

NOTICE OF MEETING

Thursday, August 19, 2021

9:00 a.m. - Advisory Committee Special Meeting

MEETING AVAILABLE BY REMOTE ACCESS ONLY (SEE AGENDA FOR DETAILS)

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CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – SPECIAL MEETING 9:00 a m – August 19, 2021

9:00 a.m. – August 19, 2021 Mr. Jeff Pierson, Chair Mr. Chris Diggs, Vice-Chair

Meeting Available by Remote Access Only*

Click on this link to access by PC/Smart Device

OR

Conference Call: (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 863 6080 0283 Passcode: 726940

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

I. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 BUDGET AMENDMENT (FORM A-21-08-01)

Approve the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget Amendment for the updated scope and budget to support implementation of the Safe Yield Court Order.

II. FUTURE MEETINGS AT WATERMASTER*

08/19/21	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee – Special Meeting
08/XX/21	TBD		Watermaster Board – Special Meeting (If Needed)
08/24/21	Tue	9:00 a.m.	Groundwater Recharge Coordinating Committee (GRCC)
09/09/21	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Appropriative Pool Committee
09/09/21	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Committee
09/09/21	Thu	1:30 p.m.	Agricultural Pool Committee
09/16/21	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
09/23/21	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board

* Watermaster meetings are being held remotely at this time. We are continuing to monitor pandemic conditions and will hold in-person meetings when practical.

ADJOURNMENT

I. <u>BUSINESS ITEMS</u> A. FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 BUDGET AMENDMENT (FORM A-21-08-01)



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PETER KAVOUNAS, P.E. General Manager

STAFF REPORT

DATE: August 19, 2021

TO: Advisory Committee Members

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget Amendment (Form A-21-08-01) (Business Item I.A.)

SUMMARY:

<u>Issue</u>: The Watermaster FY 2021/22 "Approved" budget needs to be increased by an additional amount of \$8,247 to include the updated scope and budget to support implementation of the Safe Yield Court Order.

<u>Recommendation:</u> Approve the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget Amendment for the updated scope and budget to support implementation of the Safe Yield Court Order.

<u>Financial Impact:</u> This action will increase the overall "Approved" FY 2021/22 budget from \$7,700,005 to \$7,708,432, an increase of \$8,427. The Assessment calculation will be increased by the same amount when the Assessment Package is considered in November 2021.

<u>Future Consideration</u> **Advisory Committee – August 19, 2021:** Approval **Watermaster Board – TBD:** Adoption [Advisory Committee Approval Required]

ACTIONS: Advisory Committee – August 19, 2021: Watermaster Board – TBD

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BACKGROUND

Budget Amendment Policy: If there are no budgeted funds available to transfer to the line item, the General Manager will submit a Budget Amendment request to the Pool Committees to request Advisory Committee approval, and then to the Board for formal adoption. The Budget Amendment should indicate the anticipated source of funding for the approved increase. All Budget Amendments are processed and recorded in the accounting system.

On July 22, 2021 the Watermaster Board adopted the July 22, 2021 version of FY 2021/22 budget for \$7,700,005 which included the amount of \$276,761 to Support Implementation of the Safe Yield Court Order as approved by the Advisory Committee. The Watermaster Board also directed Watermaster staff to work with the Advisory Committee to finalize within four weeks and hold a special meeting of the Board as appropriate and deemed necessary by staff.

DISCUSSION

The West Yost letter dated August 11, 2021 with regards to the Updated Scope and Budget for Fiscal Year 2021/22 Task 7614: Support implementation of the Safe Yield Court Order is attached (Attachment 1). The letter describes adjustments that have been made to the scope to respond to comments, resulting in a budget increase of \$8,427.

With approval of the Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget Amendment (Form A-17-08-01), the "Amended" Budget for FY 2021/22 would be \$7,708,432.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. West Yost letter dated August 11, 2021
- 2. Fiscal Year 2021/22 Budget Amendment (Form A-21-08-01)

I. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FISCAL YEAR 2021/22 BUDGET AMENDMENT (FORM A-21-08-01) Click on this link for the West Yost letter dated August 11, 2021



CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER BUDGET AMENDMENT FORM A-21-08-01

To: All Parties

From :

Joseph S. Joswiak, CFO Date:

Fiscal Year 2021/22

August 19, 2021

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Describe reason for the budget amendment here: The current "Amended" Budget for FY 2021/22 is \$7,700,005. This "Amended" budget is the July 22, 2021 version adopted by the Board on July 22, 2021. This Budget Amendment Form is proposed to increase the total Watermaster "Amended" budget from \$7,700,005 (excluding any Carry-Over funding) to \$7,708,432, an increase of \$8,427. The additional funding will come from the Assessment Process when the Assessment Package is approved in November 2021, and invoices generated.

Expenditure Amendment									
Line Item Description	Account Number	Approved Budget	Amended Budget	Amendment Amount					
Safe Yield Reset Methodology Evaluation	7614	\$276,761	\$285,188						
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		TOTAL:	\$	8,427					
Revenue Source									
Line Item Description	Account Number	Approved Budget	Amended Budget	Amendment Amount					
Assessment Package	9999	\$7,700,005	\$7,708,432	\$8,427					
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		TOTAL:	\$	8,427					
Amendment Procedure 1. Staff takes amendment requests to the Pools, Advisory Committee 8		Finance Use Only							
2. The Chief Financial Officer will prepare and process the budget entry	Date Board A	Date Board Approved							
4. A log will be maintained by the Finance Department detailing the adj	Entered into	Entered into System By							
5. A fiscal year file will also be kept to hold all budget amendment form	Finance Log	Finance Log #							
	Date Posted	Date Posted							
	Approved By	Approved By							
	Date Approve	Date Approved							
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