

# RESOLUTION 03-03

## *THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER, CELEBRATING THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT*

**WHEREAS**, the Monte Vista Water District was established in 1927 in the city of Montclair, California;

**WHEREAS**, to meet the needs of a growing community, the Monte Vista Water District began extending its boundaries through annexations and expanding its water production and storage facilities;

**WHEREAS**, by 1960, Monte Vista Water District had completed 10 annexations, owned 16 wells, served 6,000 customers, and employed 14 people;

**WHEREAS**, in January 1978 through a plenary adjudication of the water rights in and to the groundwater of Chino Basin and its storage capacity, the Watermaster was established and Monte Vista Water District was identified as one of twenty-two parties with assigned appropriative and prescriptive rights;

**WHEREAS**, as a party to the Watermaster Judgment, the Monte Vista Water District has been a dedicated participant in groundwater management activities for the past 25 years;

**WHEREAS**, by 1989 Monte Vista Water District had expanded its facilities to include 172 miles of pipeline, 10 active groundwater production wells, 6 storage reservoirs, an energy recovery station, 3 booster stations, and 11,104 active metered retail accounts;

**WHEREAS**, the Monte Vista Water District led an effort in late 1980 to form a Joint Powers Authority to construct a 30 million gallon per day water treatment plant, the Water Facilities Authority, and creating the ability to integrate State Project water into the distribution system;

**WHEREAS**, in June 2000 Monte Vista Water District was a key participant in negotiations that resulted in the Peace Agreement of Chino Basin and enabling the adoption and implementation of Watermaster's Optimum Basin Management Program;

**WHEREAS**, the Monte Vista Water District is a leader in water resources management and long-range strategic planning efforts to enhance water supply, storage capacity and water quality;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Chino Basin Watermaster congratulates the Monte Vista Water District on its 75 years of growth and dedication to serving the community and for its 25 years of contributions to groundwater management.

**ADOPTED** by the Chino Basin Watermaster Board this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

ATTEST:

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Chairman, Watermaster Board

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Secretary, Chino Basin Watermaster