

RESOLUTION 03-05

**RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER,
REQUESTING THAT THE INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY BE THE LEAD AGENCY
FOR THE
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCE AB303 FUNDING
ON BEHALF OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
AND THE CHINO GROUNDWATER BASIN**

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources offers funding to assist local agencies with local groundwater resource development;

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Optimum Basin Management Plan recommends that the groundwater basin be enhanced as a means of 'drought-proofing' the Chino Basin through conjunctive use programs including groundwater storage, groundwater recharge, treatments, and extraction activities, and that a grant funding request for piezometric monitoring wells for Chino Basin hydraulic control monitoring be utilized as one of the components of the Basin's Optimum Basin Management Plan;

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster submitted an application for AB303 grant funding and was granted \$250,000 with the condition that IEUA, as a public agency, be designated as lead agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors that the Inland Empire Utilities Agency be the lead agency to file for and on behalf of the Chino Basin Watermaster, a Financial Assistance Application for a grant/loan from the Department of Water Resources for the Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program for the Chino Groundwater Basin.

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

Chairman, Watermaster Board

ATTEST:

Secretary, Chino Basin Watermaster