

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
APPROPRIATIVE POOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

9:00 a.m. October 8, 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 August 13, 2026 *(Page 1)*
2. Minutes of the Appropriative Pool Committee Special Meeting held on July 30, 2026 *(Page 5)*

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receive and file as presented:

1. Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ended July 31, 2026 *(Page 17)*
2. Monthly Financial Report for the Period Ended August 31, 2026 *(Page 5)*

C. OBMP SEMI-ANNUAL STATUS REPORT 2026-1

Recommend an Advisory Committee recommendation to the Watermaster Board for the adoption of the Semi-Annual OBMP Status Report 2026-1, and direct staff to file a copy with the Court, subject to any necessary non-substantive changes. *(Page 47)*

D. APPLICATION: WATER TRANSACTION – 693.18 AF FROM SAN ANTONIO WATER COMPANY TO CITY OF ONTARIO

Provide advice and assistance to the Advisory Committee on the proposed transaction. *(Page 69)*

E. APPLICATION: WATER TRANSACTION – 300 AF FROM CUCAMONGA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TO BLUETRITON BRANDS, INC.

Provide advice and assistance to the Advisory Committee on the proposed transaction. *(Page 76)*

F. AGRICULTURAL POOL COMMITTEE LEGAL COUNSEL INVOICE FOR AUGUST 2026 SERVICES

Approve Egoscue Law Group, Inc. Invoice #15335 dated September 1, 2026, in the amount of \$18,725.00 for services performed during August 2026.

G. AGRICULTURAL POOL COMMITTEE LEGAL COUNSEL INVOICE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 SERVICES

Approve Egoscue Law Group, Inc. Invoice #15353 dated October 1, 2026, in the amount of \$11,550.00 for services performed during September 2026.

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF WATERMASTER RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 2.10, "CONFLICT OF INTEREST" (Page 83)

To seek a recommendation from the Pool Committees and Advisory Committee based on the information provided by the ad hoc Committee of the Advisory Committee on the matter.

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER LEGAL COUNSEL

1. November 13, 2026 Hearing (Watermaster Motion for Approval of Corrected and Amended Assessment Packages)
2. April 30, 2027 Hearing (Cucamonga Valley Water District Motion Challenging Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Assessment Package)
3. Inland Empire Utilities Agency, et al. v. LS-Fontana LLC (C.D. Cal Cases Nos.: 5:25-cv-00809, 5:25-cv01159)
4. Court of Appeal Case No. E088249 (City of Ontario appeal re: January 30, 2026 Attorney Fees Ruling)
5. Petition to Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board to Require Stormwater Permits for Commercial, Industrial, and Institutional Facilities in re Chino Creek

B. ENGINEER

1. Storage Management Plan
2. Recharge Master Plan Update
3. Annual Report of the Ground-Level Monitoring Program
4. TDS Reach 3 Study

C. GENERAL MANAGER

1. Workshop and meetings on outstanding Dry Year Yield program issues
2. SAR Fish Bio Survey 2026
3. October 3, 2026 Chino Basin Water Conservation District Waterwise Garden & Pumpkin Fest
4. Annual Streamflow Monitoring Report for Water Rights Permit 21225
5. Water Professionals Week
6. Other

IV. INFORMATION

A. ANNUAL AND SEMI-ANNUAL PLUME STATUS REPORTS (INFORMATION ONLY) (Page 103)

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.

1. Discussion of Scope of Work Relating to Storage Management Plan

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS AT WATERMASTER

10/08/26	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Appropriative Pool Committee
10/08/26	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Committee
10/08/26	Thu	1:30 p.m.	Agricultural Pool Committee
10/15/26	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
10/15/26	Thu	10:00 a.m.	Recharge Investigations and Projects Committee (RIPComm)
10/22/26	Thu	9:30 a.m.	Watermaster Orientation (in person only)
10/22/26	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board

ADJOURNMENT