Precipitation across much of California has been above average. By standard measures, California's three-year drought is over.

"From a hydrologic standpoint, for most of California, it is gone," said state hydrologist Maury Roos, who has monitored the ups and downs of the state's water for 50 years.

But Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger isn't lifting his drought declaration. Los Angeles isn't ending its watering restrictions and Southern California's major water wholesaler isn't reversing delivery cuts. Despite months of rain and snow and rising levels in the state's major reservoirs, water managers aren't ready to celebrate or make the drought's end official.

Caution, politics and a changing water landscape are all at play.

"The concern is, if we return to a dry year next year we're in trouble" said Assemblyman Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael), one of the Legislature's water policy experts. "But you also have to wonder if the drought isn't also a convenient political tool sometimes — especially in an election year."

The Colorado River Basin, a significant water source for the Southland, remains stuck in a long-term drought. Environmental restrictions on pumping water from Northern California will continue to reduce exports to the south. Both are cause for caution.

On the political side, an expensive water bond made its way onto the November ballot with the help of images of shrinking reservoirs and parched fields in the Central Valley.

Data from the state Department of Water Resources paint a [vastly improved water picture](#). As of May 31, statewide precipitation was at 115% of average, reservoir storage was at 95% and runoff at 80%.

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Statement on 2010 Water Bond

6/29/10

As you may have heard, there is a possibility that Proposition 18, the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act, may be pushed from the November 2010 statewide ballot to 2012. Below please find our campaign statement that was just released to the news media:

Statement from Jim Earp, executive director of California Alliance for Jobs and chair of the campaign to pass the water bond, Alliance for Clean Water and Jobs.

SACRAMENTO, CA – “The water bond represents a truly comprehensive solution to fix the problems in the Delta, increase conservation and recycling, and expand the availability and quality of water supplies in every region of the state. That’s why the measure enjoys unprecedented support from business, labor, environmentalists, farmers, water agencies and many others.

“We’re confident that when presented to voters, they will approve the measure. However, in light of the economic situation, we agree with the Governor and legislative leaders that the best timing for the water bond is in 2012. We support postponing the bond to 2012.”

We greatly appreciate the broad support the water bond has received, and our campaign will keep you posted as we know more about the status of the bond. We have posted below written statements from the Governor and Senator Dave Cogdill.

Gov. Schwarzenegger Issues Statement Regarding the Water Supply Act of 2010

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today issued the following statement regarding the Water Supply Act of 2010:

“After reviewing the agenda for this year, I believe our focus should be on the budget -- solving the deficit, reforming out of control pension costs and fixing our broken budget system. It’s critical that the water bond pass, as it will improve California’s economic growth, environmental sustainability and water supply for future generations. For that reason, I will work with legislature to postpone the bond to the next ballot and avoid jeopardizing its passage

The Water Supply Act is a crucial component of the comprehensive water package that passed in 2009. The bond will fund, with local cost-sharing, drought relief, water supply reliability, Delta sustainability, statewide water system operational improvements, conservation and watershed protection, groundwater protection and water recycling and water conservation programs.

Delaying the bond will not impact other parts of the 2009 water package, such as enhancing the Delta ecosystem, better monitoring groundwater basins, reducing statewide consumption and improving diversion patterns.

In May 2004, state leaders passed a bill to delay voting on the high-speed rail bond until November 2006, and later delayed the vote again until November 2008, when it eventually passed as Proposition 1A. The voters' approval of Proposition 1A in 2008 made a \$9.95 billion bond-funded down payment on high-speed rail in California.

Senator Cogdill Issues Statement Regarding Voter Approval of Water Bond

Senator Dave Cogdill, R-Modesto, today issued the following statement regarding the decision to delay the Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Act until the November 2012 ballot:

“Ensuring California has a safe and reliable water supply is, has, and always will be my top priority. I have dedicated the last four years to achieving this goal and I am committed to getting this bond passed at the ballot box. While I believe we must immediately invest in our water future, timing is everything and I'm willing to wait to bolster voter understanding of this critical measure.

“I'm encouraged by the fact that a [recent poll](#) shows that 75 percent of voters believe passing a bond is important. By waiting until 2012, we can give the economy a greater opportunity to rebound and lessen economic concerns about this critical investment.

“When I leave the Legislature later this year, my dedication to rebuilding our aging water infrastructure will not end. I will continue to fight to ensure California's water needs are met now and for future generations of families, businesses, farmers and ranchers. It's not just a public safety concern, it's critical to our overall economy and one of the biggest issues facing our state.”

Delaying bonds have not hampered ultimate success at the ballot box. Though the bond authorizing the construction of a high speed rail was twice delayed, 52 percent of voters ultimately approved the measure in 2008.

Latest Press Release

Lake Oroville, the biggest reservoir in the State Water Project system, has risen 14 feet this month and water levels are still climbing. Shasta Lake, the giant of California reservoirs, is nearly full. Roos expects June runoff to be above average, boosted by snowmelt from storms that kept fattening the Sierra snowpack well into spring.

All in all, Roos said, this is turning out to be the best water year since 2006, before the drought began. "It looks pretty good to me," he said.

But not everything is back to normal. While most farmers in the Central Valley will get their full federal water allotment this year, the hard-hit west side of the San Joaquin Valley is still facing cuts, as are irrigation districts in the state's northeast corner.

The state project that sends water to the Southland has ramped up deliveries from initial projections, but they will remain well below normal. State officials say that is due to strict pumping curbs in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, to protect salmon and smelt populations, and because Oroville has been slower to refill than some other reservoirs.

Water managers warn that even if the drought is over, the days of carefree water use in California are gone forever.

"We're trying to prepare the consumer for the fact that this isn't just a short-term thing — if it's wet or dry. This may be every year," said Debra Man, assistant general manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, which sells imported water to Los Angeles and other Southland cities. "We're facing more than just weather."

After jumping for much of the past decade, the MWD's imports of Northern California water fell in recent years, not only because of the drought, but because fish protections are restricting pumping from the delta.

The Colorado River Basin, MWD's other big supplier, is in the grip of a stubborn, long-term drought. And a complicated legal agreement struck earlier this decade calls for California to limit its use of the river to the state's historic allotment, an amount that has been exceeded regularly in the past.

All that has diminished MWD's supplies, draining its regional water reserves by half — too much, Man said, for the agency to end the rationing it imposed last year.

In the Bay Area, however, several districts dropped their drought restrictions as conditions improved. Los Angeles is not ready to do the same, even though the city will get slightly more water than usual from the [Eastern Sierra](#) this year.

"Things have improved. I'm happy that they have," said James McDaniel, a senior assistant general manager in the L.A. Department of Water and Power. But "we're still quite concerned about another dry year coming up. We could be in a real bad situation."

Citing the same supply pressures as Man, McDaniel said he has stopped talking about drought and instead refers to "a chronic water-supply shortage. ... I don't know that it will ever be the same as it was before."

From the start, the drought took on political dimensions. When Schwarzenegger announced his June 2008 drought proclamation, he included a plug for a massive bond to fund new water infrastructure.

When lawmakers last year approved the \$11-billion bond package and placed it on this November's ballot, they invoked the drought.

When farm interests staged angry rallies protesting irrigation cutbacks last summer, they stood next to withered fields. When Central Valley politicians attacked the Endangered Species Act, they complained that the act's pumping limits and the drought were wrecking the valley's economy and causing massive job losses (a claim that was not supported by [farm labor statistics](#)).

"This was a real drought. There's no doubt about that," said Huffman, the Assemblyman. "It caused real impacts. At the same time, I would agree the politics were extreme, especially last year and especially in the San Joaquin Valley. I think some folks saw an opportunity."

Deputy Press Secretary Jeff Macedo said the governor has no plans to declare the drought over. "We haven't gotten to that point yet."

"After three years of drought, these communities in the Central Valley have been affected greatly. They still are feeling those effects," he added. "This isn't a political issue. This is part of the governor reacting to a natural disaster."

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