

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
APPROPRIATIVE POOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

9:00 a.m. April 9, 2026

Mr. Chris Diggs, Chair

Mr. Chris Berch, Vice-Chair

At The Offices Of

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

(Call can be taken remotely via Zoom at this [link](#))

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

AGENDA - ADDITIONS/REORDER

SAFETY MINUTE

I. CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be acted upon by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion on these items prior to voting unless any members, staff, or the public requests specific items be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.

A. MINUTES

Approve as presented:

1. Minutes of the Appropriative Pool Committee Meeting held on March 12, 2026 *(Page 1)*
2. Minutes of the Appropriative Pool Committee Special Meeting held on March 25, 2026 *(Page 5)*

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

February and March financials are being deferred to the May 2026 meetings.

C. AGRICULTURAL POOL COMMITTEE LEGAL COUNSEL INVOICE FOR MARCH 2026 SERVICES

Approve Egoscue Law Group, Inc. Invoice #15172 dated April 1, 2026, in the amount of \$27,562.50 for services performed during March 2026.

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 ASSESSMENT PACKAGE *(Page 13)*

Review Fiscal Year 2025/26 Assessment Package as presented and provide advice and assistance to Watermaster.

B. REVIEW OF WATERMASTER RULES AND REGULATIONS – SECTION 2.10 *(Page 60)*

Provide advice and assistance to the Advisory Committee.

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER LEGAL COUNSEL

1. March 27, 2026 Court Hearing (Watermaster Motion for Court to Receive and File 48th Annual Report)
2. May 1, 2026 Court Hearing (Watermaster Motion for Approval of Corrected and Amended Assessment Packages; Request for Approval of Intervention of San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians)
3. Inland Empire Utilities Agency, et al. v. LS-Fontana LLC (C.D. Cal Cases Nos.: 5:25-cv-00809, 5:25 cv01159)

B. ENGINEER

1. 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation
2. PBHSP – Recommended Scope and Budget for 2026/27
3. 2025 Maximum Benefit Annual Report to the Regional Board
4. Evaluation of Minimum Recharge Quantity in Management Zone 1

C. GENERAL MANAGER

1. Fiscal Year 2026/2027 Budget
2. Other

IV. INFORMATION

A. CHINO AIRPORT AND SOUTH ARCHIBALD PLUMES SEMI-ANNUAL STATUS REPORTS

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V. POOL MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION – POSSIBLE ACTION

A Confidential Session may be held during the Pool Committee meeting for the purpose of discussion and possible action.

None

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS AT WATERMASTER

04/09/26	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Appropriative Pool Committee
04/09/26	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Committee
04/14/26	Tue	10:00 a.m.	Budget Workshop #1
04/16/26	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
04/16/26	Thu	9:30 a.m.	Recharge Investigations and Projects Committee (RIPComm)
04/23/26	Thu	9:30 a.m.	Watermaster Orientation (in person only)
04/23/26	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board
04/28/26	Tue	10:00 a.m.	Budget Workshop #2

ADJOURNMENT