



# **NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

# Thursday, July 1, 2010

1:00 p.m. - Appropriative Pool Meeting

#### AT THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER OFFICES

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





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# **AGENDA PACKAGE**



# CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER APPROPRIATIVE POOL MEETING

1:00 p.m. - July 1, 2010

Mr. Mark Kinsey, Chair, Appropriative Pool Mr. John Mura, Vice-Chair, Appropriative Pool

At The Offices Of Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

#### **AGENDA**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

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

#### I. CONSENT CALENDAR

Note: All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to voting unless any members, staff, or the public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

#### A. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Appropriative Pool Meeting held June 3, 2010 (Page 1)

#### **B. FINANCIAL REPORTS**

- 1. Cash Disbursements for the month of May 2010 (Page 7)
- 2. Watermaster Visa Check Detail for the month of May 2010 (Page 11)
- 3. Combining Schedule for the Period July 1, 2009 through May 31, 2010 (Page 13)
- 4. Treasurer's Report of Financial Affairs for the Period May 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010 (Page 15)
- 5. Budget vs. Actual July 2009 through May 2010 (Page 17)

#### C. WATER TRANSACTION

- Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer Cucamonga Valley Water District is purchasing 500 acre-feet of water from West Valley Water District. This purchase is made from WVWD's water in storage and is to be placed in CVWD's Excess Carryover Account – Date of Application: June 14, 2010 (Page 19)
- Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer The lease and/or purchase of 765
  acre-feet from San Antonio Water Company to the City of Ontario. This lease is made first
  from San Antonio's net under-production in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to
  be recaptured from storage Date of Application: June 21, 2010 (Page 31)
- 3. Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer Monte Vista Water District is purchasing 19.245 acre-feet of water from the San Antonio Water Company. This purchase is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage Date of Application: June 7, 2010 (Page 43)

Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer – Fontana Water Company
 ("Company") has agreed to purchase from The Nicholson Trust annual production right in
 the amount of 6.082 acre-feet to satisfy a portion of the Company's anticipated Chino Basin
 replenishment obligation for Fiscal Year 2009/2010 – Date of Application: June 23, 2010
 (Page 55)

#### D. LOCAL STORAGE AGREEMENT

Notice of Application for a Local Storage Agreement – The City of Fontana ("City") has submitted an application for a Local Storage Agreement for 5,000 acre-feet to be placed into an Excess Carryover Account – Date of Application: May 18, 2010 (Page 64)

#### II. REPORTS/UPDATES

#### A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

- 1. Paragraph 31 Motion
- 2. CDA Facilitation
- 3. Policy Manual / Database Management
- 4. Non-Agricultural Pool Volume Vote Changes

#### **B. CEO/STAFF REPORT**

- 1. Legislative Update
- 2. Recharge Update

#### III. INFORMATION

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#### IV. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

#### V. OTHER BUSINESS

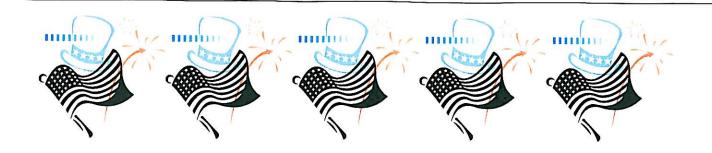
#### VI. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

Pursuant to the Appropriative Pool 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 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
Tuesday, July 27, 2010	9:00 a.m.	GRCC Technical Committee Meeting @ CBWM

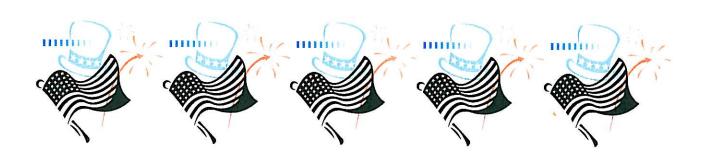
#### **Meeting Adjourn**



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

## A. MINUTES

1. Appropriative Pool Meeting held on June 3, 2010



#### **Draft Minutes CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER** APPROPRIATIVE POOL MEETING

June 3, 2010

The Appropriative Pool Meeting was held at the offices of Chino Basin Watermaster, 9641 San Bernardino Road, Rancho Cucamonga, CA, on June 3, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIVE POOL MEMBERS PRESENT WHO SIGNED IN

Mark Kinsey, Chair Monte Vista Water District

Ken Jeske City of Ontario

Marty Zvirbulis Cucamonga Valley Water District

Josh Swift Fontana Water Company Charles Moorrees San Antonio Water Company

Raul Garibav City of Pomona

Tom Harder Jurupa Community Services District

**Dave Crosley** City of Chino John Mura City of Chino Hills Shaun Stone City of Upland

Watermaster Board Members Present

Michael Camacho Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Watermaster Staff Present

Kenneth R. Manning Chief Executive Officer Ben Pak Senior Project Engineer Danielle Maurizio Senior Engineer Joe Joswiak Chief Financial Officer Sherri Lynne Molino

Watermaster Consultants Present

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

Others Present Who Signed In

Rvan Shaw Inland Empire Utilities Agency

Mary Shaw City of Ontario

Chair Kinsey called the Appropriative Pool Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

Chair Kinsey stated it has been requested by legal counsel that we reorder the agenda to move confidential session/possible action up before we take any action on any of the items; unless there is an objection we will reorder the agenda and for that item to come first at 1:02 p.m.

Recording Secretary

#### I. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

#### **MINUTES**

1. Minutes of the Appropriative Pool Meeting held May 13, 2010

#### B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

- 1. Cash Disbursements for the month of April 2010
- 2. Watermaster Visa Check Detail for the month of April 2010
- 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)

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

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

#### II. BUSINESS ITEMS

#### A. CHINO CREEK WELL FIELD LOCATIONS

Mr. Manning noted there was a revised staff report on this item on the back table and it is in redline format. Mr. Manning stated at a previous meeting earlier this morning a discussion took place regarding the word "solely" and the additional language which was added to staff's recommendation. Mr. Manning stated from the discussions at that meeting it appeared the staff report, as it is rewritten in the handout, appeared to better meet the parties' needs, and with those changes staff is asking for the new recommendation to be approved. Mr. Zvirbulis commented on the word "approve" and discussed the presented staff letter and its contents. Mr. Manning offered comment on the intent of the redline language that was added into the recommendation from the original recommendation. Mr. Zvirbulis offered alternative new language for the recommendation and a discussion regarding this matter ensued. Mr. Jeske noted the project manager who attended the earlier meeting is not present at this meeting and stated the new recommendation and the word "approve" is what they were seeking intentionally. Mr. Zvirbulis offered comment on this item which is going to be on the CDA's meeting agenda tonight. A lengthy discussion regarding this matter including location, hydraulic control, number of wells, and design parameters ensued.

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

Moved to approve the CDA's proposed locations of Wells I-16 and I-18, provided that they are constructed with perforations in the shallow aquifer in accordance with Wildermuth Environmental Inc. ongoing evaluation to achieve hydraulic control and will not conflict with the OBMP goal to minimize or abate permanent subsidence, as presented

#### B. CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER 2010-2011 BUDGET

Mr. Manning noted after the March Appropriative Pool meeting a sub-committee was formed to work with Watermaster staff in the evaluation of additional reductions in the 2010-2011 budget and those decreases are reflected in the revised 2010-2011 budget presentation which Joe Joswiak will give in a moment. Mr. Joswiak gave the revised budget presentation and reviewed all the reductions thoroughly. Mr. Manning stated staff did not just go in and cut randomly, the changes were made by working with the sub-committee on each category to see where reductions could be made that would not affect what is needed to be accomplished this next fiscal year. Mr. Joswiak reviewed the Budget Assumptions and highlighted the reductions which amounted to \$1,040,298, or 13.5% reduction from fiscal year 2009-2010. A brief discussion regarding the proposed budget ensued.

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

Moved to approve Watermaster 2010-2000 budget, as presented

#### C. CONDITION SUBSEQUENT NO. 8

Mr. Manning stated as part of the approval of Peace II there were a series of conditions subsequent that were required by the court; condition subsequent number 8 is the last one. Watermaster will have fulfilled that requirement by the submittal of the Recharge Master Plan. Mr. Manning offered comment on the events that took place with the development of the Recharge Master Plan. Mr. Manning stated because of some of the events that took place, Watermaster has had to look at the Recharge Master Plan differently. Instead of providing a delineative report that's submitted to the court which makes several concrete recommendations, Watermaster is now asking for the court to accept an interim report that outlines the critical issues, and in many cases staff cannot recommend specific actions until there is more information gathered. One of those instances would be for the Urban Water Management Plan which will not be approved by June of 2011. Mr. Manning stated in submitting this, it was decided the best approach for this item would be to construct a resolution that brought together this mechanism. Both Inland Empire Utilities Agency and Watermaster can adopt a resolution and have it accompany the Recharge Master Plan with the commitment that this plan will be continually reviewed. This will then turn the Recharge Master Plan into a living document/plan which provides the court an assurance it will be reviewed periodically; the first review will be 18 months from July 1, 2010. Mr. Manning noted there are various policy issues written into this plan which will need to be discussed and further developed. Staff is asking for an approval of the Resolution 10-03 in satisfaction of the court order condition subsequent number 8.

Mr. Manning stated in 2008 Monte Vista Water District brought up the issue regarding a formula to determine water rights, if in fact safe yield was declining, or if there was not a fix to declining safe yield. Mr. Manning explained how safe yield is being looked at in two different ways. Counsel Fife stated a copy of the December, 2008 Watermaster staff report is on the back table along with a memorandum from Brownstein Hyatt Farber and Schreck on the Proposed Accounting Procedures Regarding Potential Decline in Safe Yield. Counsel Fife reviewed the recommendation which was ultimately approved on December 18, 2008 by the Watermaster Board and was also approved by the Pools and Advisory Committee. Counsel Fife stated part of that motion was to instruct counsel to include a description of the procedures in the filing to be made in compliance with condition subsequent number 8. This was the resolution that was decided under the stipulation with Monte Vista Water Company. Counsel Fife stated what is being proposed now is to not make any alterations to the resolution or the Recharge Master Plan; however, in the pleading staff/counsel will be asking the court to approve two items; 1) the Recharge Master Plan and, 2) the procedures that were adopted to resolve this issue. Counsel Fife noted this is to inform you prior to the pleading being filed with the court later this month. A lengthy discussion regarding this item, the upcoming pleading, safe yield, and Counsel Fife's report ensued.

Motion by Zvirbulis, second by Mura, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve Resolution 10-03 adopting updated Recharge Master Plan for submittal to the court in fulfillment of Condition Subsequent Number 8 subject to reconsideration if terms and conditions for purchase of water from the Non-Agricultural Pool change as a result of disposition of Paragraph 31 Motion, as presented

#### III. REPORTS/UPDATES

#### A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

1. Paragraph 31 Motion

Counsel Fife noted this item was discussed during the closed session. There were no further comments regarding this item.

#### 2. ACL Complaint

Counsel Fife stated at the last Watermaster Board meeting the Board approved a settlement agreement with the Regional Board. Counsel Fife noted the basic terms of that settle agreement are that Watermaster and Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) jointly will pay the fine that was in the Regional Board's complaint. Half of that fine is going to be dedicated to a supplemental environmental project, that is a project within the Chino Basin, and then in exchange for doing that, a new schedule for attainment of hydraulic control will be supplied so that moving forward the parties are in compliance with the permits, and fines are no longer accruing. Counsel Fife stated also being put into place is a process for meeting with the Regional Board on a quarterly basis so that if the Chino Creek Well Field project does not move forward as planned, staff can bring that to the Regional Board's attention and revise the schedule to ensure remaining in compliance. The goal is to prevent a situation from arising again where the Regional Board can issue fines. Counsel Fife stated the Watermaster Board has approved the settlement agreement and it will also go to the IEUA board on their next agenda, and then the Regional Board will consider the agreement at their next board meeting on June 10, 2010. Counsel Fife stated both Mr. Manning and Mr. Love will be making an appearance at the Regional Board meeting on June 10th to provide a presentation concerning what is being done in the Chino Basin, compliance with all of the other conditions in the Basin Plan, and the general perspective on progress being made regarding hydraulic control. Mr. Manning offered comment on the supplemental environmental project, which is the water softener removal program. Counsel Fife noted the Watermaster Board did approve the settlement agreement on May 27, 2010; however, it was not a unanimous vote, the Non-Agricultural Pool voted against it.

#### 3. CDA Facilitation

Counsel Fife stated this item is related to the ACL complaint. When the compliant was issued, the Watermaster Board directed Mr. Manning and Mr. Slater to engage in a process of mediation with the CDA parties to try and move the project along to get it back on track. Several meetings and conference calls took place during the month of May and a set of principals was developed for accomplishing the purpose of moving the project forward. Counsel Fife stated the Watermaster Board considered these principals on May 27, 2010, and approved them. These principals with be on the CDA agenda tonight for approval. Counsel Fife stated this project now seems to be moving forward and will continue as planned. A brief discussion regarding this item ensued.

#### **B. CEO/STAFF REPORT**

#### Legislative Update

Mr. Manning stated time has passed for pieces of legislation within their house of origination of assembly or senate to make the move over to the house. Mr. Manning commented on AB2304, the Recharge Protection Program which has come out of assembly and is going to the senate and will be heard possibly next week. Mr. Manning noted elections are next Tuesday.

#### Recharge Update

Mr. Manning stated there is a significant change and referenced the handout which is on the back table. Mr. Manning reviewed the recharge numbers in detail.

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

Mr. Manning noted this item was put on the agenda as a carryover from it being on the agenda last month. Mr. Manning stated at last month's meeting, the white paper which the Upper District had sent to Metropolitan Water District was discussed and it was suggested that staff start working through AGWA to see if there was any interest in other groundwater agencies having dialog on this matter. Mr. Manning stated he had contacted the new chairman of AGWA, Mr. Zampiello, and he is very interested in this and will be getting together with groundwater managers to discuss this in the near future. Mr. Manning stated

he will keep the parties updated as the meetings take place. A lengthy discussion regarding this item and additional water supplies that may be coming available ensued.

#### IV. <u>INFORMATION</u>

#### Newspaper Articles

No comment was made regarding this item.

#### V. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

Chair Kinsey complimented the ad-hoc committee for their efforts regarding reducing the 2010-2011 Watermaster budget.

#### VI. OTHER BUSINESS

No comment was made regarding this item.

The Confidential Session was taken out of order:

The regular open Appropriative Pool meeting was convened to hold its confidential session at 1:02 p.m.

#### VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

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

The confidential session was convened at 1:38 p.m.

Chair Kinsey stated the committee took no reportable actions.

#### VIII. <u>FUTURE MEETINGS</u>

Thursday, May 27, 2010	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 3, 2010	1:00 p.m.	Appropriative Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 3, 2010	2:30 p.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 10, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Agricultural Pool Meeting @ IEUA
Thursday, June 17, 2010	8:00 a.m.	IEUA DYY Meeting @ CBWM
Thursday, June 17, 2010	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ 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

The Appropriative Pool meeting was dismissed by Chair Kinsey at 2:30 p.m.

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KENNETH R. MANNING Chief Executive Officer

#### STAFF REPORT

DATE:

July 1, 2010

TO:

**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 7-01-10 Non-Agricultural Pool 7-08-10 Agricultural Pool 7-15-10 Advisory Committee 7-22-10 Watermaster Board THIS PAGE

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#### CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER Cash Disbursement Detail Report May 2010

	Туре	Date	Num	Name	Amount
May 2010					
	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
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	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
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#### CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER Cash Disbursement Detail Report May 2010

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Amount
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
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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
				-745,654.60

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#### CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER VISA Check Detail Report May 2010

Туре	Num	Date	Name	Account	Paid Amount
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					-1,064.70

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

	WATERMASTER	OPTIMUM BASIN	POOL ADMINISTRATION & SPECIAL PROJECTS APPROPRIATIVE AG NON-AG	ATION & SPECIA AG	L PROJECTS NON-AG	GROUNDWATER OPERATIONS GROUNDWATER SB222		EDUCATION	GRAND	BUDGET
A designation of the second of	ADMINISTRATION	MANAGEMENT	POOL	POOL	POOL	REPLENISHMENT	FUNDS	FUNDS	TOTALS	2009-2010
Administrative Revenues: Administrative Assessments			7,215,654	1	225,016			,	7,440,671	\$7,340,839
Interest Revenue Mutual Agency Project Revenue			28,975	2,434	1,249			က	32,663	191,540 148,410
Grant Income									, ,	0 (
Miscellaneous Income	111,000		188						111,188	0
Total Revenues	111,000	•	7,244,818	2,434	226,265			ũ	7,584,522	7,680,789
Administrative & Project Expenditures:										
Watermaster Administration	570,238								570,238	580,238
Watermaster Board-Advisory Committee	60,930		0		700				181 416	1.90.1
Pool Administration			22,358	148,056	11,001				1 400 021	1 557 820
Optimum Basin Mgnt Administration		1,499,021							3 375 423	4 109 362
OBMP Project Costs		3,375,423							942,042	1 131 233
Debt Service		342,042						,	1	375
Mutual Agency Project Costs		,							1	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				T	
The Allocate Net OBMP Expenses To Pools		4,874,444	3,405,647	1,292,157	176,641				ı	
Allocate Debt Service to App Pool		942,042	942,042						1	
CD Agricultural Expense Transfer		•	1,578,103	(1,578,103)					- 0000	7000 700
Total Expenses			6,311,579	,	206,492				0,629,071	687,080,7
Net Administrative Income		Ļ	933,239	2,434	19,773			φ 	955,451	1
Other Income/(Expense)										
Replenishment Water Assessments						7,073,805			7,073,805	0
Interest Revenue						25,077			770'97	<b>5</b> 6
Water Purchases									1 1	o <b>c</b>
Balance Adjustment Other Water Princhases						(2.166.022)			(2,166,022)	0
Groundwater Replenishment						(6.640,034)			(6,640,034)	0
Net Other Income				•	ı	(1,707,174)		-	(1,707,174)	0
Net Transfers To/(From) Reserves		(751,724)	933,239	2,434	19,773	(1,707,174)	ı	5	(751,724)	,
Working Capital, July 1, 2009		oli i	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 08/09 Production Percentages			84,716.450 69.867%	32,142.764 26.509%	4,393.990 3.624%				121,253.204 100.000%	

\*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 Bank of America	RIES: nd - Petty erica	Cash				↔	200
	Governm Zero Bala Local Agen	ental Che ince Accol	Governmental Checking-Demand Deposits Zero Balance Account - Payroll Local Agency Investment Fund - Sacramento	osits ento		\$ 4,240,739	7 2	4,240,739
	TOTAL CAS	SH IN BAN	<b>CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND</b> CASH IN BANKS AND ON HAND	0.0	5/31/2010 4/30/2010	10 10	8	\$ 16,315,169 17,076,459
	PERIOD IN	CREASE (	D INCREASE (DECREASE)				S	(761,290)
CHANGE IN CASH POSITION DUE TO:  Decrease/(Increase) in Assets: Accounts Receivable Assessments Receiva Prepaid Expenses, Di (Decrease)/Increase in Liabilities Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll, Reyr	Accounts Receivable Assessments Receivable Prepaid Expenses, Deposits Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll, Payroll Tax Transfer to/(from) Reserves	eceivable s. Receiva enses, De ayable roll, Payro	Accounts Receivable Assessments Receivable Prepaid Expenses, Deposits & Other Current Assets Accounts Payable Accrued Payroll, Payroll Taxes & Other Current Liabilities Transfer to/(from) Reserves	ent Assets urrent Liabilities			<i>\$</i>	16,338 (1,877) 5,350,370 (56,101) (6,070,020)
	PERIOD IN	OREASE (	PERIOD INCREASE (DECREASE)				8	(761,290)
	Petty Cash		Govt'l Checking Demand	Zero Balance Account Payroll	Local Agency Investment Funds	is Totals		
SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS: Balances as of 4/30/2010 Deposits Transfers Withdrawals/Checks	<del>69</del>	\$ 200	274,029 4,712,365 (67,496) (678,159)	\$ - 68,618 (68,618)	\$ 16,801,930 - (4,728,000)	0 \$ 17,076,459 - 4,712,365 0) (4,726,877) - (746,778)		
Balances as of 5/31/2010	€	\$ 009	4,240,739	· •	\$ 12,073,930	0 \$ 16,315,169		
PERIOD INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	&	<i>υ</i>	3,966,710	- 8	\$ (4,728,000)	0) \$ (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		<del>ss</del>	(4,728,000)				
TOTAL INVESTMENT TRANSA		CTIONS	ss.	(4,728,000)	1			

<sup>\*</sup> 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

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

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

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	YTD Actuals	FY 2009-2010	\$Amt Over (Under)	% of
Ordinary Income/Expense	07/09 - 05/10	Budget	Budget	Budget
Income				
4010 · Local Agency Subsidies	111 000	140 440	27 440	750/
4110 · Admin Asmnts-Approp Pool	111,000	148,410	-37,410	75%
4120 · Admin Asmits-Approp Pool	7,215,654	7,185,411	30,243	100%
4700 · Non Operating Revenues	225,016	155,427	69,589	145%
	32,663	191,540	-158,877	17%
4900 · Miscellaneous income	188			
Total Income	7,584,522	7,680,788	-96,266	99%
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%
	812,585	872,374	-59,789	93%
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%
	1,499,021	1,727,328	-228,307	87%

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

	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%



## I. CONSENT CALENDAR

#### C. WATER TRANSACTION

- Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer Cucamonga Valley Water District is purchasing 500 acre-feet of water from West Valley Water District. This purchase is made from WVWD's water in storage and is to be placed in CVWD's Excess Carryover Account
- 2. Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer The lease and/or purchase of 765 acre-feet from San Antonio Water Company to the City of Ontario. This lease is made first from San Antonio's net under-production in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage
- 3. Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer Monte Vista Water District is purchasing 19.245 acre-feet of water from the San Antonio Water Company. This purchase is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage
- 4. Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer Fontana Water Company ("Company") has agreed to purchase from The Nicholson Trust annual production right in the amount of 6.082 acrefeet to satisfy a portion of the Company's anticipated Chino Basin replenishment obligation for Fiscal Year 2009/2010



# **NOTICE**

**OF** 

# **APPLICATION(S)**

RECEIVED FOR

# WATER TRANSACTIONS – ACTIVITIES

Date of Notice:

June 24, 2010

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

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED

Date of Application: June 14, 2010 Date of this notice: June 24, 2010

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

Notice of Sale or Transfer – Cucamonga Valley Water District is purchasing 500 acre-feet of water from West Valley Water District. This purchase is made from WVWD's water in storage and is to be placed in CVWD's Excess Carryover Account.

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

Appropriative Pool:

July 1, 2010

Non-Agricultural Pool:

July 1, 2010

Agricultural Pool:

July 8, 2010

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

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

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

Watermaster address:

Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Tel: (909) 484-3888 Fax: (909) 484-3890

# NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER

Notification Dated: June 24, 2010

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

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#### KENNETH R. MANNING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE:

June 24, 2010

TO:

Watermaster Interested Parties

SUBJECT:

Summary and Analysis of Application for Water Transaction

#### Summary -

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

#### Issue -

 Notice of Sale or Transfer – Cucamonga Valley Water District is purchasing 500 acre-feet of water from West Valley Water District. This purchase is made from WVWD's water in storage and is to be placed in CVWD's Excess Carryover Account.

#### Recommendation -

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

#### Fiscal Impact -

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Reduces assessments under the 85/15 rule

[ ] Reduce desalter replenishment costs

#### **Background**

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

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

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

 Cucamonga Valley Water District is purchasing 500 acre-feet of water from West Valley Water District. This purchase is made from WVWD's water in storage and is to be placed in CVWD's Excess Carryover Account.

Notice of the water transaction identified above was mailed on June 24, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

#### DISCUSSION

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

The 85/15 Rule does not apply for this water transaction because Cucamonga Valley Water District requested that this water be placed in its Excess Carryover Account.



Robert A. DeLoach General Manager Chief Executive Officer

June 14, 2010

Kenneth R. Manning, Chief Executive Officer Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Re: Water Transfer from West Valley Water District to Cucamonga Valley Water District

Dear Mr. Manning:

This letter is to notify Watermaster that Cucamonga Valley Water District (CVWD) is purchasing 500 acre-feet of water from West Valley Water District (WVWD). This purchase is made from WVWD's water in storage. Please place this water into CVWD's Excess Carryover Account.

Executed copies of Consolidated Forms 3 and 4 (Application for Sale or Transfer of Right to Produce Water from Storage and Application or Amendment to Application to Recapture Water in Storage) are attached. If you have any question or need additional information please call me.

Yours truly,

Martin E. Zvirbulis

Deputy General Manager

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#### **CONSOLIDATED WATER TRANSFER FORMS:**

FORM 3: APPLICATION FOR SALE OR TRANSFER OF RIGHT TO PRODUCE WATER FROM STORAGE FORM 4: APPLICATION OR AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION TO RECAPTURE WATER IN STORAGE FORM 5: APPLICATION TO TRANSFER ANNUAL PRODUCTION RIGHT OR SAFE YIELD

#### FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 2010

DATE REQUESTED: May 10, 2010 AMOUNT REQUESTED: 500 Acre-Feet

TRANSFER FROM (SELLER / TRANSFEROR):		TRANSFER TO (BUYER / TRANSFEREE):				
West Valley Water District			Cucamonga Valley Water District			
Name of	Party			Name of Party		
855 W	Baseline Road			10440 Ashford Street		
Street A				Street Address		
D: 11		0.4	00070		_	
Rialto		CA	92376	Rancho Cucamonga	<u>CA</u>	91730
City		State	Zip Code	City	State	Zip Code
(909) 8	75-1804			(909) 937-2591		
Telepho	ne			Telephone		
(909) 8	375-7284			(909) 476-8032		
Facsimi	le			Facsimile		
Have any other transfers been approved by Watermaster between these parties covering the same fiscal year? Yes □ No ☑  PURPOSE OF TRANSFER: □ Pump when other sources of supply are curtailed □ Pump to meet current or future demand over and above production right □ Pump as necessary to stabilize future assessment amounts □ Other, explain						
WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:						
Annual Production Right (Appropriative Pool) or Operating Safe Yield (Non-Agricultural Pool)						
☑ Storage						
Annual Production Right / Operating Safe Yield first, then any additional from Storage						
☐ Other, explain						
WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:						
	Annual Production Right / Operating Safe Yield (common)					
	☐ Storage (rare)					
$\Box$	Other, explain Excess Carryover Account					

#### Consolidated Forms 3, 4 & 5 cont.

IS THE 85/15 RULE EXPECTED TO APPLY? (If Is the Buyer an 85/15 Party?			
Is the purpose of the transfer to meet a current de	Mand over and above production right?  Yes No		
Is the water being placed into the Buyer's Annual Account?			
IF WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM STO	DRAGE:		
1500 - 2500 GPM	Current & future years as needed		
Projected Rate of Recapture	Projected Duration of Recapture		
METHOD OF RECAPTURE (e.g. pumping, excha	ange, etc.):		
Pumping			
DI ACE OF USE OF WATER TO BE DECLETED			
PLACE OF USE OF WATER TO BE RECAPTUR			
Cucamonga Valley Water District se	ervice area.		
LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FACILITIES (IF DIF	FFERENT FROM REGULAR PRODUCTION FACILITIES):		
WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS			
Are the Parties aware of any water quality issues	that exist in the area? Yes 🗸 No 🔙		
If yes, please explain:	0.4.70		
Nitrate concentrations range from 1	9 to 70 ppm		
What are the existing water levels in the areas that	650		
Static water levels from 460' to 582'			
MATERIAL PHYSICAL INJURY			
Are any of the recapture wells located within Mana	agement Zone 1? Yes No 🗸		
Is the Applicant aware of any potential Material Ph caused by the action covered by the application?	nysical Injury to a party to the Judgment or the Basin that may be Yes No ✓		
If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures action does not result in Material Physical Injury to	s, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to ensure that the o a party to the Judgment or the Basin?		
N/A			

July 2009

#### SAID TRANSFER SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED

- (1) Transferee shall exercise said right on behalf of Transferor under the terms of the Judgment, the Peace Agreement, the Peace II Agreement, and the Management Zone 1 Subsidence Management Plan for the period described above. The first water produced in any year shall be that produced pursuant to carry-over rights defined in the Judgment. After production of its carry-over rights, if any, the next (or first if no carry-over rights) water produced by Transferee from the Chino Basin shall be that produced hereunder.
- (2) Transferee shall put all waters utilized pursuant to said Transfer to reasonable beneficial use.
- (3) Transferee shall pay all Watermaster assessments on account of the water production hereby Transferred.

Yes T

No 🖾

(4) Any Transferee not already a party must Intervene and become a party to the Judgment.

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Seller / Transferor Representative Signature	Buyer / Transferee Representative Signature
Anthony W. Araiza Seller / Transferor Representative Name (Printed)	Martin E. Zvirbulis Buyer / Transferee Representative Name (Printed)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY WATERMASTER STAFF:	
DATE OF WATERMASTER NOTICE:	
DATE OF APPROVAL FROM APPROPRIATIVE PO	OOL:
DATE OF APPROVAL FROM NON-AGRICULTURA	AL POOL:
DATE OF APPROVAL FROM AGRICULTURAL PO	OOL:
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Non-Agricultural Pool: July 1, 2010

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 Notice of Sale or Transfer – The lease and/or purchase of 765 AF from San Antonio Water Company to the City of Ontario. This lease is made first from San Antonio's net under-production in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

#### Recommendation -

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

#### Fiscal Impact -

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[ ] Reduces assessments under the 85/15 rule

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### **Background**

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

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

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

The lease and/or purchase of 765 AF from San Antonio Water Company to the City of Ontario.
 This lease is made first from San Antonio's net under-production in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

Notice of the water transaction identified above was mailed on June 24, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

#### DISCUSSION

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

The 85/15 Rule does not apply for this water transaction because the City of Ontario is utilizing this transaction to produce its San Antonio Water Company shares.

## CITY OF



## ONTARIO

### ONTARIO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES COMPANY

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June 21, 2010

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

SUBJECT: ANNUAL LEASE OF WATER RIGHTS

Dear Mr. Manning,

This is to notify Watermaster of the lease and/or purchase of 765 AF from San Antonio Water Company to the City of Ontario. This lease is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction in Fiscal Year 2009-10, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

Executed original Watermaster forms and all supporting documentation are attached for your review. Please agendize the proposed purchase for the first available meeting.

Should you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact Tom O'Neill at (909) 395-2676.

Sincerely,

Scott Burton

Engineering & Operations Director

**Enclosures** 

cc. Tom O'Neill, Water Production Manger

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### FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 2010

DATE REQUESTED: June 16, 2010	AMOUNT REQUESTED: 765 Acre-Feet
TRANSFER FROM (SELLER / TRANSFEROR	R): TRANSFER TO (BUYER / TRANSFEREE):
San Antonio Water Company	City of Ontario
Name of Party	Name of Party
139 N. Euclid	1425 S. Bon View Avenue
Street Address	Street Address
Upland CA 917	796 Ontorio
City State Zip Co	
	, state Lip code
909 982-4170	909 395-2000
Telephone	Telephone
909 620-3047	909 395-2601
Facsimile	Facsimile
PURPOSE OF TRANSFER:  Pump when other sources of supply Pump to meet current or future demail Other, explain	are curtailed and over and above production right
□ Storage	ive Pool) or Operating Safe Yield (Non-Agricultural Pool) Safe Yield first, then any additional from Storage
WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:  Annual Production Right / Operating  Storage (rare)  Other, explain	Safe Yield (common)

### Consolidated Forms 3, 4 & 5 cont.

IS THE 85/15 RULE EXPECTED TO APPLY? (If yes, all answers below mus	t be "yes.")	Yes		No	ø/
Is the Buyer an 85/15 Party?		Yes	٥	No	
Is the purpose of the transfer to meet a current demand over and above production	on right?	Yes	٥	No	
Is the water being placed into the Buyer's Annual Account?		Yes		No	
IF WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM STORAGE:			3	<u> </u>	
Varies July 1 2009 to June					
Projected Rate of Recapture  July 1, 2009 to June  Projected Duration of I					
	tooupture				
METHOD OF RECAPTURE (e.g. pumping, exchange, etc.):					
Recapture by Ontario will be accomplished by pumping 23 wells.					
PLACE OF USE OF WATER TO BE RECAPTURED:					
Management zones 1, 2 & 3.					
LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FACILITIES (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR F	PODUCTION				
TOTAL TOTAL TROUBLES (II DIFFERENT PROBEREGULAR P	KODOCTION	i FACII	LITTES	s):	
WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS	,				
Are the Parties aware of any water quality issues that exist in the area? Ye	s 🗹 No				
If yes, please explain:		_			
Nitrate levels in pumped groundwater varies from less than 5 mg/L to 50 mg/L.					
What are the existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected?					
Static water levels vary from 270 feet to 530feet.					_
MATERIAL PHYSICAL INJURY					
Are any of the recapture wells located within Management Zone 1? Yes	No 🗗				
Is the Applicant aware of any potential Material Physical Injury to a party to the J	udgment or th	ne Basi	n that	may b	e e
caused by the action covered by the application? Yes  No 1					
If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably	be imposed to	o ensur	e that	the	
action does not result in Material Physical Injury to a party to the Judgment or the	e Basin?				

### SAID TRANSFER SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON:

- (1) Transferee shall exercise said right on behalf of Transferor under the terms of the Judgment, the Peace Agreement, the Peace II Agreement, and the Management Zone 1 Subsidence Management Plan for the period described above. The first water produced in any year shall be that produced pursuant to carry-over rights defined in the Judgment. After production of its carry-over rights, if any, the next (or first if no carry-over rights) water produced by Transferee from the Chino Basin shall be that produced hereunder.
- (2) Transferee shall put all waters utilized pursuant to said Transfer to reasonable beneficial use.
- (3) Transferee shall pay all Watermaster assessments on account of the water production hereby Transferred.
- (4) Any Transferee not already a party must Intervene and become a party to the Judgment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED  Yes	No 🗹
Seller / Transferor Representative Signature  Buye	Jum Bum er / Transferee Representative Signature
Charles Moorrees	Scott Burton er / Transferee Representative Name (Printed)
TO BE COMPLETED BY WATERMASTER STAFF:	
DATE OF WATERMASTER NOTICE:	
DATE OF APPROVAL FROM APPROPRIATIVE POOL:	
DATE OF APPROVAL FROM NON-AGRICULTURAL POOL:	
DATE OF APPROVAL FROM AGRICULTURAL POOL:	
HEARING DATE, IF ANY:	
DATE OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPROVAL:	
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# **NOTICE**

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## **APPLICATION(S)**

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## WATER TRANSACTIONS - ACTIVITIES

Date of Notice:

June 24, 2010

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

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED

Date of Application: June 7, 2010

Date of this notice: June 24, 2010

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

Notice of Sale or Transfer – Monte Vista Water District is purchasing 19.245 acre-feet of water from the San Antonio Water Company. This purchase is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-2010. with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

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

Appropriative Pool:

July 1, 2010

Non-Agricultural Pool:

July 1, 2010

Agricultural Pool:

July 8, 2010

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

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

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

Watermaster address:

Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Tel: (909) 484-3888 Fax: (909) 484-3890

## NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF WATER

Notification Dated: June 24, 2010

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

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### KENNETH R. MANNING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE:

June 24, 2010

TO:

Watermaster Interested Parties

SUBJECT:

Summary and Analysis of Application for Water Transaction

### Summary -

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

#### Issue -

 Notice of Sale or Transfer – Monte Vista Water District is purchasing 19.245 acre-feet of water from the San Antonio Water Company. This purchase is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

### Recommendation -

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

#### Fiscal Impact -

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

### **Background**

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

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

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

 Monte Vista Water District is purchasing 19.245 acre-feet of water from the San Antonio Water Company. This purchase is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

Notice of the water transaction identified above was mailed on June 24, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

#### DISCUSSION

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

The 85/15 Rule does not apply for this water transaction because Monte Vista Water District is utilizing this transaction to produce its San Antonio Water Company shares.



June 7, 2010

Mark N. Kinsey GENERAL MANAGER

Mr. Ken Manning, Chief Executive Officer CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

### Purchase of Water in Storage: Fiscal Year 2009-10

Dear Mr. Manning:

This letter is to notify Watermaster of the purchase of 19.245 acre-feet of water from the San Antonio Water Company. This purchase is made first from San Antonio's net underproduction, if any, in Fiscal Year 2009-10, with any remainder to be recaptured from storage.

This purchase will be utilized by the District to offset projected Fiscal Year 2009-10 or future fiscal year replenishment obligations within the Chino Basin. Attached is an executed application for lease or transfer of a right to produce water from storage and a recapture plan for consideration by Watermaster. Please agendize this item at the earliest possible opportunity.

If you have any questions or require additional information concerning this matter, please call me at 267-2170. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monte Vista Water District

Mark N. Kinsey/ General Manager

Attachments

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

10575 Central Avenue, Post Office Box 71 • Montclair, CA 91763 • (909) 624-0035 • FAX (909) 624-4725 • www.mvwd.org

### SAID TRANSFER SHALL BE CONDITIONED UPON:

- (1) Transferee shall exercise said right on behalf of Transferor under the terms of the Judgment, the Peace Agreement, the Peace II Agreement, and the Management Zone 1 Subsidence Management Plan for the period described above. The first water produced in any year shall be that produced pursuant to carry-over rights defined in the Judgment. After production of its carry-over rights, if any, the next (or first if no carry-over rights) water produced by Transferee from the Chino Basin shall be that produced hereunder.
- (2) Transferee shall put all waters utilized pursuant to said Transfer to reasonable beneficial use.
- (3) Transferee shall pay all Watermaster assessments on account of the water production hereby Transferred.
- (4) Any Transferee not already a party must Intervene and become a party to the Judgment.

Seller / Transferor Representative Signature  Charles Moorrees  Seller / Transferor Representative Name (Printed)	Buyer / Transferee Representative Signature  Mark N. Kinsey  Buyer / Transferee Representative Name (Printed)
TO BE COMPLETED BY WATERMASTER STAFF:	
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## CONSOLIDATED WATER TRANSFER FORMS:

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### FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 20 10

DATE REQUESTED: April 5, 2010	AMOUNT REQUESTED: 19,245 Acre-Feet
TRANSFER FROM (SELLER / TRANSFEROR):	TRANSFER TO (BUYER / TRANSFEREE):
San Antonio Water Company	Monte Vista Water District
Name of Party	Name of Party
139 North Euclid	10575 Central Avenue
Street Address	Street Address
Upland CA 91786	Montclair CA 91763
City State Zip Code	City State Zip Code
(909) 982-4107	(909) 624-0035
Telephone	Telephone
(909) 920-3047	(909) 624-0037
Facsimile	Facsimile
Have any other transfers been approved by Water between these parties covering the same fiscal year?  PURPOSE OF TRANSFER:  Pump when other sources of supply are curtailed pump to meet current or future demand over an Pump as necessary to stabilize future assessment of Other, explain	Yes ₫ No  d d above production right
WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:	
<ul> <li>□ Annual Production Right (Appropriative Pool) or</li> <li>□ Storage</li> <li>□ Annual Production Right / Operating Safe Yield</li> <li>□ Other, explain</li> </ul>	
WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:	
<ul><li>☑ Annual Production Right / Operating Safe Yield</li><li>☐ Storage (rare)</li><li>☐ Other, explain</li></ul>	
Other, explain	

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### Consolidated Forms 3, 4 & 5 cont.

IS THE 85/15 RULE EXPECTED TO APPLY? (If yes, all answers below must be "yes.")	Yes	No 街
Is the Buyer an 85/15 Party?	Yes	No Ø
Is the purpose of the transfer to meet a current demand over and above production right?	Yes	No 🖾
Is the water being placed into the Buyer's Annual Account?	Yes	No 눱
IF WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM STORAGE:	1999	
Projected Rate of Recapture Projected Duration of Recapture	-	
METHOD OF RECAPTURE (e.g. pumping, exchange, etc.):		
Pumping		
PLACE OF USE OF WATER TO BE RECAPTURED:		
Regular production wells		
LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FACILITIES (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR PRODUCTION	I FACILITI	ES):
WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS  Are the Parties aware of any water quality issues that exist in the area? Yes You No If yes, please explain:  Nitrate concentrations range between 19-70 ppm  What are the existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected?  504-533		
204-222		
MATERIAL PHYSICAL INJURY		
Are any of the recapture wells located within Management Zone 1? Yes 🖒 No 🗆		
Is the Applicant aware of any potential Material Physical Injury to a party to the Judgment or th caused by the action covered by the application? Yes 口 No 卤	ie Basin th	at may be
If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to action does not result in Material Physical Injury to a party to the Judgment or the Basin?	ensure th	at the

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## MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT

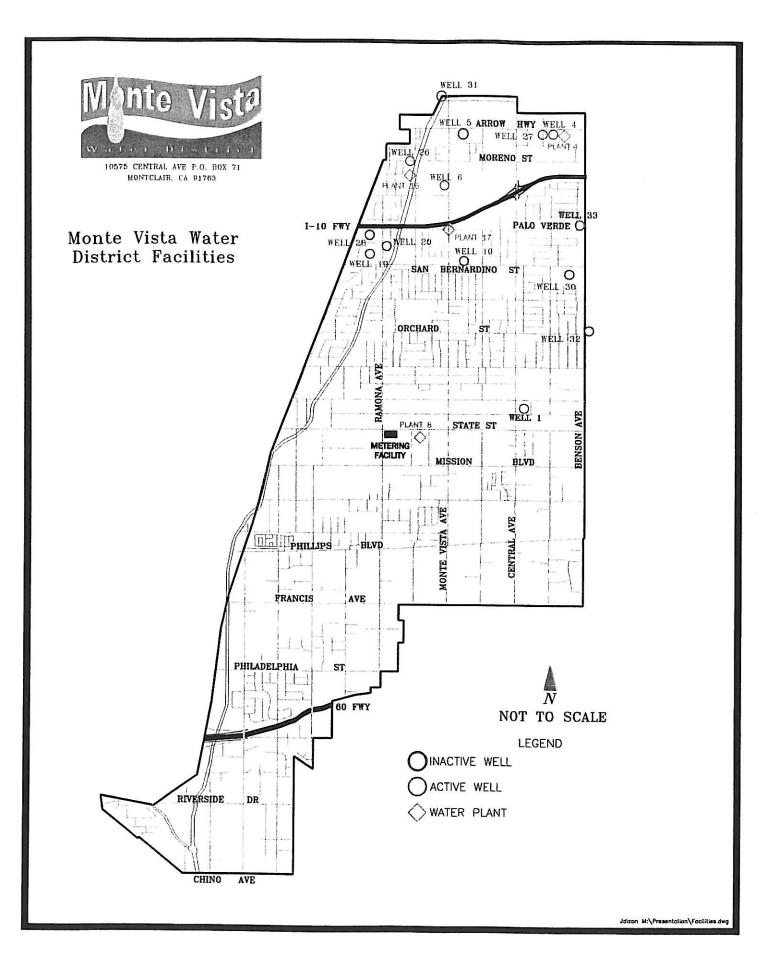
### Recapture Plan

Location of where the recaptured water will be extracted by the District is within Management Zone 1 of the Chino Basin and will be accomplished by any or all of the 13 wells owned and operated by the District. The approximate daily production capacity of these wells is noted below.

The 19.245 AF transfer will be utilized for delivery to the District's retail customers, for delivery to the City of Chino Hills, or to offset the District's Fiscal Year 2009-10 replenishment obligation.

Well	Production Acre-Feet/Day	
4	4.2	
5	6.1	
6	5.2	
10	5.2	
19	9.0	
20	5.8	
26	9.0	
27	9.0	
28	9.0	
30	9.0	
31	9.0	
32	9.0	
33	4.5	
Daily Total	94.0	

A map showing the location of these wells is attached. The rate of extraction can vary significantly, depending upon system demand and seasonal changes.



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## WATER TRANSACTIONS – ACTIVITIES

Date of Notice:

June 24, 2010

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

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED

Date of Application: June 23, 2010 Date of this notice: June 24, 2010

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

A. Notice of Sale or Transfer – Fontana Water Company ("Company") has agreed to purchase from The Nicholson Trust annual production right in the amount of 6.082 acre-feet to satisfy a portion of the Company's anticipated Chino Basin replenishment obligation for Fiscal Year 2009/2010.

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

Appropriative Pool: July 1, 2010

Non-Agricultural Pool: July 1, 2010

Agricultural Pool: July 8, 2010

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

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### KENNETH R. MANNING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE:

June 24, 2010

TO:

**Watermaster Interested Parties** 

SUBJECT:

Summary and Analysis of Application for Water Transaction

### Summary -

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#### Issue -

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#### Recommendation -

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- 3. Approve the transaction as presented.

#### Fiscal Impact -

_	- 7	None	

[X] Reduces assessments under the 85/15 rule

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#### **Background**

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

### FISCAL YEAR 2009 - 2010

DATE REQUESTED: <u>June 23, 2010</u>		AMOUNT REQUESTED: 6.0	82 Acre-F	eet	
TRANSFER FROM (SELLER / TRANSFEROR):		TRANSFER TO (BUYER / TRANSFEREE):			
The Nicholson Trust Name of Party			Fontana Water Company Name of Party		
Post Office Box 6010 Street Address			Post Office Box 987 Street Address		
El Monte City	<u>CA</u> State	<u>91734</u> Zip Code	Fontana City	<u>CA</u> State	92334 Zip Code
(626) 448-6183 Telephone			(909) 822-2201 Telephone		
(626) 448-5530 Facsimile			(909) 823-5046 Facsimile		

Have and between	ny other transfers been approved by Watermaster these parties covering the same fiscal year? Yes □ No 図
PURPOS	SE OF TRANSFER:
	Pump when other sources of supply are curtailed
X	Pump to meet current or future demand over and above production right
	Pump as necessary to stabilize future assessment amounts
	Other, explain
WATER  □  □  □	IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM:  Annual Production Right (Appropriative Pool) or Operating Safe Yield (Non-Agricultural Pool)  Storage  Annual Production Right / Operating Safe Yield first, then any additional from Storage  Other, explain
WATER	IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO:
X	Annual Production Right / Operating Safe Yield (common)
	Storage (rare)
	Other, explain

IS THE 85/15 RULE EXPECTED TO APPLY? (If yes, all answers below must be "yes.")	Yes 🗵	No □
Is the Buyer an 85/15 Party?	Yes 🗵	No □
Is the purpose of the transfer to meet a current demand over and above production right?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆
Is the water being placed into the Buyer's Annual Account?	Yes 🗵	No 🗆
IF WATER IS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM STORAGE:		
<u>Varies</u> 2009 – 2010		
Projected Rate of Recapture Projected Duration of Recapture		
METHOD OF RECAPTURE (e.g. pumping, exchange, etc.):		
Pumping		
PLACE OF USE OF WATER TO BE RECAPTURED:		
Chino Basin Management Zone 3		
LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FACILITIES (IF DIFFERENT FROM REGULAR PRODUCTION	FACILITIES	S):
<u>N/A</u>		
WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS		
Are the Parties aware of any water quality issues that exist in the area? Yes 🗵 No	0	
If yes, please explain:  Of the wells routinely pumped, perchlorate levels range from non-detect to 2.9 ppb and r from 6.6 ppm to 32.0 ppm.	nitrate level	s range
What are the existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected?		
Static Water Levels ranging from 324 feet bgs to 665 feet bgs.		
MATERIAL PHYSICAL INJURY		
Are any of the recapture wells located within Management Zone 1? Yes □ No 🗵		
Is the Applicant aware of any potential Material Physical Injury to a party to the Judgment or the caused by the action covered by the application? Yes ☐ No ☒	e Basin that	may be
If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to action does not result in Material Physical Injury to a party to the Judgment or the Basin?	ensure that	the
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- (1) Transferee shall exercise said right on behalf of Transferor under the terms of the Judgment, the Peace Agreement, the Peace II Agreement, and the Management Zone 1 Subsidence Management Plan for the period described above. The first water produced in any year shall be that produced pursuant to carry-over rights defined in the Judgment. After production of its carry-over rights, if any, the next (or first if no carry-over rights) water produced by Transferee from the Chino Basin shall be that produced hereunder.
- (2) Transferee shall put all waters utilized pursuant to said Transfer to reasonable beneficial use.
- (3) Transferee shall pay all Watermaster assessments on account of the water production hereby Transferred.
- (4) Any Transferee not already a party must Intervene and become a party to the Judgment.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED  Seller / Transferor Representative Signature  Robert H. Nicholson, Jr., Trustee  Seller / Transferor Representative Name (Printed)	Yes No El  Buyer / Transferee Representative Signature  Robert K. Young, General Manager  Buyer / Transferee Representative Name (Printed)
TO BE COMPLETED BY WATERMASTER STAFF:	
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## I. CONSENT CALENDAR

### D. LOCAL STORAGE AGREEMENT

Notice of Application for a Local Storage Agreement – The City of Fontana ("City") has submitted an application for a Local Storage Agreement for 5,000 acre-feet to be placed into an Excess Carryover Account – Date of Application: May 18, 2010.



# **NOTICE**

OF

## **APPLICATION(S)**

RECEIVED FOR

## WATER TRANSACTIONS – LOCAL STORAGE AGREEMENT

Date of Notice:

June 24, 2010

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

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION(S) RECEIVED

Date of Application:

May 18, 2010

Date of this notice: June 24, 2010

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

A. Notice of Application for a Local Storage Agreement - The City of Fontana ("City") has submitted an application for a Local Storage Agreement for 5,000 acre-feet to be placed into an Excess Carryover Account.

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

Appropriative Pool:

July 1, 2010

Non-Agricultural Pool:

July 1, 2010

Agricultural Pool:

July 8, 2010

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

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

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

Watermaster address:

Chino Basin Watermaster 9641 San Bernardino Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730 Tel: (909) 484-3888 Fax: (909) 484-3890

## **CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL STORAGE AGREEMENT

Notification Dated: June 24, 2010

A party to the Judgment has submitted a proposed Application for a Local Storage Agreement for Watermaster approval. Unless contrary evidence is presented to Watermaster that overcomes the rebuttable presumption provided in Section 5.2(b)(v) of the Peace Agreement, Watermaster must find that there is "no material physical injury" and approve the storage agreement. Watermaster staff is not aware of any evidence to suggest that this storage agreement would cause material physical injury and hereby provides this notice to advise interested persons that this storage agreement will come before the Watermaster Board on or after 30 days from the date of this notice. The attached staff report will be included in the meeting package at the time the storage agreement begins the Watermaster process (comes before Watermaster).

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#### KENNETH R. MANNING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

DATE:

June 24, 2010

TO:

**Watermaster Interested Parties** 

SUBJECT:

Summary and Analysis of Application for a Local Storage Agreement

#### Summary -

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

#### Issue -

 Notice of Application for a Local Storage Agreement – The City of Fontana ("City") has submitted an application for a Local Storage Agreement for 5,000 acre-feet to be placed into an Excess Carryover Account.

#### Recommendation -

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

Fiscal Impact - None.

#### **BACKGROUND**

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

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

The following application for a Local Storage Agreement is attached with the notice of application.

 Notice of Application for a Local Storage Agreement – The City of Fontana ("City") has submitted an application for a Local Storage Agreement for 5,000 acre-feet to be placed into an Excess Carryover Account. Notice of the application identified above was mailed on June 24, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

#### DISCUSSION

The City of Fontana intervened into the Judgment in FY 1998-1999. On May 18, 2010, the City submitted Form 1, an application for a Local Storage Agreement. The Application identifies the maximum quantity of the storage account to be 5,000 acre-feet to be placed into an Excess Carryover Account.

The Application states the purposes of storing the water is: 1) to stabilize or reduce future water costs/assessments, and 2) for the City to store recycled water that is recharged by Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA). The City of Fontana, as a member of IEUA, is entitled to approximately 18.5-percent of the total amount of recycled water produced and recharged by IEUA. The City currently has a contract in place with the City of Ontario for the purchase of the first 3,000 acre-feet of this water. IEUA has projected that within the next two years they will recharge an average of 17,000 acre-feet per year and may reach as much as 25,000 acre-feet per year in a dry year. These amounts will exceed the 3,000 acre-feet that is currently under contract to the City of Ontario.

The Application states that the method of placement in storage is via percolation/recharge and a Form 2 application is attached. The Form 2 states that all recharge basins included in the IEUA/CBWM area that accept recycled water will be utilized.

The Application states that the method and location of recapture from storage is transfer to another Party to the Judgment. At that point, the City of Fontana and the other Party will need to submit appropriate water transfer forms.

Per the Peace II Agreement, losses will be applied to all water placed into the City's Excess Carryover Account in a similar manner to all other water in storage.

#### APPLICATION FOR LOCAL STORAGE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT					
City of Fontan Name of Party				May 18, 2010 Date Requested	Date Approved
16489 Orange Street Address				5000-Acre-feet Amount Requested	Acre-feet Amount Approved
<u>Fontana</u> City		<u>CA</u> State	<u>92335</u> Zip Code		
Telephone: (9	<u>09) 350-6530</u>	1		Facsimile: (909) 350-6773	
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PURPOSE OF	STORAGE	- Check all	that may apply		
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#### APPLICATION FOR RECHARGE

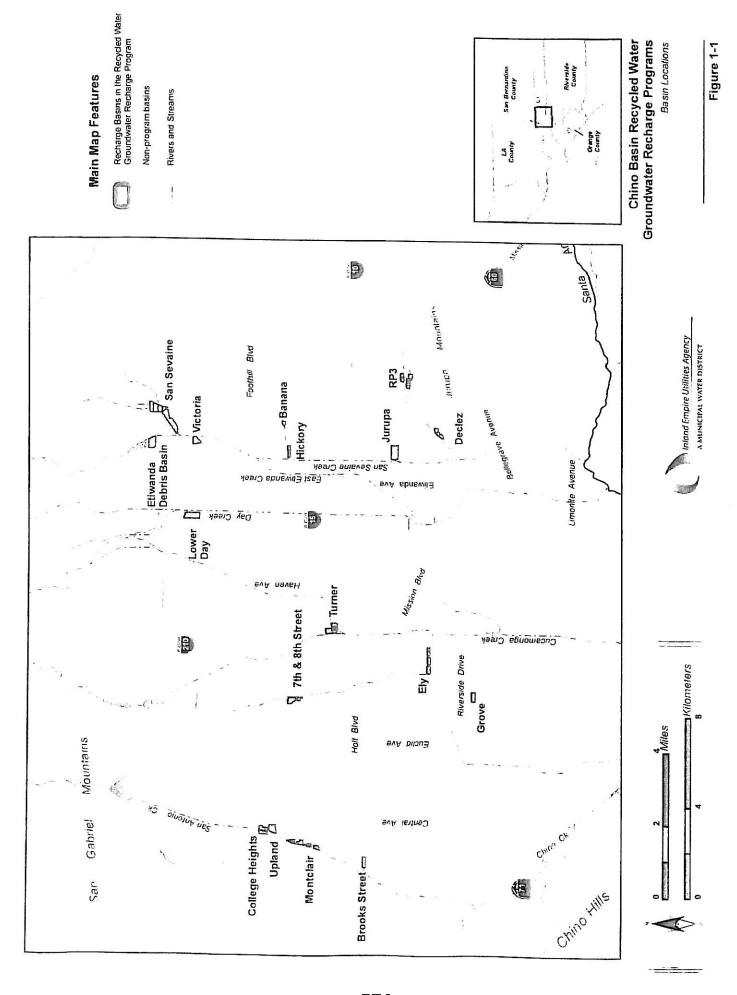
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<u>Fontana</u> City		<u>CA</u> State	<u>92335</u> Zip Code	Projected Rate of Recharge	Projected Duration of Recharge
Telephone	e: <u>(909) 350-6530</u>	<u>)</u>		Facsimile: (909) 350-6773	
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DDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED  Yes No [ ]  Chuck Hays, Public Works Director  City of Fontana
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## **CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

## III. <u>INFORMATION</u>

1. Newspaper Articles



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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

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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 <u>vastly improved water picture</u>. As of May 31, statewide precipitation was at 115% of average, reservoir storage was at 95% and runoff at 80%.

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 <u>Eastern Sierra</u> 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 <u>farm labor statistics</u>).

"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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