

**RESOLUTION 2002-04**

**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 OPTIMUM BASIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (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 is utilized 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 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 Executive Officer 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 for implementing projects under the OBMP with the California Department of Water Resources.

**Resolution 2002-04** shall become effective upon adoption by the Chino Basin Watermaster Board.

**APPROVED** by the Advisory Committee this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2002.

**ADOPTED** by the Watermaster Board on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 2002.

By:

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Michael J. McGraw, Chairman,  
Chino Basin Watermaster Board

APPROVED:

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Ken Jeske  
Chairman, Advisory Committee

ATTEST:

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Secretary  
Chino Basin Watermaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO        )

I, Dennis Yates, Secretary of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 2002-04, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board by the following vote:

AYES:           Members: Arbelbide, Catlin, Schroeder, Vanden Heuvel, Yates, McGraw

NOES:           None

ABSENT:        Members: DuBois, O'Brien, Hofer

ABSTAIN:       None

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

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Secretary