

**CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER
WATERMASTER BOARD MEETING**

11:00 a.m. – November 20, 2025

Mr. James Curatalo, Chair

Mr. Jeff Pierson, Vice-Chair

Mr. Bob Bowcock, Secretary/Treasurer

At The Offices Of

Chino Basin Watermaster

9641 San Bernardino Road

Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on any short non-agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Chino Basin Watermaster. No discussion or action can be taken on matters not listed on the agenda, per the Brown Act. Each member of the public who wishes to comment shall be allotted three minutes, and no more than three individuals shall address the same subject.

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 Watermaster Board Meeting held on October 23, 2025 (*Page 5*)
2. Minutes of the Watermaster Board Special Meeting held on November 4, 2025 (*Page 10*)

B. FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receive and file as presented:

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

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

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.

II. BUSINESS ITEMS

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

Approve the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Interim Assessments as recommended by the Advisory Committee 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

Adopt Resolution 2025-03 as presented.

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

IV. INFORMATION

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

V. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

VII. CONFIDENTIAL SESSION - POSSIBLE ACTION

Pursuant to Article II, Section 2.6, of the Watermaster Rules & Regulations, a Confidential Session may be held during the Watermaster Board meeting for the purpose of discussion and possible action.

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – PENDING LITIGATION: a) Chino Basin Municipal Water District v. City of Ontario et al., 4th District Court of Appeal Case No. E080457 and E082127

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