

RESOLUTION 01-06

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO FILE AN APPLICATION(S) TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TO OBTAIN AB303 LOCAL GROUNDWATER
ASSISTANCE FUNDING TO COMPLETE SPECIFIC TASKS UNDER THE OBMP**

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster has adopted and is implementing an Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP) in the Chino Basin, and

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster desires to gain a better understanding of how to manage the local groundwater resources of the Chino Basin under the OBMP; and

WHEREAS, the OBMP and Peace Agreement demonstrate collaboration with other local public agencies regarding management of the Chino Basin, 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 Chino Basin Watermaster adopted a Peace Agreement on June 29, 2000 which further defines the commitments 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, it is anticipated in the OBMP that parties to the Judgment (specifically Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Chino Basin Water Conservation District and the City of Ontario) will undertake specific studies, investigations and projects currently included in the Watermaster task schedule and budget to implement the OBMP; and

WHEREAS, said studies and projects undertaken by parties to the Judgment will be funded through the Watermaster to the extent they do not receive AB 303 grant funding, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER that pursuant and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act of 2000 (AB 303, Stats. Of 2000, Ch. 708), and amendments thereto, application by the Chino Basin Watermaster be made to the California Department of Water Resources Conjunctive Management Branch to obtain study or project grant funding.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Watermaster Services is hereby authorized and directed to prepare or cause preparation of the necessary data, make investigations, sign, and file such application or support the filing of such specific applications by the Chino Basin Water Conservation District, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, or the City of Ontario for implementing projects under the OBMP with the California Department of Water Resources.

Resolution 01-06 shall become effective upon adoption by the Chino Basin Watermaster Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 01-06 ADOPTED this 19th day of April 2001.

/s/ R. Robert Anderson
Chairman,
Chino Basin Watermaster Board

ATTEST:

/s/ Josephine M. Johnson
Secretary,
Chino Basin Watermaster Board

APPROVED:

April 19, 2001
Date

/s/ [Signature]
Second Vice-Chair,
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 No. 01-06, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board on April 19, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES: Members Neufeld, DeJesus, Arbelbide, Hofer, Johnson, Schroeder, Vanden Heuvel
 Alternates Anderson and Nicholson

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

Josephine M. Johnson
Secretary

April 19, 2001
Date