

RESOLUTION 01-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TO OBTAIN A FEASIBILITY STUDY OR PILOT PROJECT
GRANT FOR GROUNDWATER STORAGE FACILITIES**

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster supports a better understanding of groundwater storage characteristics and the completion of an application for a Groundwater Storage Program Construction Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin is one of the largest groundwater basins in Southern California, containing about 5,000,000 acre-feet of water in storage, with an additional unused storage capacity of approximately 1,000,000 acre-feet; and

WHEREAS, the rights to the storage of groundwater are subject to the Judgment entered in Case No. RCV 51010, Chino Basin Municipal Water District vs. the City of Chino; and

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster adopted a Peace Agreement on June 29, 2000 which further defines the rights and responsibilities of the parties to the Judgment regarding the recharge, storage, and transfer of water; and

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster adopted the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP) on July 13, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the OBMP will be available for use as the base environmental document by any Responsible Agency proceeding to implement future site-specific projects under the OBMP in accordance with programmatic procedures outlined in the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 and 15168; and

WHEREAS, Program Elements 8 and 9 of the OBMP relate to the development of a Groundwater Management Storage Program to manage the Chino Basin for the long-term benefit of all producers in the area; and

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER that pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection Act, and amendments thereto, application by the Chino Basin Watermaster be made to the California Department of Water Resources to obtain a feasibility study or pilot project grant for groundwater storage facilities (Chapter 9, Article 2).

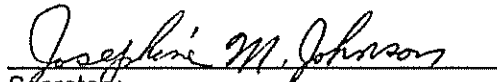
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Watermaster Services is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary data, make investigations, sign, and file such application with the California Department of Water Resources.

Resolution 01-02 shall become effective upon adoption by the Chino Basin Watermaster Board.


RESOLUTION NO. 01-02 ADOPTED this 25th day of January 2001.


Chairman,
Chino Basin Watermaster Board

ATTEST:


Secretary,
Chino Basin Watermaster Board

APPROVED:

Date 
Chairman, Watermaster Advisory Committee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Josephine Johnson, Secretary of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 01-02, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board by the following vote:

AYES: Members Arbelbide, Catlin, De Jesus, Hofer, Johnson, Neufeld, Schroeder and
 Vanden Heuvel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Member McGraw

ABSTAIN: None

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

Josephine M. Johnson
Secretary