RESOLUTION 03-02

RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER, SUPPORTING A COMMUNITY-WIDE WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM "COME RAIN OR COME SHINE"

WHEREAS, the water resources of Southern California are precious and limited;

WHEREAS, the residents within the Chino Basin need a safe, clean and reliable supply of water for their homes and businesses;

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster has worked in partnership with the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, local retail and other agencies within the Chino Basin to develop and implement a comprehensive and cost effective strategy to meet the future water needs of the Chino Basin:

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster is committed to efficient use of water as part of this comprehensive water strategy for the Chino Basin;

WHEREAS, year round water efficiency practices effectively combat the prospects of drought as well as reduce the demand for more expensive water supplies including imported water;

WHEREAS, new technologies and practices are available to improve the efficient use of water for homes, businesses and public spaces;

WHEREAS, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, in partnership with local retail agencies and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, offers significant financial incentives to those who use these new technologies and practices;

WHEREAS, May is water awareness month;

WHEREAS, the year of 2002 is recognized as the driest year in the history of Southern California and the State continues to experience below-normal rainfall, with the upcoming year predicted to be a second dry year and possibly the start of a drought;

WHEREAS, Chino Basin Watermaster recognizes the importance of promoting a community-wise water efficiency program, Come Rain or Come Shine;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chino Basin Watermaster:

Commends Inland Empire Utilities Agency, the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Ontario and Upland, Cucamonga County Water District, Monte Vista Water District, Fontana Water Company and San Antonio Water Company for their outstanding water conservation programs that benefit the residents of the Chino Basin; and

Urges our residents and business owners to participate in a community-wide Water Efficiency Program, Come Rain or Come Shine, and to make a special effort to take advantage of the conservation financial incentives provided through the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, the cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Ontario and Upland, Cucamonga County Water district, Monte Vista Water District, Fontana Water Company and San Antonio Water Company.

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APPROVED by the Chino Basin Watermaster Advisory Committee this 24th day of April 2003.

ADOPTED by the Chino Basin Watermaster Board this 24th day of April 2003.

Chairman, Watermaster Board

APPROVED:

Chairman, Advisory Committee

ATTEST:

Secretary Chino Basin Watermaster

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| | <u>Dan Rodriguez</u> , Secretary of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO RTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 03-02, was adopted at a regular e Chino Basin Watermaster Board on April 24, 2003 by the following vote: |
| AYES: | Members Barrion, Catlin, Hofer, Kuhn, Rodriguez, Schroeder, Whitehead Vanden Heuvel, Yates |
| NOES: | None |
| ABSENT: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | None |
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