# Minutes CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER NON-AGRICULTURAL POOL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

February 3, 2011

The Non-Agricultural Pool Conference Call Meeting was held via conference call using the Chino Basin Watermaster conference call number on February 3, 2011 at 2:30 p.m.

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL POOL MEMBERS PRESENT ON CALL

Bob Bowcock, Chair Vulcan Materials (Calmat Division)

Brian Geye Auto Club Speedway

David Penrice Aqua Capital Management LP Lisa Hamilton General Electric Company

Tom O'Neill, Alternate City of Ontario

Dennis Poulsen, Alternate California Steel Industries

#### NON-AGRICULTURAL POOL MEMBER PRESENT AT WATERMASTER

Ken Jeske, Vice-Chair California Steel Industries

**Watermaster Board Member Present on Call** 

Steve Elie Inland Empire Utilities Agency

**Watermaster Staff Present at Watermaster** 

Kenneth R. Manning

Joe Joswiak

Chief Executive Officer
Chief Financial Officer
Danni Maurizio

Senior Engineer

Ben Pak Senior Project Engineer
Janine Wilson Alternate Recording Secretary

Sherri Molino Recording Secretary

**Watermaster Board Counsel Present at Watermaster** 

Michael Fife Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber & Schreck

**Watermaster Consultants Present at Watermaster** 

Mark Wildermuth Wildermuth Environmental, Inc.

Non-Agricultural Pool Counsel Present on Conference Call

Allen Hubsch Hogan Lovells US LLP

Agricultural Pool Counsel Present at Watermaster

Steven G. Lee Reid & Hellyer

**Others Present at Watermaster** 

Mark Kinsey Monte Vista Water District

Dave Crosley City of Chino

Chair Bowcock called the Non-Agricultural Pool Conference Call meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

Janine Wilson called roll call.

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

There were no additions or reorders made to the agenda.

#### I. BUSINESS ITEMS

#### A. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Annual Non-Agricultural Pool Conference Call Meeting held January 3, 2011

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

Moved to approve the January 3, 2011 minutes

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

- 1. Cash Disbursements for the month of December 2010
- 2. Watermaster Visa Check Detail for the month of December 2010
- 3. Combining Schedule for the Period July 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010
- Treasurer S Report of Financial Affairs for the Period December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010
- 5. Budget vs. Actual July through December 2010

Motion by Jeske, second by O'Neill, and by unanimous vote

Moved to receive and file Watermaster Financial Reports

#### C. WATER TRANSACTION

- Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer The City of Pomona will transfer 370.000 acre-feet of water to the City of Upland. The water will be transferred from Pomona's Excess Carryover Account to Upland's Excess Carryover Account Date of Application: January 18, 2011
- Consider Approval for Notice of Sale or Transfer On January 20, 2011, Watermaster received Consolidated Water Transfer Forms 3, 4, and 5 with Southern California Edison (SCE) as the Transferor and the City of Ontario (as an Overlying Non-Agricultural party) as Transferee in the amount of 27.959 acre-feet of safe yield as a permanent transfer. Also to be transferred are all of SCE's post-June 30, 2007 stored, carry-over and unpumped groundwater. Date of Application: January 20, 2011

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

Moved to approve the Water Transactions

It was noted Janine Wilson turned the recording secretary duties over to Sherri Molino.

#### D. TURNER BASIN EXCAVATION COST SHARING AGREEMENT

Mr. Manning reported on this item.

Motion by O'Neil, second by Hamilton, and by unanimous vote

Moved to approve the Turner Basin Excavation Cost Sharing Agreement

## E. RFP FOR OUTSIDE AUDIT FIRM

Mr. Manning reported on this item.

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

Moved to accept staff recommendation for sending out an RFP for Outside Audit Firm

## F. WELL LOCATION OF WELLS I-19, I-20, AND I-21

Mr. Manning reported on this item.

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

Moved to approve the Well Locations of Wells I-19, I-20, and I-21

#### **G. VOLUME VOTE**

Mr. Manning and Ms. Maurizio reported on this item.

No action taken. Staff will include item on April agenda.

#### II. REPORTS/UPDATES

#### A. WATERMASTER GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL REPORT

- Draft Restated Watermaster Judgment Counsel Fife reported on this item.
- 2. <u>January 21, 2011 Hearing Update</u> Counsel Fife reported on this item.
- 3. <u>January 26, 2011 Settlement Conference Update</u> Counsel Fife reported on this item.
- 4. <u>Santa Ana Sucker Critical Habitat Designation</u> Counsel Fife reported on this item.

#### **B. ENGINEERING REPORT**

- 1. <u>Basin Land Subsidence Committee Meeting Update</u> No report was given on this item.
- 2. MZ3 Recharge Opportunities Effort No report was given on this item.
- 3. <u>Chino Creek Well Field Well I-18 Design</u> No report was given on this item.

#### C. FINANCIAL REPORT

Expected Cost of Completion Mid-Year
 Mr. Joswiak reported on this item.

## D. CEO/STAFF REPORT

- Legislative Update
   Mr. Manning reported on this item.
- 2. Recharge Update
  Mr. Manning reported on this item.
- 3. <u>CEO Resignation</u> Mr. Manning reported on this item.

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

- Cash Disbursements for January 2011
   No comment was made regarding this item.
- 2. Semi Annual Report July through December 2010
  No comment was made regarding this item.
- Newspaper Articles
   No comment was made regarding this item.

#### IV. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Jeske offered comments regarding the appointed CEO Position Sub-Committee.

#### V. OTHER BUSINESS

No comment was made regarding this item.

## VI. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

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

1. Paragraph 31 Motion Appeal

No confidential session was called.

## VII. FUTURE MEETINGS

Thursday, February 3, 2011	2:30 p.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Conference Call Meeting
Thursday, February 10, 2011	9:00 a.m.	Agricultural Pool Meeting @ IEUA
Thursday, February 17, 2011	Cancelled	IEUA Dry Year Yield Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2011	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee Meeting @ CBWM
* Thursday, February 24, 2011	9:00 a.m.	Land Subsidence Committee Mtg. @ CBWM
Thursday, February 24, 2011	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board Meeting @ CBWM
Friday, April 22, 2011	10:00 a.m.	Chino Basin Watermaster Court Hearing

<sup>\*</sup> Changed from February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 to February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

The Non-Agricultural Pool Conference Call meeting was dismissed by Chair Bowcock at 3:21 p.m.

Minutes Approved: March 3, 2011