

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

9:00 a.m. – November 20, 2025

Mr. Eduardo Espinoza, Chair

Mr. Brian Geye, Vice-Chair

Mr. Jeff Pierson, Second Vice-Chair

At The Offices Of

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

(Meeting can also 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:

Minutes of the Advisory Committee Meeting held on October 16, 2025 (*Page 1*)

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receive and file as presented:

Monthly Financial Reports for the Period Ended September 30, 2025 (*Page 12*)

C. 2024/25 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GROUND-LEVEL MONITORING PROGRAM (*Page 28*)

Recommend to the Watermaster Board to approve the 2024/25 Annual Report of the Ground-Level Monitoring Program (GLMP), and direct staff to file a copy with the Court.

D. TASK ORDER 13 FOR COLLABORATIVE RECHARGE PROJECTS (*Page 127*)

Approve Task Order 13 under the Master Agreement between Watermaster and IEUA as presented.

E. TASK ORDER 14 FOR COLLABORATIVE RECHARGE PROJECTS (*Page 133*)

Approve Task Order 14 under the Master Agreement between Watermaster and IEUA as presented.

F. TASK ORDER 15 FOR COLLABORATIVE RECHARGE PROJECTS (*Page 139*)

Approve Task Order 15 under the Master Agreement between Watermaster and IEUA as presented.

G. TASK ORDER 16 FOR COLLABORATIVE RECHARGE PROJECTS (*Page 146*)

Approve Task Order 16 under the Master Agreement between Watermaster and IEUA as presented.

H. TASK ORDER 17 FOR COLLABORATIVE RECHARGE PROJECTS *(Page 153)*

Approve Task Order 17 under the Master Agreement between Watermaster and IEUA as presented.

I. CALENDAR YEAR 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE VOLUME VOTE *(Page 159)*

Approve the Calendar Year 2026 Advisory Committee Volume Vote as presented, subject to Watermaster Board approval of the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Assessment Package at the November 20, 2025 meeting.

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

A. CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

Recommend the Board to approve the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Interim Assessments as presented with the balance to be reconciled and assessed when the Assessment Package is completed and approved.

B. RESOLUTION 2025-03 TO LEVY FISCAL YEAR 2025/26 INTERIM ASSESSMENTS

Review Resolution 2025-03 as presented and offer recommendation to Watermaster Board.

III. REPORTS/UPDATES

A. WATERMASTER LEGAL COUNSEL

1. October 31, 2025, Court Hearing (Appropriative Pool Motion for Costs and Fees; Ontario Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs); Status Conference re Court of Appeal Remittitur in Consolidated Cases No. E080457 and E082127)
2. January 30, 2026 Court Hearing (Ontario Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs)
3. February 6, 2026 Court Hearing (Proposed Order following Court of Appeal Remittitur in Consolidated Cases No. E080457 and E082127)
4. Court of Appeal Consolidated Cases No. E080457 and E082127 (City of Ontario appeal re: Fiscal Year 2021-22 and 2022-23 Assessment Packages)
5. 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. 2024 State of the Basin Report (Part 2)
2. 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation

C. GENERAL MANAGER

1. Optimum Basin Management Program – Economic Analysis (Update)
2. Field Work Improvement and Updates
3. December Meeting Schedule – Advisory and Board direction requested
4. Other

D. INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY *(Page 163)*

1. Metropolitan Water District Activities Report (Written)
2. Water Supply Conditions (Written)
3. State and Federal Legislative Reports (Written)
4. Ground Water Recharge update (Written)

E. OTHER METROPOLITAN MEMBER AGENCY REPORTS

IV. INFORMATION

A. RECHARGE INVESTIGATION AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE (PROJECT 23a STATUS) *(Page 187)*

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

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

VIII. FUTURE MEETINGS AT WATERMASTER

11/18/25	Tue	9:00 a.m.	Groundwater Recharge Coordinating Committee
11/20/25	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
11/20/25	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board*
12/11/25	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Appropriative Pool Committee
12/11/25	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Non-Agricultural Pool Committee
12/11/25	Thu	1:30 p.m.	Agricultural Pool Committee
12/18/25	Thu	9:00 a.m.	Advisory Committee
12/18/25	Thu	11:00 a.m.	Watermaster Board*

*The Board meeting is being advanced by a week due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

ADJOURNMENT