# Optimum Basin Management Program Chino Basin Maximum Benefit Annual Report 2014





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Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region Attention: Mr. Kurt Berchtold 3737 Main Street, Suite 500 Riverside, California 92501-3348

#### Subject: Transmittal of the Chino Basin 2014 Maximum Benefit Annual Report

Dear Mr. Berchtold,

The Chino Basin Watermaster (Watermaster) hereby submits the Chino Basin Maximum Benefit Annual Report for 2014. This Annual Report is in partial fulfillment of the maximum benefit commitments made by Inland Empire Utility Agency and Watermaster as discussed in Resolution No. R8-2004-0001 and its attachment: Resolution Amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin to Incorporate an Updated Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Nitrogen Management Plan for the Santa Ana Region Including Revised Groundwater Subbasin Boundaries, Revised TDS and Nitrate-Nitrogen Quality Objectives for Groundwater, Revised TDS and Nitrogen Wasteload Allocations, and Revised Reach Designations, TDS and Nitrogen Objectives and Beneficial Uses for Specific Surface Waters. Table 5-8a in the Attachment to the Resolution identifies the projects and requirements that must be implemented to demonstrate that water quality consistent with maximum benefit to the people of the state will be maintained. This Annual Report describes the status of compliance with each commitment and the work performed during 2014.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Peter Kavounas, P.E. General Manager

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	Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Initialisms
acre-ft/yr	acre-feet per year
Basin Plan	Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin
CCWF	Chino Creek Well Field
CDA	Chino Basin Desalter Authority
Chino-North	Chino-North Management Zone
DTSC	California Department of Toxic Substance Control
ET	evapotranspiration
GWQMP	Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program
НСМР	Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program
IEUA	Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Judgment	OCWD vs. City of Chino et al., Case No. 117628, County of Riverside
mgd	million gallons per day
mg/L	milligrams per liter
MS	Microsoft
NAWQA	National Water Quality Assessment
OBMP	Optimum Basin Management Program
OCWD	Orange County Water District
PBMZ	Prado Basin Management Zone
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control
Regional Board	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
SAR	Santa Ana River
SARWC	Santa Ana River Water Company
SARWM	Santa Ana River Watermaster
SOB	State of the Basin
SWMP	Surface Water Monitoring Program
SWP	State Water Project
TDS	total dissolved solids
TIN	total inorganic nitrogen
USGS	United States Geological Survey
VOC	volatile organic compound
Watermaster	Chino Basin Watermaster
WEI	Wildermuth Environmental, Inc.
WRCRWA	Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority



This 2014 Maximum Benefit Annual Report was prepared by the Chino Basin Watermaster (Watermaster) and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) pursuant to their maximumbenefit commitments, as described in the Water Quality Control Plan for the Santa Ana River Basin (Basin Plan) (California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region [Regional Board], 2008).

This introductory section provides background on the Chino Basin Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP) and Implementation Plan; the Regional Board's recognition of the OBMP Implementation Plan; the establishment of alternative, maximum-benefit groundwater-quality objectives for the Chino Basin; and the commitments made by Watermaster and the IEUA when the Regional Board granted the maximum-benefit objectives. Several commitments require reporting to the Regional Board. This Annual Report describes the status of compliance with each commitment and the work performed during calendar year 2014.

### **1.1 Investigations of the Relationship between Groundwater Production and Santa Ana River Discharge**

Figure 1-1 is a map of the Chino Basin. Groundwater generally flows from the forebay regions in the north and east toward the Prado Basin, where rising groundwater can become surface water in the Santa Ana River and its tributaries. Recent and past studies have provided some insight into the influence of groundwater production in the southern end of the Chino Basin on the Safe Yield of the Basin and the ability of production in this part of the Basin to control the outflow of rising groundwater. Several studies, as discussed below, quantify the impacts of the groundwater desalters in the southern Chino Basin on groundwater discharge to the Prado Basin and the Santa Ana River.

Desalter well fields were first described in *Nitrogen and TDS Studies, Upper Santa Ana Watershed* (James M. Montgomery, Consulting Engineers, Inc., 1991). This study matched desalter production to meet future potable demands in the lower Chino Basin through the year 2015. Well fields were sited to maximize the interception of rising groundwater and to induce streambed percolation in the Santa Ana River. The decrease in rising groundwater and increase in streambed percolation were projected to account for 45 to 65 percent of total desalter production.

A design study for the Chino Basin Desalter well fields provided estimates of the volume of rising groundwater intercepted by desalter production (Wildermuth, 1993). This study used a detailed model of the lower Chino Basin (a rectangular grid with 400-foot by 400-foot cells, covering the southern Chino Basin) to evaluate the hydraulic impacts of desalter production on rising groundwater and groundwater levels at nearby wells. This study showed the relationship of intercepting rising groundwater to well field locations and capacity. The fraction of total desalter well production composed of decreased rising groundwater and increased streambed percolation was estimated to range from 40 to 50 percent.



A subsequent analysis, consistent with the OBMP Implementation Plan and the Peace II Agreement, projected the increase in streambed infiltration to be about 20 percent of desalter production due to Watermaster's basin re-operation plan alone (Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. [WEI], 2009d). This projection resulted from evaluating the Peace II project description through 2060 with the 2007 Chino Basin Model using existing and planned production at the Chino Desalter wells.

The *Draft* 2013 Chino Basin Model analyzed the amount of Santa Ana River recharge to the Chino Basin that occurred since the implementation of the OBMP and Peace II Agreement due to desalter production and re-operation (fiscal year 2001 to 2011) and for a planning period through fiscal year 2035 (WEI, 2014a). The New Yield<sup>1</sup> from Santa Ana River recharge determined by the *Draft* 2013 Chino Basin Model is about 61 percent of desalter well production in fiscal year 2035. This new yield induced by pumping at the desalter wells is consistent with the planning estimates described in the previous studies.

These studies demonstrate that the yield of the Chino Basin is enhanced by increasing groundwater production near the River. These studies also indicate that the Chino Basin Desalter program and a slight permanent decrease in basin storage will (1) capture groundwater flowing south from the forebay regions of the Chino Basin and (2) reduce the outflow of high-salinity groundwater from the southern Chino Basin to the Santa Ana River, thereby providing greater protection of downstream beneficial uses.

### **1.2** The OBMP and the 2004 Basin Plan Amendment

The Chino Basin OBMP (WEI, 1999) was developed by Watermaster and the parties to the 1978 Chino Basin Judgment (Chino Basin Municipal Water District v. City of Chino et al.) pursuant to a February 19, 1998 court ruling. The OBMP maps a strategy that provides for the enhanced yield of the Chino Basin and seeks to provide reliable water supplies for development that is expected to occur within the Basin. The goals of the OBMP are: to enhance basin water supplies, to protect and enhance water quality, to enhance the management of the Basin, and to equitably finance the OBMP. The OBMP Implementation Plan is the court approved governing document for achieving the goals defined in the OBMP. The OBMP Implementation Plan is a comprehensive, long-range water management plan for the Chino Basin and includes the use of recycled water for direct reuse and artificial recharge. It also includes the capture of increased quantities of high quality stormwater runoff, the recharge of imported water when total dissolved solids (TDS) concentrations are low, improving the water supply by desalting poor-quality groundwater, supporting regulatory efforts to improve water quality in the Basin, and the implementation of management activities that will result in the reduced outflow of high-TDS/high-nitrate groundwater to the Santa Ana River and the Orange County Basin, thus ensuring the protection of downstream beneficial uses and water quality (WEI, 1999).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> New Yield as defined in the Peace Agreement "means proven increases in yield in quantities greater than historical amounts from sources of supply including, but not limited to, [...] operations of the Desalters [...] and other management activities implemented and operational after June 1, 2000." The net Santa Ana River recharge in fiscal year 2000 is the baseline from which to measure New Yield from Santa Ana River recharge in all subsequent years.



For the Chino Basin, the 1995 Basin Plan contained restrictions on the use of recycled water for irrigation and groundwater recharge. In particular, it contained TDS objectives ranging from 220 to 330 milligrams per liter (mg/L) over most of the Basin. The ambient TDS concentrations in the Chino Basin exceeded these objectives, which meant that no assimilative capacity existed for most of the Basin. Therefore, the use of the IEUA's recycled water (which has a TDS concentration of about 500 mg/L) for irrigation and groundwater recharge—one of the key elements of the OBMP Implementation Plan—would require mitigation even though recycled water reuse would not materially impact future TDS concentrations or impair the beneficial uses of Chino Basin groundwater.

In 1995, in part because of these considerations, the Regional Board initiated a collaborative study with 22 water supply and wastewater agencies, including Watermaster and the IEUA, to devise a new TDS and nitrogen management plan for the Santa Ana Watershed. This study culminated in the Regional Board's adoption of a Basin Plan amendment in January 2004 (Regional Board, 2004). This amendment included revised groundwater subbasin boundaries (termed "management zones"), revised TDS and nitrate-nitrogen objectives for groundwater, revised TDS and nitrogen wasteload allocations, revised reach designations, and revised TDS and nitrogen objectives and beneficial uses for specific surface waters. The technical work supporting the 2004 Basin Plan amendment was directed by the TIN/TDS Task Force and is summarized in *TIN/TDS Phase 2A: Tasks 1 through 5, TIN/TDS Study of the Santa Ana Watershed* (WEI, 2000).

The new TDS and nitrate-nitrogen objectives for the groundwater management zones in the Santa Ana Watershed Region were established to ensure that water quality is maintained pursuant to the State's antidegradation policy (State Board Resolution No. 68-16). These objectives were termed "antidegradation" objectives. Figure 1-1 shows the antidegradation objectives for the Chino Basin Management Zones. Note that the antidegradation TDS objectives across most of the Chino Basin are low (250 to 280 mg/L) and would restrict recycled water reuse and artificial recharge, and recharge of imported water when the TDS of is above the objectives, without mitigation.

To address this issue, Watermaster and the IEUA proposed, and the Regional Board accepted, alternative and less stringent "maximum-benefit" objectives for a large portion of the Chino Basin, the Chino-North Management Zone (Chino-North). Figure 1-1 shows the maximum-benefit objectives for Chino-North—specifically the 420 mg/L TDS objective. This maximum-benefit TDS objective is higher than the current ambient TDS concentration (350 mg/L in 2012), thus creating 70 mg/L of assimilative capacity for TDS and allowing for recycled water reuse and recharge, and imported water recharge without mitigation.

The maximum-benefit objectives were established based on demonstrations by Watermaster and the IEUA that antidegradation requirements were satisfied. First, they demonstrated that beneficial uses would continue to be protected. Second, they showed that water quality consistent with maximum benefit to the people of the State of California would be maintained. Other factors—such as economics, the need to use recycled water, and the need to develop housing in the area—were also taken into account in establishing the maximumbenefit objectives.



### **1.3 Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan for Salt** Management: Maximum-Benefit Commitments

The application of the maximum-benefit objectives is contingent upon the implementation of specific projects and programs by Watermaster and the IEUA. These projects and programs, termed the "Chino Basin maximum-benefit commitments," are described in the Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan for Salt Management in Chapter 5 of the Basin Plan and listed in Table 5-8a therein (Regional Board, 2008). These commitments include:

- 1. The implementation of a surface water monitoring program.
- 2. The implementation of a groundwater monitoring program.
- 3. The expansion of the Chino-I Desalter to 10 million gallons per day (mgd) and the construction of the Chino-II Desalter with a design capacity of 10 mgd.
- 4. The additional expansion of desalter capacity (20 mgd) pursuant to the OBMP and the Peace Agreement (tied to the IEUA's agency-wide effluent concentration).
- 5. The completion of the recharge facilities included in the Chino Basin Facilities Improvement Program.
- 6. The management of recycled water quality to ensure that the agency-wide, 12month running average wastewater effluent quality does not exceed 550 mg/L and 8 mg/L for TDS and total inorganic nitrogen (TIN), respectively.
- 7. The management of basin-wide, volume-weighted TDS and nitrogen concentrations in artificial recharge to less than or equal to the maximum-benefit objectives.
- 8. The achievement and maintenance of the "hydraulic control" of groundwater outflow from the Chino Basin to protect Santa Ana River water quality.
- 9. The determination of ambient TDS and nitrogen concentrations of Chino Basin groundwater every three years.

If these projects and programs are not implemented to the Regional Board's satisfaction, the antidegradation objectives would apply for regulatory purposes. The application of the antidegradation objectives would result in a finding that there is no assimilative capacity for TDS and nitrate-nitrogen in the Chino-1, Chino-2, and Chino-3 Management Zones. The Regional Board would require mitigation for the TDS and nitrate-nitrogen discharges to these management zones (for both recycled and imported water) that exceeded the antidegradation objectives, essentially eliminating the ability to recharge recycled water and imported State Water Project (SWP) when its TDS concentration exceeds the antidegradation objectives, without mitigation. Figure 1-2 shows the percent of time that the TDS concentration at the Devil Canyon Afterbay<sup>2</sup> has been less than or equal to a specific value based on observed TDS concentrations over the last 30 years. As shown, the TDS concentrations of SWP water exceeded the antidegradation objectives in the Chino-1, -2, and -3 Management Zones about

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Devil Canyon Afterbay from the Silverwood Lake reservoir in the San Bernardino Mountains is the facility that delivers SWP Water to the Chino Basin via the Upper Feeder Pipelines.



33, 48, and 43 percent of the time, respectively. The TDS concentration of SWP water exceeded the Chino-North maximum-benefit objective of 420 mg/L less than one percent of the time.

### **1.4 Purpose and Report Organization**

The report describes the status of compliance with the maximum-benefit commitments listed above. The report is organized as follows:

Section 1 - Introduction: This section provides context and background regarding the development of the maximum-benefit objectives and the associated maximum-benefit commitments for the Chino Basin.

*Section 2 – Maximum-Benefit Commitment Compliance:* Section 2 describes the status of compliance with each of the maximum-benefit commitments.

Section 3 – Maximum-Benefit Monitoring Program: Data Collected in 2014: Section 3 describes the data collected in 2014 as part of the monitoring program.

Section 4 – The Influence of Rising Groundwater on the Santa Ana River: Section 4 characterizes the influence of rising groundwater on the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam.

Section 5 - References: Section 5 provides the references consulted in performing the analyses described herein and in writing this report.



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### **Chino Basin Management Zones**

Antidegradation & Maximum-Benefit Objectives for TDS and Nitrate-Nitrogen

Figure 1- 2 Historical TDS Concentration in State Water Project Water at Devil Canyon Afterbay



Probability That the TDS Concentration in SWP Water Is Less than or Equal to a Specified Value



Table 2-1 lists the status of compliance for each of the nine maximum-benefit commitments outlined in the Maximum Benefit Implementation Plan for Salt Management in Chapter 5 of the Basin Plan (Regional Board, 2008). A discussion of ongoing activities related to compliance with the commitments is provided below. For this discussion, the commitments are grouped together by the four main topics they address: hydraulic control, Chino Basin Desalters, recycled water recharge, and ambient groundwater quality.

### 2.1 Hydraulic Control

The Regional Board requires that Watermaster and the IEUA achieve and maintain "hydraulic control" of groundwater outflow from the Chino Basin (Commitment #8). The Basin Plan defines hydraulic control as: "[...] eliminating groundwater discharge from the Chino Basin to the Santa Ana River, or controlling the discharge to *de minimis* levels [...]." In practice, Watermaster and the IEUA use a more measurable definition of hydraulic control: eliminating groundwater discharge from the Chino-North to the Prado Basin Management Zone (PBMZ) or controlling the discharge to *de minimis* levels. The surface-water and groundwater monitoring programs (Commitments number 1 and number 2) were required, in part, to collect the data necessary to determine the state of hydraulic control and are thus referred to collectively as the Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program (HCMP).

### 2.1.1 Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program

In May 2004, Watermaster and the IEUA submitted a surface-water and groundwater monitoring program work plan to the Regional Board: *Final Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program Work Plan for the Optimum Basin Management Program* (WEI, 2004b). The Regional Board adopted Resolution R8-2005-0064, approving this work plan, and required Watermaster and the IEUA to implement the HCMP. The concept of using multiple lines of evidence was included in the initial design of the HCMP because it was not clear at that time whether one line of evidence would clearly demonstrate hydraulic control. These multiple lines of evidence are summarized as follows:

- Collect and analyze groundwater-elevation data to determine the direction of groundwater flow in the southern part of the Basin and whether pumping at the Chino Desalter well fields is completely capturing all groundwater that would otherwise discharge out of Chino-North and into the PBMZ.
- Collect and analyze the chemistry of basin-wide groundwater and the Santa Ana River (a) to track the migration, or lack thereof, of the Archibald South volatile organic compound (VOC) plume beyond the Chino Desalter well fields, and (b) to identify the source of groundwater in the area of the Chino Basin between the Santa Ana River and the Chino Desalter well fields.
- Collect and analyze surface-water quality data and surface-water discharge measurements to determine if groundwater from the Chino Basin is rising as



surface water and contributing to flow in the Santa Ana River or if the River is percolating and recharging the Basin.

• Use Watermaster's numerical groundwater-flow model to corroborate the results and interpretations of the first three lines of evidence.

Watermaster and the IEUA executed this surface-water and groundwater-monitoring program per the 2004 Basin Plan Amendment and Work Plan from 2004 through 2011 and concluded that hydraulic control has been achieved across the central and eastern portions of the Chino Desalter well fields, but some groundwater discharge occurs from Chino-North to the PBMZ west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5 (WEI, 2007b; WEI, 2008b; WEI, 2009a; WEI, 2010; WEI, 2011a; WEI, 2012b). The Chino Basin Desalter Authority<sup>3</sup> (CDA) constructed the Chino Creek Well Field (CCWF) to gain hydraulic control west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5 (See Figure 2-1, Section 2.1.3, and Section 2.2 of this report.)

Watermaster and the IEUA also concluded that much of the water quality and discharge data collected as part of the surface-water monitoring program were not necessary to determine the state of hydraulic control. The 2009 Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program Annual Report (WEI, 2010) recommended that:

- 1. The elimination of groundwater discharge from Chino-North to the PBMZ by the Chino Desalter well fields, or the control of the discharge to *de minimis* levels, is the measureable definition of hydraulic control.
- 2. Future annual reports should focus on the analysis of groundwater data (piezometric levels and groundwater quality) since these are the main data sets used to show the extent of capture of Chino-North groundwater by the Chino Desalter well fields.
- 3. Future annual reports should deemphasize the analysis of surface water data (flow and water quality) since they are not necessary to show the extent of the complete capture of Chino-North groundwater by the Chino Desalter well fields. Future annual reports should continue to report on the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River at Below Prado to check the conclusion that the influence of rising groundwater in the Prado Basin on the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River is *de minimis*.
- 4. If Watermaster and the IEUA have satisfied all other Chino Basin maximumbenefit commitments, the Regional Board should reduce the surface-water monitoring commitments in the maximum-benefit commitments as they are currently defined in the Basin Plan.

On February 10, 2012, the Regional Board adopted an amendment to the Basin Plan to implement these recommendations. This amendment removed all references to specific monitoring locations and sampling frequencies for groundwater and surface-water monitoring and, in their place, required that Watermaster and the IEUA submit (i) an updated surface-



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://www.chinodesalter.org/

water monitoring program by February 25, 2012 and (ii) a revised groundwater monitoring program and schedule for the demonstration of hydraulic control by December 31, 2013. Pursuant to (i), Watermaster and the IEUA submitted the *2012 Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program Work Plan* (2012 Work Plan) to the Regional Board on February 25, 2012 (WEI, 2012a). The 2012 Work Plan was adopted by the Regional Board on March 16, 2012 (Regional Board, 2012).<sup>4</sup> Pursuant to (ii), Watermaster and the IEUA submitted the *2014 Maximum Benefit Monitoring Work Plan* (2014 Work Plan) to the Regional Board on December 23, 2013 (WEI, 2013c).<sup>5</sup> The 2014 Work Plan was approved by the Regional Board on April 25, 2014 (Regional Board, 2014b).

### 2.1.2 Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program Objectives and Methods

Based on the results to date, the ongoing questions to be answered by the HCMP are:

- 1. Will hydraulic control be maintained east of Chino-I Desalter Well 5?
- 2. Will the CCWF reduce groundwater flow past the desalter well field to *de minimis* amounts west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5?
- 3. Will the impact of rising groundwater outflow from the Chino Basin on the surfacewater quality in the Santa Ana River remain *de minimis*?

Watermaster and the IEUA will use the following methods to answer these questions:

**Method to Address Question 1.** The groundwater monitoring program (groundwater level and quality) and periodic modeling will continue to be used to define the capture zone created by the Chino Desalter well field east of Chino-I Desalter Well 5 (see Figure 2-1 and Appendix A). These methods will be sufficient to demonstrate hydraulic control in this area in the future.

Watermaster prepares a State of the Basin (SOB) report every two years (WEI, 2002; 2005; 2007c; 2009c; 2011c; and 2013b). The SOB report includes a spring groundwater-elevation contour map of the southern portion of Chino Basin, showing the capture zone of the Chino Desalter well field, and a characterization of the state of hydraulic control based on the groundwater-elevation contours. Any hydraulic control findings in the SOB will be referenced in the Chino Basin Maximum Benefit Annual Report.

Watermaster recalibrates and runs its groundwater-flow model about every five years to assess the physical impacts of the implementation of the OBMP and Peace II Agreement and the pumping plans of the Watermaster parties. The most up-to-date modeling assessment of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The name was changed from the Hydraulic Control Monitoring Program Work Plan to the Maximum Benefit Monitoring Program Work Plan because the revised 2014 Work Plan contains the monitoring and data collection strategy for complying with both the maximum-benefit monitoring directives of demonstrating hydraulic control and computing ambient water quality every three years.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The work plan was approved by the Office of Administrative Law on December 6, 2012, and at that time, the revised surface-water monitoring program was implemented.

future projected state of hydraulic control will be referenced in the Maximum Benefit Annual Report.

Method to Address Question 2. In a letter from the Regional Board to Watermaster and the IEUA, dated October 12, 2011, the Regional Board defined the *de minimis* flow of groundwater from Chino-North to the PBMZ as less than 1,000 acre-feet/yr based on 2009 computer-simulation modeling of groundwater flow with the CCWF in operation (Regional Board, 2011).

Groundwater modeling will be used to calculate the amount of groundwater flowing past the CCWF (west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5) to determine if the flow remains *de minimis* or not. CCWF production data, groundwater-level data from existing monitoring wells, and expanded groundwater-level monitoring at new monitoring wells constructed for the Prado Basin Habitat Sustainability Program (PBHSP) will be used to recalibrate the Chino Model on a five-year schedule to calculate annual flow past the CCWF over the previous five-year period and to estimate future flow past the CCWF based on pumping plans in the Chino Basin. The preliminary schedule for completing the next model recalibration is June 30, 2018. This is consistent with the modeling schedule needed to re-compute the Safe Yield of the Chino Basin in 2020, as prescribed by the Watermaster Rules and Regulations. Any hydraulic control findings will be referenced in the Chino Basin Maximum Benefit Annual Report.

**Method to Address Question 3.** The HCMP has shown that the current impact of rising groundwater outflow from the Chino Basin on the surface-water quality of the Santa Ana River is *de minimis*. Groundwater modeling suggests that the implementation of the Peace II Agreement (e.g. CCWF pumping and basin re-operation) will further decrease the volume of rising groundwater outflow to the Santa Ana River and thereby further reduce its impact on the River's water quality. Continued monitoring and analysis of Santa Ana River discharge and quality will determine the nature of the impact of rising groundwater. The impact of rising groundwater on Reach 2 of the Santa Ana River will be characterized annually and is described in Section 4 of this report.

### 2.1.3 Status of Hydraulic Control

As previously mentioned, Watermaster and the IEUA have demonstrated in previous Annual Reports (WEI, 2007b; WEI, 2008b; WEI, 2009a; WEI, 2010; WEI, 2011a; WEI, 2012b; WEI, 2013; and WEI, 2014b) that complete hydraulic control has been achieved at and east of Chino-I Desalter Well 5 and has not yet been achieved west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5. The most current characterization of the state of hydraulic control based on groundwater-elevation contours is for spring 2014 from the *Draft* 2014 SOB Report (WEI, 2015). The spring 2014 groundwater-elevation contour map from the Draft 2014 SOB Report has been included as Appendix A to this annual report. The spring 2014 groundwater-elevation contours are concurrent with the aforementioned analysis of hydraulic control and depict a regional depression in groundwater elevation around the desalter wells from and east of Chino-I Desalter Well 5, demonstrating the capture of Chino-North groundwater by the desalter wells in this area and complete hydraulic control. Additionally, the spring 2014 contours depict that Chino-North groundwater is flowing past the desalter wells west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5; hence, hydraulic control has not been demonstrated in this region.



The construction and operation of the CCWF is intended to achieve hydraulic control in the area east of Chino-I Desalter Well 5. Well construction of the CCWF was completed in 2012. The final production capacity of the CCWF ranges between 1,500 acre-ft/yr and 1,800 acre-ft/yr. The state of hydraulic control in the vicinity of the CCWF was evaluated with the recalibrated *Draft* 2013 Chino Basin Model (WEI, 2014a). A section from the Draft 2013 modeling report, describing the results of the projected state of hydraulic control in this area, has been included as Appendix B to this annual report. Three hydraulic control simulations were performed for a range of CCWF production rates: no CCWF production (0 acre-ft/yr), 1,500 acre-ft/yr, and 1,800 acre-ft/yr. The model results indicated the following:

- The underflow of groundwater through the CCWF area without the CCWF operating is about 2,400 acre-ft/yr.
- The underflow of groundwater through the CCWF area at a production rate of about 1,500 acre-ft/yr will be about 900 acre-ft/yr.
- The underflow of groundwater through the CCWF area at a production rate of 1,800 acre-ft will be about 600 acre-ft/yr.

It is anticipated that the CCWF will begin operating at a capacity of 1,500 acre-ft/yr by June 2015 with production at wells I-16, I-17, I-20, and I-21. As modeled, with 1,500 acre-ft/yr production at the CCWF, groundwater underflow past the CCWF to the PBMZ will be less than the *de minimis* threshold of 1,000 acre-ft/yr—a level of hydraulic control acceptable to the Regional Board in this area pursuant to their October 2011 letter.

In a letter to Watermaster and the IEUA, dated January 23, 2014, the Regional Board acknowledged that the 2013 Chino Basin Model-projected flow from Chino-North to the PBMZ through the area west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5, with the CCWF operating, is *de minimis* (Regional Board, 2014a). The letter also indicates that if the data collected and analyzed per the 2014 Work Plan demonstrate that hydraulic control is not being achieved to *de minimis* levels in the CCWF area, the Regional Board may require additional actions of Watermaster and the IEUA to attain hydraulic control. Additionally, the letter contains a requirement that Watermaster and the IEUA submit a plan to the Regional Board by May 31, 2014, detailing how hydraulic control will be sustained in the future as agricultural production in the southern region of Chino-North continues to decrease and specifying how the Chino Basin Desalters will achieve the required groundwater production level of 40,000 acre-ft/year.<sup>6</sup>

Watermaster and the IEUA coordinated with the CDA to develop a plan to achieve 40,000 acre-ft/yr of desalter well production and submitted a preliminary plan to the Regional Board on May 30, 2014 (Watermaster & IEUA, 2014a). The plan includes the construction and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The OBMP Phase I Report determined that at least 40,000 acre-ft/yr of groundwater production in the southern Chino Basin was necessary to maintain hydraulic control. This was based on the estimate of production at the agricultural wells in the south portion of the basin in 2000. Additionally, the OBMP specified that production at the Chino Basin Desalter wells would replace the agricultural production in the southern portion of the Basin that was anticipated to be lost. The Peace Agreement indicated that the need for and future location of desalter wells shall be determined by Watermaster to carry out the purpose of the OBMP. Per the 2007 Peace II Agreement (Article V), the required groundwater production of all desalter wells in Chino Basin will cumulatively be 40,000 acre-ft/yr.



operation of three new high capacity wells for the Chino-II Desalter. The locations for two of these wells (wells II-10 and II-11) have been determined, and the location of the third well is still being evaluated (See Figure 2-1). The preliminary plan included three location options for the third well. Watermaster performed modeling and determined that the proposed locations of wells II-10 and I-11 and all options considered for the third well are adequate to maintain hydraulic control as agricultural production decreases in the southern portion of the Chino Basin. These modeling results were included in the May 30, 2014 plan submitted to the Regional Board and have been included as Appendix C to this annual report.

Watermaster and the IEUA are continuing to work with the CDA on identifying the location of the third Chino-II expansion well, which is being considered to assist in the mitigation of the South Archibald trichloroethene (TCE) Plume.<sup>7</sup> The IEUA and Watermaster are required to submit a final plan of the well locations and operation of this Chino-II expansion to the Regional Board by June 30, 2015.<sup>8</sup> The Regional Board anticipates this expansion will be in operation by June 30, 2016.

### 2.2 Chino Basin Desalters

The operation of the Chino Basin Desalters is fundamental to achieving hydraulic control, maximizing the yield of the Chino Basin, minimizing the loss of stored water, and protecting the water quality of the Santa Ana River. The first Chino Basin Desalter, Chino-I, began operation in late 2000 and had an original design capacity of 8 mgd. Commitment number 3 requires the expansion of Chino-I Desalter and the construction of Chino-II Desalter. Prior to the recharge of recycled water in the Chino Basin, the Chino-I Desalter was expanded to a capacity of 14 mgd, and a contract was awarded for the construction of the Chino-II Desalter. The Chino-II Desalter came online in June 2006 and has a capacity of 15 mgd.

Commitment number 4 requires the submittal of plans to construct additional wells and facilities in addition to those described in Commitment number 3. Watermaster and the IEUA have submitted several plans for desalter expansion since 2005. The most recent expansion is the construction of the five CCWF wells (I-16, I-17, I-18, I-20, and I-21), completed between September 2011 and May 2012<sup>9</sup> in the southwestern portion of the Chino Basin (see Figure 2-1). Production at the CCWF commenced in mid-2014 with wells I-16 and I-17, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Proposed CCWF Well I-19 was not constructed because the projected pumping estimates during borehole testing were too low to warrant construction.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In June 2013, the CDA entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with CDA Sponsor Agencies (Western Municipal Water District, City of Ontario, and Jurupa Community Service District), the IEUA, and City of Upland, regarding the South Archibald TCE Plume cleanup. The CDA is working with this group, and the "Airport Parties" (former industrial companies on the Ontario Airport property and the United States Army and Air Force) to find a mutually agreeable and beneficial solution to mitigate the TCE contamination.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> In a June 25, 2014 response letter to the desalter expansion plan submitted by Watermaster and the IEUA on May 30, 2014, the Regional Board requested that the final location of the wells along with a detailed construction and operation plan be summitted by September 30, 2014 (Regional Board, 2014c). Watermaster and the IEUA have requested two extensions for this deadline (Watermaster & IEUA, 2014b; 2014c). The Regional Board approved these extensions (Regional Board, 2014d; 2015)

production at wells I-20 and I-21 is expected to initiate by June 2015. The combined production capacity of these four wells is about 1,500 acre-ft/yr. Currently, there is some production occurring at well I-18 for a pilot study to evaluate the biological treatment of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and nitrate; however, there is no plan for long-term production at well I-18 for the Chino-I Desalter system. Figure 2-1 shows the location of all Chino Basin Desalter wells and total annual production since 2000. In 2014, the total annual production of the Chino Desalter wells was 29,969 acre-ft.

As articulated in the OBMP Implementation Plan, the Peace Agreement, and the 2007 courtapproved Peace II process, Watermaster is required to expand desalter well production to about 40,000 acre-ft/yr. The plan to achieve the 40,000 acre-ft/yr of production is described in Section 2.1.3 of this report.

### 2.3 Recycled Water Recharge

The recharge of recycled water, imported water, and stormwater is another integral part of the OBMP Implementation Plan. The IEUA, Watermaster, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, and San Bernardino County Flood Control District are partners in the implementation of the Chino Basin Recycled Water Groundwater Recharge Program. The IEUA manages the recharge program and performs recycled water recharge operations pursuant to Regional Board Orders R8-2007-0039 and R8-2009-0057. As required by these orders, the IEUA and Watermaster submit quarterly and annual reports to the Regional Board on Chino Basin recycled water recharge activities. Figure 2-2 is a map of existing recharge facilities in the Chino Basin, and Table 2-2 summarizes total annual recharge by water type from July 2005 (commencement of recycled water recharge activities) through 2014. Since 2005, about 111,000 acre-ft of imported water, 104,000 acre-ft of stormwater, and 62,000 acre-ft of recycled water have been recharged to the Chino Basin.

Commitment number 7 requires that the use of recycled water for artificial recharge be limited to the amount that can be blended on a volume-weighted basis with other sources of recharge to achieve a five-year running-average concentration of no more than the maximum-benefit objectives (420 mg/L for TDS and 5 mg/L for nitrate-nitrogen).<sup>10</sup> Recycled water recharge began in July 2005; thus, the first five-year period for which the metric was computed was July 2005 through June 2010. The metric is computed on a monthly basis. Table 2-3 summarizes the rolling five-year volume-weighted TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentrations of basin-wide recharge water sources. The monthly flow and water-quality data used to compute the five-year running-average TDS and nitrate-nitrogen metrics are plotted in Figures 2-3a and 2-3b, respectively. From June 2010 to December 2014, the five-year running-average, volume-weighted, TDS and nitrate-nitrogen. That said, over this time period the five-year running average, volume-weighted, TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentrations have overall increased: TDS increased from 203 to 266 mg/L, and nitrate-nitrogen increased from 1.1 to 1.9 mg/L.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> As allowed by the Basin Plan, a 25% nitrogen loss is applied when calculating the volume-weighted, five-year running average nitrate-nitrogen concentration of all recharged waters.



nitrogen increased from 1.1 to 1.9 mg/L. Since June 2010, the maximum five-year volume-weighted concentration calculated for all recharge water sources was 269 mg/L for TDS and 1.9 mg/L for nitrate-nitrogen. A table of the data used to compute these metrics has been included as Appendix D to this report.

Commitment number 6 requires that the IEUA submit a plan and schedule to the Regional Board for the implementation of measures to ensure that the 12-month running-average agency wastewater effluent quality does not exceed 550 mg/L and 8 mg/L for TDS and TIN, respectively, when the 12-month running-average effluent TDS concentration (measured as an average for all IEUA wastewater treatment facilities) exceeds 545 mg/L for three consecutive months or the agency-wide, 12-month running-average effluent TIN concentration exceeds 8 mg/L in any one month. The plan and schedule are to be implemented upon Regional Board approval. The IEUA's agency-wide 12-month running-average effluent water quality is reported by the IEUA in the Groundwater Recharge Program Quarterly Monitoring Reports. Table 2-4 and Figure 2-4 show the IEUA's agency-wide 12-month running-average effluent running-average effluent TDS and TIN concentrations for 2005 through 2014. Since the initiation of recycled water recharge in July 2005, the 12-month running average TDS and TIN concentrations have never exceeded the triggers and have ranged between 459 and 522 mg/L and 5.2 and 7.8 mg/L, respectively. During 2014, the 12-month running average TDS and TIN concentrations ranged between 500 and 522 mg/L and 5.9 and 6.6 mg/L, respectively.

### 2.4 Ambient Groundwater Quality

Commitment number 9 requires that Watermaster and the IEUA recompute the ambient TDS and nitrate-nitrogen quality for the Chino Basin and Cucamonga management zones every three years, beginning in July 2005. The methods must be consistent with the methods used by the TIN/TDS Task Force to determine the antidegradation objectives for the management zones of the Santa Ana River Watershed. Watermaster and the IEUA have participated in each triennial, watershed-wide ambient water quality determination as members of the Basin Monitoring Program Task Force. The most recent recomputation, covering the 20-year period from 1993 to 2012, was completed in August 2014 (WEI, 2014c). Table 2-5 shows the results of the current and all historical ambient TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentration determinations.



 Table 2-1

 Status of Compliance with the Chino Basin Maximum-Benefit Commitments

Description of Commitment		Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no Status of Compliance later than	
<ol> <li>Surf         <ol> <li>Surf</li> <li>b.</li> <li>c.</li> <li>d.</li> <li>e.</li> </ol> </li> <li>f.</li> <li>g.</li> </ol>	Face Water Monitoring Program <sup>1</sup> Submit draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board Implement Monitoring Program Submit Draft Revised Monitoring Program to Regional Board Implement Revised Monitoring Program Submit Draft revised Monitoring Program(s) (subsequent to that required in "c", above) to Regional Board Implement Revised Monitoring Program(s) Annual data report submittal	<ul> <li>a. January 23, 2005</li> <li>b. Within 30 days from the date of Regional Board approval of the monitoring plan</li> <li>c. 15 days from 2012 Basin Plan Amendment (BPA) approval</li> <li>d. Upon Regional Board approval</li> <li>e. Upon notification of the need to do so from the Regional Board Executive Officer and in accordance with the schedule prescribed by the Executive Officer</li> <li>f. Upon Regional Board approval</li> <li>g. April 15th</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. Draft work plan submitted to the Regional Board on January 23, 2005</li> <li>b. Monitoring plan initiated prior to Regional Board approval</li> <li>c. Draft work plan submitted to the Regional Board on February 16, 2012, six days after 2012 BPA approval</li> <li>d. Revised monitoring program began in December 2012 after the BPA was approved by the Office of Administrative Law on December 6, 2012</li> <li>e. No revisions required by the Regional Board at this time</li> <li>f. n/a</li> <li>g. All annual reports submitted by April 15 of each year</li> </ul>
2. Grou a. S b. c.	undwater Monitoring Program <sup>1</sup> Submit Draft Monitoring Program to Regional Board Implement Monitoring Program Plan and schedule for demonstrating hydraulic control	<ul> <li>a. January 23, 2005</li> <li>b. Within 30 days from the date of Regional Board approval of the monitoring plan</li> <li>c. By December 31, 2013</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. Draft monitoring plan submitted to Regional Board on January 23, 2005</li> <li>b. Monitoring program initiated prior to Regional Board approval</li> <li>c. Plan and schedule for demonstrating hydraulic control submitted in the 2014 Work Plan to the Regional Board on December 23, 2013</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The commitments related to surface water and groundwater monitoring were revised by a Basin Plan amendment approved by the Regional Board on February 10, 2012. The commitments and status of compliance shown in this table reflect the amended commitments for surface water and groundwater monitoring.



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Description of Commitment		Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than	Status of Compliance	
	<ul> <li>d. Implement hydraulic control demonstration</li> <li>e. Submit Draft Revised Monitoring Program(s) (subsequent to that required in "a", above) to Regional Board</li> <li>f. Implement revised monitoring plans (s)</li> <li>g. Annual data report submittal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>d. Upon Regional Board approval</li> <li>e. Upon notification of the need to do so from the Regional Board Executive Officer and in accordance with the schedule prescribed by the Executive Officer</li> <li>f. Upon Regional Board approval</li> <li>g. April 15th</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>d. Implemented upon Regional Board approval</li> <li>e. No revisions required by Regional Board at this time</li> <li>f. n/a</li> <li>g. All annual reports submitted by April 15 of each year</li> </ul>	
3.	<ul><li>Chino Desalters</li><li>a. Chino-I Desalter expansion to 10 mgd</li><li>b. Chino-II Desalter construction to 10 mgd capacity</li></ul>	<ul> <li>a. Prior to the recharge of recycled water</li> <li>b. Recharge of recycled water allowed once award of contract and notice to proceed issued for construction of desalter treatment plant</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. Chino-I Desalter expansion to about 14 mgd was completed in April 2005 and operation began in October 2005; recycled water recharge began in July 2005.</li> <li>b. Contract for Chino-II Desalter awarded in early 2005; construction was completed to a capacity of 15 mgd, and the facility went online in June 2006.</li> </ul>	
4.	Submittal of future desalters plan and schedule	October 1, 2005 Implement plan and schedule upon Regional Board approval	Several plans for desalter expansion have been submitted to the Regional Board since 2005 in support of hydraulic control achievement. The current capacity of the constructed desalter wells is more than the 20 mgd defined in Commitment number 3 (about 30 mgd). The next plan for desalter expansion is due to the Regional Board by June 30, 2015; This plan will incorporate how to increase production to 40,000 acre-ft per the Peace and Peace II Agreements (See Section 2.2).	



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Description of Commitment		Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than	Status of Compliance	
5.	Recharge facilities (17) built and in operation	June 30, 2005	All facilities were built by June 30, 2005 for the Phase I Project of the Chino Basin Recycled Water Groundwater Recharge (GWR) Program and consisted of seven recharge sites. The Phase II Project of the Recycled Water GWR Program began in May 2007 and incorporated seven additional recharge sites.	
6.	Submittal of IEUA wastewater quality improvement plan and schedule	60 days after agency-wide, 12-month running average effluent TDS quality equals or exceeds 545 mg/L for 3 consecutive months, or after agency- wide, 12-month running average TIN equals or exceeds 8 mg/L in any month Implement plan and schedule upon approval by Regional Board	These threshold events have not occurred; therefore, a wastewater quality improvement plan has not been submitted (See Table 2-4 and Figure 2-4)	



 Table 2-1

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Description of Commitment	Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than	Status of Compliance
<ul> <li>7. Recycled water will be blended with other recharge sources such that the volume-weighted, 5-year running average TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentrations of recharge are equal to or less than the maximum benefit water quality objectives.</li> <li>a. Submit a report that documents the location, amount of recharge, and TDS and nitrogen quality of stormwater recharge before the OBMP recharge improvements were constructed and what is projected to occur after the recharge improvements are completed.</li> <li>b. Submit documentation of the amount and TDS and nitrogen quality of all sources of recharge and recharge used for blending, submit documentation that the recharge is the result of OBMP enhanced recharge facilities.</li> </ul>	Compliance must be achieved by the end of the 5 <sup>th</sup> year after initiation of recycled water recharge operations. a. Prior to initiation of recycled water recharge b. Annually, by April 15 <sup>th</sup> , after initiation of construction of basins/other facilities to support enhanced stormwater recharge	<ul> <li>a. No documentation of water quality data or quantity for stormwater prior to OBMP initiation exists. Stormwater has been monitored for flow, TDS, and nitrogen since 2005.</li> <li>b. The first report documenting the 5-year, running average TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentrations of recharge was submitted by the IEUA in June 2011. The volume-weighted, 5-year running average TDS and nitrate-nitrogen concentrations of Chino Basin recharge are less than the maximumbenefit water quality objectives (See Table 2-3, and Figures 2-3a and 2-3b).</li> </ul>



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Description of Commitment		Compliance Date – as soon as possible, but no later than	Status of Compliance	
8.	<ul> <li>Hydraulic Control Failure</li> <li>a. Plan and schedule to correct loss of hydraulic control</li> <li>b. Achievement and maintenance of hydraulic control</li> <li>c. Mitigation plan for temporary failure to achieve/maintain hydraulic control</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. 60 days from Regional Board finding that hydraulic control is not being maintained</li> <li>b. In accordance with plan and schedule approved by the Regional Board</li> <li>c. By January 23, 2005</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a. No mitigation plan and schedule for the loss of hydraulic control has been requested.</li> <li>b. Hydraulic control has been achieved to the east of Chino-I Desalter Well 5. Production at the CCWF is designed to achieve hydraulic control west of Chino-I Desalter Well 5 to <i>de minimus</i> levels (&lt;1,000 acre-ft/yr of groundwater flow past the CCWF well field); full production at the CCWF will initiate by June 2015. As required by the Regional Board, Watermaster and the IEUA will submit a plan by June 30, 2015 on how to achieve the desired level of desalter pumping of 40,000 acre-ft.</li> <li>c. Plan submitted to the Regional Board on March 3, 2005. No mitigation action has been triggered.</li> </ul>	
9.	Ambient groundwater quality determination	July 1, 2005 and every three years thereafter	Watermaster and the IEUA have participated in the regional ambient water quality determination as requested by SAWPA. Watermaster and the IEUA provide their fair share of funds and substantial groundwater data for this effort.	



#### Annual Groundwater Recharge at Chino Basin Facilities since 2005

Year	Imported water (acre-ft)	Stormwater (acre-ft)	Recycled Water (acre-ft)	Total (acre-ft)
2005	22,015	16,334	868	39,217
2006	47,426	11,852	2,699	61,977
2007	3,948	6,074	1,622	11,644
2008	0	10,568	2,781	13,349
2009	20	8,220	4,516	12,756
2010	4,980	19,390	8,304	32,674
2011	32,025	10,762	8,078	50,865
2012	0	9,372	7,823	17,195
2013	0	3,456	14,394	17,850
2014	795	8,166	10,997	19,958
Total	111,210	104,194	62,082	277,486



#### Monthly Calculation of the Five-Year, Volume-Weighted, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Nitrate-Nitrogen Concentrations of Recharge Water Sources to the Chino Basin

Five-Year Period	TDS	Nitrate-N
	(mg/L)	(mg/L)
July 2005 - June 2010	203	1.1
Aug 2005 - July 2010	205	1.1
Sept 2005 - Aug 2010	207	1.1
Oct 2005 - Sept 2010	208	1.1
Nov 2005 - Oct 2010	210	1.1
Dec 2005 - Nov 2010	211	1.2
Jan 2006 - Dec 2010	213	1.1
Feb 2006 - Jan 2011	212	1.2
March 2006 - Feb 2011	214	1.2
April 2006 - March 2011	216	1.2
May 2006 - April 2011	221	1.3
June 2006 - May 2011	222	1.3
July 2006 - June 2011	222	1.3
Aug 2005 - July 2011	218	1.2
Sept 2006 - Aug 2011	215	1.2
Oct 2006 - Sept 2011	213	1.2
Nov 2006 - Oct 2011	217	1.3
Dec 2006 - Nov 2011	220	1.3
Jan 2007 - Dec 2011	218	1.4
Feb 2007 - Jan 2012	218	1.4
March 2007 - Feb 2012	218	1.4
April 2007 - March 2012	216	1.4
May 2007 - April 2012	215	1.4
June 2007 - May 2012	217	1.4
July 2007 - June 2012	220	1.4
Aug 2007 - July 2012	221	1.4
Sept 2007 - Aug 2012	221	1.4
Oct 2007 - Sept 2012	222	1.4
Nov 2007 - Oct 2012	222	1.4
Dec 2007 - Nov 2012	223	1.4
Jan 2008 - Dec 2012	224	1.5
Feb 2008 - Jan 2013	231	1.6
March 2008 - Feb 2013	233	1.6
April 2008 - March 2013	235	1.6
May 2008 - April 2013	236	1.6
June 2008 - May 2013	237	1.6
July 2008 - June 2013	239	1.7
Aug 2008 - July 2013	240	1.7
Sept 2008 - Aug 2013	241	1.7
Oct 2008 - Sept 2013	243	1.7
Nov 2008 - Oct 2013	245	1.7
Dec 2008 - Nov 2013	247	1.7
Jan 2009 - Dec 2013	251	1.8



#### Monthly Calculation of the Five-Year, Volume-Weighted, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Nitrate-Nitrogen Concentrations of Recharge Water Sources to the Chino Basin

Five-Year Period	TDS (mg/L)	Nitrate-N (mg/L)
Feb 2009 - Jan 2014	253	1.8
March 2009 - Feb 2014	257	1.8
April 2009 - March 2014	259	1.9
May 2009 - April 2014	261	1.9
June 2009 - May 2014	263	1.9
July 2009 - June 2014	264	1.9
Aug 2009 - July 2014	265	1.9
Sept 2009 - Aug 2014	266	1.9
Oct 2009 - Sept 2014	268	1.9
Nov 2009 - Oct 2014	269	1.9
Dec 2009 - Nov 2014	269	1.9
Jan 2010 - Dec 2014	266	1.9



#### 12-Month Running-Average of the IEUA Agency-Wide Effluent Monthly Flow-Weighted Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Concentrations 2005 to 2014

	TIN (I	mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)	
Date	Monthly	12-Month Running Average <sup>1</sup>	Monthly	12-Month Running Average
Jan-05	7.3	8.4	492	486
Feb-05	8.4	8.4	496	487
Mar-05	7.5	8.4	516	488
Apr-05	6.9	8.2	534	491
May-05	6.7	8.0	513	492
Jun-05	7.0	8.0	507	492
Jul-05	5.4	7.8	466	492
Aug-05	5.9	7.7	452	490
Sep-05	5.4	7.4	469	491
Oct-05	5.5	7.1	468	491
Nov-05	5.5	6.7	467	490
Dec-05	8.4	6.7	481	488
Jan-06	9.9	6.9	491	488
Feb-06	9.0	6.9	467	486
Mar-06	8.8	7.1	471	482
Apr-06	7.8	7.1	464	476
May-06	8.3	7.2	454	471
Jun-06	6.5	7.2	466	468
Jul-06	6.8	7.3	472	469
Aug-06	5.9	7.3	475	470
Sep-06	6.5	7.4	465	470
Oct-06	6.4	7.6	457	469
Nov-06	6.9	7.6	456	468
Dec-06	7.1	7.5	470	467
Jan-07	7.7	7.3	488	467
Feb-07	6.2	7.1	481	468
Mar-07	6.7	6.9	490	470
Apr-07	5.6	6.7	491	472
May-07	5.6	6.5	489	475
Jun-07	6.0	6.5	495	477
Jul-07	5.1	6.3	492	479
Aug-07	5.2	6.3	478	479
Sep-07	5.9	6.2	478	480
Oct-07	6.0	6.2	517	485
Nov-07	7.6	6.2	514	490
Dec-07	/.4	6.3	522	495
Jan-08	6.8	6.2	511	481
Feb-08	6.4	6.2	492	483
Mar-U8	b.b	6.2	515	484
Apr-08	b./	6.3	519	487
IVIAY-U8	1.2	6.4	502	489
Jun-08	6.8	6.5	490	490



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	TIN (I	mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)				
Date	Monthly	12-Month Running Average <sup>1</sup>	Monthly	12-Month Running Average			
Jul-08	6.1	6.6	499	491			
Aug-08	5.8	6.6	514	492			
Sep-08	8.3	6.8	510	494			
Oct-08	7.0	6.9	503	496			
Nov-08	5.7	6.7	496	498			
Dec-08	6.3	6.7	494	504			
Jan-09	6.5	6.6	497	503			
Feb-09	7.8	6.7	463	500			
Mar-09	6.9	6.8	496	499			
Apr-09	6.6	6.8	509	498			
May-09	5.8	6.6	501	498			
Jun-09	5.4	6.5	505	499			
Jul-09	5.0	6.4	512	499			
Aug-09	4.5	6.3	499	497			
Sep-09	4.0	6.0	498	497			
Oct-09	4.6	5.8	500	497			
Nov-09	4.8	5.7	489	497			
Dec-09	5.5	5.6	494	497			
Jan-10	5.7	5.6	493	496			
Feb-10	6.2	5.4	489	498			
Mar-10	6.4	5.4	482	497			
Apr-10	5.7	5.3	473	494			
May-10	5.2	5.3	471	492			
Jun-10	5.0	5.2	478	490			
Jul-10	5.1	5.2	477	487			
Aug-10	4.6	5.2	477	485			
Sep-10	3.7	5.2	476	483			
Oct-10	5.5	5.3	478	481			
Nov-10	5.7	5.3	479	481			
Dec-10	5.0	5.3	472	479			
Jan-11	6.4	5.4	474	477			
Feb-11	6.9	5.4	455	474			
Mar-11	6.4	5.4	468	473			
Apr-11	6.5	5.5	460	472			
May-11	6.0	5.6	462	471			
Jun-11	5.7	5.6	464	470			
Jul-11	4.3	5.5	454	468			
Aug-11	4.4	5.5	457	467			
Sep-11	5.8	5.7	457	465			
Oct-11	5.2	5.7	457	463			
Nov-11	5.9	5.7	453	461			
Dec-11	6.3	5.8	454	460			



#### 12-Month Running-Average of the IEUA Agency-Wide Effluent Monthly Flow-Weighted Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) and Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Concentrations 2005 to 2014

	TIN	(mg/L)	TDS (mg/L)				
Date	Monthly	12-Month Running Average <sup>1</sup>	Monthly	12-Month Running Average			
Jan-12	6.4	5.8	465	459			
Feb-12	6.7	5.8	476	461			
Mar-12	6.7	5.8	497	463			
Apr-12	7.4	5.9	496	466			
May-12	6.4	5.9	493	469			
Jun-12	5.8	5.9	482	470			
Jul-12	5.4	6.0	477	472			
Aug-12	4.8	6.1	463	473			
Sep-12	5.1	6.0	472	474			
Oct-12	4.9	6.0	486	476			
Nov-12	6.1	6.0	485	479			
Dec-12	6.0	6.0	492	482			
Jan-13	6.1	5.9	495	484			
Feb-13	6.8	5.9	490	486			
Mar-13	6.1	5.9	493	485			
Apr-13	6.4	5.8	501	486			
May-13	6.4	5.8	503	487			
Jun-13	5.8	5.8	502	488			
Jul-13	5.6	5.8	496	490			
Aug-13	6.9	6.0	496	493			
Sep-13	7.3	6.2	499	495			
Oct-13	7.4	6.4	496	496			
Nov-13	6.7	6.4	507	497			
Dec-13	7.6	6.6	511	499			
Jan-14	5.9	6.6	510	500			
Feb-14	6.1	6.5	509	502			
Mar-14	5.5	6.5	497	502			
Apr-14	5.2	6.4	517	504			
May-14	5.2	6.3	524	505			
Jun-14	4.4	6.1	506	506			
Jul-14	3.5	6.0	494	505			
Aug-14	3.5	5.7	508	506			
Sep-14	4.1	5.4	524	508			
Oct-14	4.9	5.2	541	512			
Nov-14	5.9	5.1	571	518			
Dec-14	6.2	5.0	565	522			

1- The Agency-wide 12-month running average TIN limit in the NPDES permit was decreased from 10 mg/L to 8 mg/L, effective July 8, 2006. This decreased limit was anticipated; therefore, secondary treatment at all facilities was optimized to attain lower TIN. The 12-Month Running Average TIN has not been above the limit of 8 mg/L since the recycled water recharge program began in July 2005.



	Water Quality Objectives (mg/L)					Ambient Water Quality Determination ( <i>mg/L</i> )								
Management	Antidegradation		Maximum Benefit		1997		2003		2006		2009		2012	
Zone	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N	TDS	NO <sub>3</sub> -N
Chino-North			420	5	300	7.4	320	8.7	340	9.7	340	9.5	350	10
Chino 1	280	5			310	8.4	330	8.9	340	9.3	340	9.1	350	10
Chino 2	250	2.9			300	7.2	340	9.5	360	10.7	360	10.3	380	10.7
Chino 3	260	3.5			280	6.3	280	6.8	310	8.2	320	8.4	320	8.5
Cucamonga	210	2.4	380	5	260	4.4	250	4.3	250	4.0	250	4.1	260	4.1

 Table 2-5

 Water Quality Objectives and Ambient Water Quality Determinations for the Chino Basin and Cucamonga Management Zones





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## **Chino Basin Desalter Wells**

Annual Production 2000 to 2014



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Storm, Imported and Recycled Water

Storm and Imported Water

Storm Water

Incidental Stormwater Only

Recharge Basins and Spreading Grounds Outside of Chino Basin

Management Zone Boundaries

• **Chino Desalter Well** 

~n\_~--**Rivers and Streams** 

#### Geology

Water-Bearing Sediments

Quaternary Alluvium

Consolidated Bedrock

Faults

Undifferentiated Pre-Tertiary to Early Pleistocene Igneous, Metamorphic, and Sedimentary Rocks

----- Location Concealed Location Certain \_ \_ \_? \_ Location Uncertain Location Approximate Approximate Location of Groundwater Barrier



**Chino Basin Recharge Basins** Existing Facilities by Recharge Type as of 2014

Figure 2-2



Five Year Volume-Weighted Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) Concentrations of Recharge Water Sources in the Chino Basin

Figure 2-3a
Figure 2-3b Five Year Volume-Weighted Nitrate-Nitrogen Concentrations of Recharge Water Sources in the Chino Basin



### Figure 2-4 12-Month Running-Average of the IEUA Agency-Wide Effluent Monthly Flow-Weighted Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Total Inorganic Nitrogen (TIN) Concentrations 2005 to 2014





## Section 3 – Maximum-Benefit Monitoring Program: Data Collected in 2014

Groundwater and surface-water data collected for the Maximum-Benefit Monitoring Program pursuant to the 2014 Work Plan are used for both maximum-benefit monitoring directives of demonstrating hydraulic control and computing ambient water quality every three years. The data collected in 2014 for the Maximum-Benefit Monitoring Program include groundwater elevation, groundwater quality, and surface-water quality. The 2014 data collection efforts are described below.

## 3.1 Groundwater Monitoring Program

Watermaster's Groundwater Monitoring Program consists of two main components: a groundwater-level monitoring program and a groundwater-quality monitoring program. These monitoring programs were designed and implemented to support the OBMP Implementation Plan elements and the other regulatory requirements of Watermaster and the IEUA. Watermaster's Groundwater Monitoring Program is summarized below with specific reference to the monitoring requirements of the maximum-benefit commitments.

## 3.1.1 Groundwater-Level Monitoring Program

Currently, about 1,090 wells comprise Watermaster's groundwater-level monitoring program (see Figure 3-1). The wells in the monitoring program within the southern portion of the Basin were preferentially selected to assist in Watermaster's analyses of hydraulic control, land subsidence, and desalter impacts to private well owners. The density of groundwater-level monitoring near the desalter well fields is greater than in outlying areas because hydraulic gradients are expected to be steeper near the desalter well fields, and these data are needed to assess the state of hydraulic control.

Figure 3-1 shows the wells where groundwater-level data were collected in 2014, symbolized by measurement frequency. At about 900 of these wells, water levels are measured by well owners, including municipal water agencies, the California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC), the County of San Bernardino, and various consulting firms on behalf of their clients. The measurement frequency by municipal water agencies is typically about once per month, and Watermaster compiles these water level data quarterly. The measurement frequency by other well owners varies, and Watermaster compiles these water level data twice per year. The remaining approximately 190 wells shown in Figure 3-1 are mainly privately owned wells or dedicated monitoring wells that are primarily located in the southern portion of the Chino Basin. Watermaster staff measures water levels at these wells using manual methods once per month or with pressure transducers that record water levels once every 15 minutes. All water-level data are checked for quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) by Watermaster staff and uploaded to a centralized database management system that can be accessed online through HydroDaVE<sup>SM</sup>. All water-level data collected in 2014 are contained in the Microsoft (MS) Access database that has been included with this report as Appendix E.



The well X,Y location information for private wells with water-level data is excluded from the database in this report for confidentiality reasons.

### **3.1.2 Groundwater-Quality Monitoring Program**

Currently, about 810 wells comprise Watermaster's groundwater-quality monitoring program (see Figure 3-2). Watermaster obtains groundwater-quality data, in part, to comply with two maximum-benefit commitments: the triennial ambient water quality recomputation and the analysis of hydraulic control. These data are also used for Watermaster's biennial SOB report, to support groundwater modeling, to monitor non-point source contamination and plumes associated with point-source discharges, and to assess the overall quality of the groundwater basin.

Figure 3-2 shows the wells where groundwater-quality data were collected in 2014. At about 740 of these wells, water-quality samples were collected by well owners, including municipal water agencies, the DTSC, the County of San Bernardino, and various private companies and consulting firms. The sampling frequency and constituents tested vary by well and owner. These water quality data are compiled by Watermaster twice per year. The remaining approximately 60 wells shown in Figure 3-2 are privately owned agricultural wells or monitoring wells that were sampled by Watermaster. All groundwater samples collected by Watermaster are tested for the analytes listed in Table 3-1. VOCs are sampled only at wells within or adjacent to plumes.

During 2014, Watermaster collected groundwater-quality samples at 35 wells for the Key Well Groundwater Quality Monitoring Program (GWQMP). The Key Well GWQMP consists of a network of about 110 private wells predominantly in the southern portion of the Chino Basin. About twenty of these wells are sampled for water quality every year; the remaining wells are sampled every three years. Watermaster is constantly evaluating and revising the wells in the Key Well GWQMP as privately owned wells are abandoned or destroyed due to urban development.

Additionally, Watermaster collected annual samples from the nine multi-nested HCMP monitoring wells (21 total well casings total) in the southern portion of Chino Basin in September 2014. And, quarterly samples were collected at four shallow monitoring wells along the Santa Ana River, which consist of two former United States Geological Survey (USGS) National Water Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Program wells (Archibald 1 and Archibald 2) and two Santa Ana River Water Company (SARWC) wells (Wells 9 and 11). Samples were collected in January, April, July, and October 2014.

All groundwater-quality data are checked for QA/QC by Watermaster staff and uploaded to a centralized database management system that can be accessed online through HydroDaVE<sup>SM</sup>. All publically available water-quality data collected in 2014 are contained in the MS Access database included with this report as Appendix E. Groundwater-quality data collected at private wells in the Basin are excluded from the database in this report for confidentiality reasons.



## 3.2 Surface-Water Quality Monitoring Program

Watermaster collects quarterly surface-water quality samples from two sites along the Santa Ana River: *SAR at Etiwanda* and *SAR at River Road*. Figure 3-2 shows the locations of these sites. Surface-water quality data are used to characterize surface water and groundwater interactions along the Santa Ana River. Samples are collected on the same day as the quarterly groundwater-quality samples at the near-river NAWQA and SARWC wells. Samples were collected in January, April, July, and October 2014. Surface-water quality samples are tested for the analytes listed in Table 3-2. All surface-water quality data are checked by Watermaster staff for QA/QC and uploaded to a centralized database management system that can be accessed online through HydroDaVE<sup>SM</sup>. All surface-water quality data collected in 2014 are contained in the MS Access database included with this report as Appendix E.



 Table 3-1

 Analyte List for the Groundwater-Quality Monitoring Program

Analyte	Method
Major cations: Ca, Mg, K, Si, Na	EPA 200.7
Major anions: Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub>	EPA 300.0
Total Hardness	SM 2340B
Total Alkalinity (incl. Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Hydroxide)	SM 2320B
Ammonia Nitrogen	EPA 350.1
Arsenic	EPA 200.8
Boron	EPA 200.7
Chromium, Total	EPA 200.8
Hexavalent Chromium	EPA 218.6
Fluoride	SM 4500F-C
Perchlorate	EPA 314.0
рН	SM2330B/SM 4500-HB
Specific Conductance	SM 2510B
Total Dissolved Solids	EPA 160.1/SM 2540C
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	EPA 351.2
Organic Nitrogen	EPA 351.2
Total Organic Carbon	SM5310C/E415.3
Turbidity	EPA 180.1
VOCs <sup>1</sup>	EPA 524.2
1,2,3 -Trichloropropane (Low Detection)	CASRL 524M-TCP

<sup>1</sup> Only at wells within or near known VOC plumes (Chino Airport, South Archibald, etc.)



Table 3-2
Analyte List for the Surface-Water Monitoring Program

Analytes	Method
Major cations: K, Na, Ca, Mg	EPA 200.7
Major anions: Cl, SO <sub>4</sub> , NO <sub>2</sub> , NO <sub>3</sub>	EPA 300.0
Total Hardness	SM 2340B
Total Alkalinity (incl. Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Hydroxide)	SM 2320B
Boron	EPA 200.7
Ammonia-Nitrogen	EPA 350.1
рН	SM 4500-HB
Specific Conductance	SM 2510B
Total Dissolved Solids	E160.1/SM2540C
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	EPA 351.2
Organic Nitrogen	EPA 351.2
Turbidity	EPA 180.1
Total Organic Carbon	SM5310C/E415.3



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**Temescal Basin** 

Groundwater-Level Monitoring Wells Measured in 2014 Symbolized by Measurement Frequency



Measurement by Transducer (102 Wells)

Measurement by Well Owner (898 Wells) 0

 $\oplus$ HCMP Monitoring Well

Management Zone Boundaries

Prado Basin Management Zone (PBMZ)

Chino Desalter Well •

~?\_~~-**Rivers and Streams** 

Flood Control and Conservation Basins

Airport

Geology

Water-Bearing Sediments

Quaternary Alluvium

Consolidated Bedrock

Undifferentiated Pre-Tertiary to Early Pleistocene Igneous, Metamorphic, and Sedimentary Rocks

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• Well Sampled by Well Owner

• Key Well GWQMP

Santa Ana River Water Company Well

USGS NAWQA Well

+ HCMP Monitoring Well

Surface-Water Quality Monitoring Site

Management Zone Boundaries

Prado Basin Management Zone (PBMZ)

Chino Desalter Well

Rivers and Streams

Flood Control and Conservation Basins

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Undifferentiated Pre-Tertiary to Early Pleistocene Igneous, Metamorphic, and Sedimentary Rocks

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Approximate Location of Groundwater Barrier



## Groundwater and Surface-Water Quality Monitoring Program

Figure 3-2

## Section 4 - The Influence of Rising Groundwater on the Santa Ana River

This section characterizes the influence of rising groundwater on the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam. This characterization is based on data that were collected and compiled by the Santa Ana River Watermaster (SARWM) and reported in their annual reports.

The Santa Ana River was adjudicated in the 1960s, and a stipulated judgment was filed in 1969 (Judgment) (OCWD v. City of Chino et al., Case No. 117628, County of Orange). Since the Judgment was filed, the SARWM has compiled annual reports that contain estimates of significant discharges to the Santa Ana River. The SARWM uses these data to compute the stormwater flow and baseflow of the River each water year as well as the volume-weighted TDS concentration of discharge at the Riverside Narrows and at Prado Dam. As defined in the Judgment, baseflow consists of rising groundwater and recycled water discharged in the upper Santa Ana River Watershed.

The available records from the SARWM were investigated to determine the relationship between the Santa Ana River and groundwater in the southern part of the Chino Basin. All available hydrologic studies conducted in support of the Judgment and the subsequent SARWM reports through water year 2013/14 were compiled (i) to estimate the annual net contribution of rising groundwater to the Santa Ana River and (ii) to examine the influence of rising groundwater on the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River.

## 4.1 Surface-Water Discharge Accounting

Data from the SARWM annual reports (SARWM, 2015) were used to develop a hydrologic budget for the Santa Ana River between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam. The purpose of this analysis is to estimate the magnitude of net rising groundwater in the Santa Ana River. Net rising groundwater is the combined losses and gains in flow due to rising groundwater, infiltration, and evapotranspiration (ET). Achieving hydraulic control should decrease net rising groundwater.

Table 4-1 lists the Santa Ana River storm and baseflow discharges that enter the Basin at the Riverside Narrows and leave the Basin at below Prado Dam and the various discharge components in the reach between the San Jacinto Fault and Prado Dam. The SARWM estimates the stormwater component of the hydrograph and subtracts stormwater discharge from the total observed discharge to obtain a "trial baseflow." Note that subsurface inflow to the Chino Basin at the Riverside Narrows is negligible because the Riverside Narrows is a shallow bedrock narrows that forces groundwater in the Riverside Basin to rise and become surface flow. In addition, there is negligible subsurface outflow from the Chino Basin under the Santa Ana River because Prado Dam was constructed in a similar bedrock narrows and sits on a grout curtain that was constructed to eliminate underflow. Given these subsurface flow assumptions, the net rising groundwater to the Santa Ana River can be calculated from the SARWM tabulations using the following equation:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{RW}} = \mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{BF}_{\mathrm{PD}}} - \mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{BF}_{\mathrm{RN}}} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{REG}} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{Q}_{\mathrm{NONTDj}}$$

Where:

- Q<sub>RW</sub> is net rising groundwater to the Santa Ana River between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam.
- Q<sub>BF PD</sub> is non-storm discharge at below Prado Dam
- Q<sub>BF\_RN</sub> is non-storm discharge at the Riverside Narrows
- $\Sigma Q_{REG}$  is the sum of all recycled water discharges to the Santa Ana River in the reach between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam
- $\Sigma Q_{\text{NONID}}$  is the sum of all other non-tributary discharges to the Santa Ana River in the reach between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam.

Estimates of net rising groundwater in the Santa Ana River between the Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam are shown in Column 15 of Table 4-1 for water years 1970/71 through 2013/14. The time history of net rising groundwater is shown graphically in Figure 4-1. With two exceptions, the net rising groundwater estimate is negative over the last 40 years. Negative values for net rising groundwater indicate that rising groundwater is less than the combined losses from streambed infiltration and ET. Net rising groundwater has decreased since the Chino-I and Chino-II Desalters began pumping groundwater in the southern Chino Basin. These observations are consistent with the conclusion from the monitoring data that the achievement of hydraulic control is occurring.

## 4.2 Surface-Water Quality at Prado Dam

Analysis of groundwater-elevation data in previous Annual Reports (WEI, 2007b; WEI, 2008b; WEI, 2009a; WEI, 2010; WEI, 2011a; WEI, 2012b; WEI 2013b; and 2014b) and the current SOB report (WEI, 2015) indicates that the capture of Chino-North groundwater is incomplete in the southwestern portion of the Chino Basin. As noted above, groundwater modeling performed for Watermaster has indicated that about 2,400 acre-ft/yr flows through this area to the PBMZ within the shallow aquifer system (WEI, 2014a). The ultimate fate of Chino-North groundwater that flows into the PBMZ is discharge by (i) pumping at wells, (ii) ET by riparian vegetation, and/or (iii) rising groundwater. The TDS concentration of rising groundwater would likely be very high compared to the TDS objective for Reach 2 of the Santa Ana River (650 mg/L). Calibration of the Wasteload Allocation Model (1994-2006) determined that rising groundwater in the PBMZ had an average TDS concentration of about 850 mg/L (WEI, 2009b). If rising groundwater were a significant component of flow in the Santa Ana River, compliance with the Reach 2 TDS objective would be problematic.

To examine the influence of rising groundwater on the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River, the volume-weighted TDS concentrations of discharge at Prado Dam, as reported by the SARWM, were compiled (SARWM, 2015). Figure 4-2 is a time-history chart of flow and TDS concentration in the Santa Ana River at Prado Dam, including an estimate of the rising



groundwater contribution to total flow. Estimates of the annual volume of rising groundwater in the PBMZ were obtained from groundwater-flow modeling of the Chino Basin (WEI, 2014a). The time-history chart also shows the 5-year moving average of the annual flow-weighted TDS concentration of the Santa Ana River at *Below Prado*, which is the metric the Regional Board uses to determine compliance with the TDS objective for Reach 2 of the Santa Ana River (Reach 2 TDS metric). Note that:

- Since about 1980, rising groundwater in the PBMZ has been a small percentage of total flow at *Below Prado*, ranging from about 3 percent to 20 percent in any one year.
- Since about 1980, the Reach 2 TDS metric has ranged between 481 and 603 mg/L and has never exceeded the TDS objective of 650 mg/L—even during extended dry periods when stormwater dilution of the Santa Ana River is relatively little (e.g. 1983/84-1991/92 and 1998/99-2003/04).
- The Reach 2 TDS metric has been increasing since water year 2004/05, which coincides with a relatively dry climatic period and a steady decrease in the amount of wastewater discharge to the river.
- In water year 2013/14, the Reach 2 TDS metric was 553 mg/L.

These observations suggest that rising groundwater in the PBMZ has had a *de minimis* impact on the flow and TDS concentration of the Santa Ana River since about 1980 and, during this time, has never contributed to an exceedance of the TDS objective for Reach 2. Based on the past 35 years of historical data, it appears unlikely that the metric will approach the Reach 2 objective of 650 mg/L unless other conditions that affect the flow and quality of the Santa Ana River change substantially (e.g. wastewater effluent discharge and quality and/or storm flow).

#### Table 4-1

#### Estimate of Net Rising Groundwater to the Santa Ana River between San Bernardino and Prado Dam

(acre-ft/yr)

				Santa Ana River a	t Riverside Narr	ows			Santa Ana River below Prado Dam								
Water Year	(1) Groundwater	(2) Recycled Water	(3) Non-Tributary	(4)=(6)-(5) <b>Q<sub>BF_RN</sub></b> Non-Storm	(5) Storm	(6) Total Discharge	(7)=(1)+(2)+(3) Groundwater Discharge from Bunker Hill + Recycled	(8)=(4)-(7) Net Rising Groundwater	(9) ΣQ <sub>REC</sub> Recycled Water	(10) <b>ΣQ<sub>NONTD</sub></b> Non-Tributary	(11)=(13)-(12) <b>Q<sub>BF_PD</sub></b> Non-Storm	(12) Storm	(13) Total Discharge	(14)=(4)+(9)+(10) Non-Storm Discharge at Riverside Narrows + Recycled Water	(15)=(11)-(14) <b>Q<sub>RW</sub></b> Net Rising Groundwater	(16)=(13)-(6) Gain in Total Flow from	(17)=(12)-(5) Gain in Storm Water Discharge
	Discharge from Bunker Hill	Discharges	Discharges	Discharge at Riverside Narrows	Discharge at Riverside Narrows	at Riverside Narrows	Water Discharge + Other Non-Tributary Discharges	Contribution to Surface Discharge	Discharges	Discharges	Discharge at Prado Dam	Discharge at Prado Dam	at Prado Dam	Discharge + Other Non-Tributary Discharges	Contribution to Surface Discharge	Riverside Narrows to Prado Dam	between Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam
1970 - 1971	0	22,650	0	35,681	7,051	42,732	22,650	13,031	21,810	0	38,402	13,462	51,864	57,491	(19,089)	9,132	6,411
19/1 - 19/2 1972 - 1973	0	20,650	11 617	35,161	6,096	41,257	20,650	14,511	28,980	0	40,416	28 485	51,/43	64,141 50 362	(23,725)	10,486	5,231
1973 - 1974	0	22,530	0	17,203	8,291	25,494	22,530	(17,433)	36,830	63,035	107,784	19,543	127,327	117,068	(9,284)	101,833	11,252
1974 - 1975	0	21,050	0	16,771	4,199	20,970	21,050	(4,279)	40,600	27,939	81,742	11,655	93,397	85,310	(3,568)	72,427	7,456
1975 - 1976	0	22,030	0	18,350	9,277	27,627	22,030	(3,680)	42,680	60,170	106,797	13,793	120,590	121,200	(14,403)	92,963	4,516
<u>1976 - 1977</u> 1977 - 1978	0	23,240	0	19,474	5,397	24,871	23,240	(3,766)	41,800	8,350	57,603	14,675	72,278	69,624	(12,021)	47,407	9,278
1978 - 1979	200	25,940	0	23,100	20,708	47,916	24,780	1,068	46,570	9,897	82,572	62,646	145,218	83,675	(1,103)	97,302	41,938
1979 - 1980	1,000	27,540	0	25,805	228,528	254,333	28,540	(2,735)	48,200	23,820	90,921	445,253	536,174	97,825	(6,904)	281,841	216,725
1980 - 1981	3,000	27,850	0	18,915	15,783	34,698	30,850	(11,935)	52,300	0	91,377	26,923	118,300	71,215	20,162	83,602	11,140
<u>1981 - 1982</u>	6,500	30,590	0	31,715	51,335	83,050	37,090	(5,375)	55,990	0	81,883	61,819	143,702	87,705	(5,822)	60,652	10,484
1982 - 1983	11,000	29,610	0	55,403	27,684	83,087	43,610	11,793	57,190	12,550	120,300	55,825	177,941	119,504	(3,027)	94,854	28,141
1984 - 1985	12,000	31,170	0	63,968	15,145	79,113	43,170	20,798	63,440	3,883	125,358	37,889	163,247	131,291	(5,933)	84,134	22,744
1985 - 1986	8,000	33,450	0	64,631	34,969	99,600	41,450	23,181	65,620	1,836	127,550	70,158	197,708	132,087	(4,537)	98,108	35,189
1986 - 1987	5,000	36,330	0	57,965	20,128	78,093	41,330	16,635	68,670	0	120,182	23,343	143,525	126,635	(6,453)	65,432	3,215
1987 - 1988	3,000	39,160	0	53,520	20,521	62 717	42,160	9 160	85,260	6 582	130,117	42,714	172,831	130,705	(0,388)	92,784	20 784
1989 - 1990	1,000	40,420	0	51,500	7,000	58,500	41,420	10,080	82,840	1,020	120,503	24,314	144,817	135,360	(14,857)	86,317	17,314
1990 - 1991	500	39,530	394	43,710	30,815	74,525	40,424	3,286	84,230	8,052	119,911	75,275	195,186	135,992	(16,081)	120,661	44,460
1991 - 1992	100	37,080	0	38,610	33,158	71,768	37,180	1,430	89,360	8,033	115,551	82,729	198,280	136,003	(20,452)	126,512	49,571
1992 - 1993	0	38,220	144	39,/14	227,670	267,384	38,220	1,494	95,570	5,273	133,438	438,563	572,001	140,557	(7,119)	304,61/	210,893
1993 - 1994	0	38,650	2,206	45,632	199,985	245,617	40,856	4,776	95,020	18,945	144,619	284,651	429,270	159,597	(14,978)	183,653	84,666
1995 - 1996	0	43,660	1,470	53,935	29,321	83,256	45,130	8,805	95,270	25,137	158,468	58,692	217,160	174,342	(15,874)	133,904	29,371
1996 - 1997	0	49,960	2,762	63,285	43,995	107,280	52,722	10,563	93,760	48,473	187,911	61,783	249,694	205,518	(17,607)	142,414	17,788
1997 - 1998	0	56,746	1,342	64,147	150,228	214,375	58,088	6,059	104,774	6,665	162,029	300,604	462,633	175,586	(13,557)	248,258	150,376
1998 - 1999	0	54,111	0	70,912	5,382	76,294	54,111	16,801	112,349	2,684	161,321	40.269	208 483	185,945	(24,624)	108,700	18,291
2000 - 2001	0	57,753	2,760	62,366	15,725	78,091	60,513	1,853	115,097	10,686	167,305	54,621	221,926	188,149	(20,844)	143,835	38,896
2001 - 2002	0	52,465	9,410	65,845	2,999	68,844	61,875	3,970	110,283	9,053	164,353	10,615	174,968	185,181	(20,828)	106,124	7,616
2002 - 2003	0	53,833	3,664	59,089	33,077	92,166	57,497	1,592	117,208	8,570	158,347	97,810	256,157	184,867	(26,520)	163,991	64,733
2003 - 2004	0	52,808	1,537	53,980	23,356	77,336	54,345	(365)	110,907	10,598	156,785	57,317	214,102	175,485	(18,700)	136,766	33,961
2004 - 2003	0	54,429	727	65.570	46.270	111.840	55.154	10.416	135,084	1.473	161.840	85.734	247.574	198,032	(31.395)	135.734	39.464
2006 - 2007	0	51,675	1,846	55,002	2,866	57,868	53,521	1,481	120,247	2,324	143,246	12,901	156,147	177,573	(34,327)	98,279	10,035
2007 - 2008	0	50,252	4,065	48,537	30,082	78,619	54,317	(5,780)	108,175	5,385	130,798	68,896	199,694	162,097	(31,299)	121,075	38,814
2008 - 2009	0	47,297	1,460	43,080	25,947	69,027	48,757	(5,677)	97,676	1,671	109,039	53,662	162,701	142,427	(33,388)	93,674	27,715
2009 - 2010	0	47,628	0	43,671	126 559	112,631	47,628	(3,957)	92,603	86 11 874	107,999	135,775	243,774	136,360	(28,361)	131,143	56,815
2010 2011	0	44,745	0	40,447	4,602	45,049	44,745	(4,298)	76,192	0	93,803	203,300	121,128	116,639	(22,836)	76,079	22,723
2012 - 2013	0	42,045	0	34,214	7,123	41,337	42,045	(7,831)	71,100	268	82,222	17,776	99,998	105,582	(23,360)	58,661	10,653
2013 - 2014	0	39,943	0	30,083	12,683	42,766	39,943	(9,860)	63,214	0	63,536	22,950	86,486	93,297	(29,761)	43,720	10,267
Total	67,000	1,676,523	45,404	1,933,717	2,329,857	4,263,574	1,788,927	144,790	3,392,692	445,530	5,115,170	4,203,239	9,318,409	5,771,939	(656,769)	5,054,834	1,873,382
Average	1,558	38,989	1,056	44,970	54,183	99,153	41,603	3,367	78,900	10,361	118,957	97,750	216,707	134,231	(15,274)	117,554	43,567
Coef of Var	3,488 27/%	11,/13	2,381	16,354	/5,6/4 1 <u>/</u> 0%	78,652	11,844	8,973	29,822 38%	14,918 14/9	37,414	123,815	136,083	42,656	-74%	64,362 ۶۲%	52,243
Median	0	39,160	0	47,516	23,356	77,336	42,045	1,592	84,230	5,679	120,503	54,621	177,941	135,992	(15,684)	101,833	25,957
Max	14,000	57,753	11,617	70,912	292,119	355,503	61,875	23,181	133,684	63,035	187,911	469,515	638,532	205,518	20,162	304,617	216,725
Min	0	20,650	0	16,771	2,866	20,970	20,650	(17,495)	21,810	0	38,402	10,615	51,743	50,362	(34,327)	9,132	3,215

Source -- All data except historical values for "Groundwater Discharge from Bunker Hill" were obtained from the Annual Reports of the SARWM. "Groundwater Discharge from Bunker Hill" was abstracted from Table 6 of the draft report *Hydrology, Description of Computer Models, and Evaluation of Selected Water-Management Alternatives in the San Bernardino Area. California* (USGS. 1997).

(Red Text) indicates negative values.





Figure 4-1 Net Annual Rising Groundwater to the Santa Ana River between Riverside Narrows and Prado Dam Water Years 1970/71 through 2013/14



Figure 4-2 TDS and Components of Flow of the Santa Ana River at Below Prado





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# **Appendix A**

State of Hydraulic Control - Spring 2014 - from the Draft 2014 State of the Basin Report





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State of Hydraulic Control in Spring 2014 Shallow Aquifer System

Appendix A (Exhibit 22 from the Draft 2014 State of the Basin Atlas)

# **Appendix B**

Projected State of Hydraulic Control from the 2013 Draft Chino Basin Model

## 7.2.7 Projected State of Hydraulic Control

In the summer of 2011, Watermaster and Regional Board staff met to discuss how hydraulic control would be determined in the Chino Creek Well Field (CCWF). Watermaster's hydraulic control monitoring program reports (WEI, 2013) contain groundwater level and other exhibits that clearly demonstrate complete hydraulic control at and east of Chino Desalter No. 1 Well No. 5. West of Desalter No. 1 Well No. 5 hydraulic control has not been achieved. At that time, the Chino Creek Well Field (CCWF) that was designed to complete hydraulic control west of Desalter No. 1 Well No. 5 was under construction and there were concerns, based on the lithology obtained from the new CCWF boreholes, that the CCWF would not produce as much water as previously believed, and that there would be difficulties in constructing enough monitoring wells to show convincing evidence of hydraulic control. Watermaster staff asked the Regional Board to make a determination as to how much underflow would constitute a de minimus discharge.

Prior to the construction of the CCWF, groundwater underflow was believed to be about 4,000 acre-ft/yr and the original CCWF design capacity was about 7,700 acre-ft/yr. Watermaster conducted a parametric modeling investigation to determine the state of hydraulic control in the CCWF and provided the Regional Board staff with a series of map exhibits that demonstrated that hydraulic control would likely be achieved in the CCWF for CCWF production capacities ranging from 60 to 100 percent of the original CCWF design capacity. The modeling showed that complete hydraulic isolation would likely not be achieved at 40 percent of CCWF design capacity – there would be about 1,000 acre-ft/yr of underflow. The Regional Board subsequently sent a letter to the Watermaster and IEUA that indicated that this magnitude of discharge would be considered de minimus by the Regional Board<sup>21</sup>.

The CCWF construction was completed in 2012 and consists of Chino Desalter No. 1 Wells No.'s 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21<sup>22</sup>. The production capacities of all the Desalter No.1 wells are listed in Table 7-10 along with their operating factors (fraction of time that a well is used) and annual production totals. The table below lists projected annual production totals for each CCWF well and the projected annual production for the CCWF.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> October 12, 2011 letter from Kurt Berchtold of the Regional Board to Desi Alvarez of the Chino Basin Watermaster and Thomas Love of the IEUA.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Well 19 was drilled but not completed because the borehole logs indicated poor production characteristics.

Well No.	Capacity	
16	283	
17	340	
18	276	
20	453	
21	453	
Total	<u>1,805</u>	

### Production Capacities of the Chino Creek Well Field Wells (acre-ft/yr)

The state of hydraulic control for the CCWF was evaluated with the 2013 Watermaster groundwater model. This analysis was based on Scenario 3A. The CCWF was assumed operational in 2015. The underflow through the CCWF area without the CCWF is about 2,400 acre-ft/yr. Figure 7-9 shows the state of hydraulic control as projected by the model for 2030 assuming 1,800 acre-ft/yr of CCWF production. The projected underflow with the operation of the CCWF is about 600 acre-ft/yr. Therefore the operation of the CCWF as constructed should result in an underflow less than the de minimus threshold of 1,000 acre-ft/yr and a level of hydraulic control acceptable to the Regional Board pursuant to their October 2011 letter to the Watermaster and IEUA. A sensitivity analysis was done to determine the state of hydraulic control if CCWF production was reduced by 300 acre-ft/yr the result of which was a projected underflow of about 900 acre-ft/yr, still less than the de minimus threshold of 1,000 acre-ft/yr. Therefore the operation of the CCWF as constructed and producing 1,500 to 1,800 acre-ft/yr should result in an underflow less than the de minimus threshold of 1,000 acre-ft/yr. Therefore the operation of the CCWF as constructed and producing 1,500 to 1,800 acre-ft/yr should result in an underflow less than the de minimus threshold of 1,000 acre-ft/yr and a level of hydraulic control acceptable to the Regional Producing 1,500 to 1,800 acre-ft/yr should result in an underflow less than the de minimus threshold of 1,000 acre-ft/yr and a level of hydraulic control acceptable to the Regional Board pursuant to their October 2011 letter to the Watermaster and IEUA.

A simple mass balance analysis was completed to demonstrate the total dissolved solids (TDS) concentration impact of CCWF underflow on the Santa Ana River that will occur after the CCWF becomes operational. Table 7-11 shows the calculations and impact of the underflow on the TDS concentration of the Santa Ana River. Three CCWF production scenarios were evaluated: CCWF with production of 1,800 acre-ft/yr, CCWF production of 1,500 acre-ft/yr, and complete reduction of underflow. The CCWF underflow impacts on the Santa Ana River were evaluated for three recent water years: 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12<sup>23</sup>. Table 7-11 lists the annual Santa Ana River discharge and associated TDS concentration for without CCWF production conditions (historical observed values), the CCWF assumed production and the associated TDS concentration of CCWF well field water<sup>24</sup> for each CCWF production scenario, annual Santa Ana River discharge and associated TDS concentration for with the CCWF conditions (projected values), and the increase in TDS concentration in the Santa Ana River due to not achieving full hydraulic control. The TDS concentration impact on the Santa Ana River for not achieving full hydraulic isolation is about 1 to 2 mg/L or less than 1 percent of the benefit of achieving full hydraulic isolation. The TDS concentration



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Water year is defined as the period October 1 through September 30.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Based on the volume-weighted average of measured TDS values at each CCWF well.

impact of not achieving complete hydraulic isolation is not measurable with current laboratory practice<sup>25</sup>.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> See Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, Sections 2540, 2012.





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State of Hydraulic Control in 2030 Chino Basin

# **Appendix C**

State of Hydraulic Control 2020 and 2025 Scenario 5A, and 2020 and 2025 Scenario 5G







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Chino Basin Hydraulic Control and Safe Yield









## State of Hydraulic Control in 2020

Scenario 5A

**Appendix C** (Figure 2a from the IEUA and CBWM Letter to the Regional Board on May 30, 2014)







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Chino Basin Hydraulic Control and Safe Yield







State of Hydraulic Control in 2025

Scenario 5A

**Appendix C** (Figure 2b from the IEUA and CBWM Letter to the Regional Board on May 30, 2014)







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State of Hydraulic Control in 2020

Scenario 5G

**Appendix C** (Figure 3a from the IEUA and CBWM Letter to the Regional Board on May 30, 2014)







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Chino Basin Hydraulic Control and Safe Yield









State of Hydraulic Control in 2025

Scenario 5G

**Appendix C** (Figure 3b from the IEUA and CBWM Letter to the Regional Board on May 30, 2014)

# **Appendix D**

IEUA Five-Year Volume-Weighted TDS and TIN Computation

		Volume (a				1	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)							
Month	SW/LR	IW	RW	Total	SW/LR (Mean)	IW/	RW	Σ (Vol x TDS)	5-vr Ava	SW/LR (Mean)	IW	RW*	Σ (Vol x TDS)	5-vr Ava
Jul-05	647	1.488	20	2.155	129	189	458	373806	., .,	2.9	0.6	2.3	2885	, , ,
Aug-05	137	1,545	254	1,936	129	174	447	399909		2.9	0.5	1.6	1564	
Sep-05	299	2,763	268	3,329	129	191	467	691278		2.9	0.4	2.1	2634	
Oct-05	876	2,313	150	3,340	129	205	459	656175		2.9	0.3	1.5	3529	
Nov-05	344	3,567	100	4,010	129	202	455	810393		2.9	0.5	1.8	2800	
Dec-05	669	3,617	77	4,362	129	223	475	929286		2.9	0.6	2.1	4408	
Jan-06	762	3,548	154	4,463	177	276	483	1188208		1.1	0.8	2.8	4015	
Feb-06	1,679	3,467	209	5,355	177	207	451	1109014		1.1	0.8	2.7	5287	
Mar-06	3,177	2,043	0	5,219	95	193	443	697408		0.5	0.8	2.9	3297	
Apr-06	3,337	2,568	0	5,905	115	173	437	827652		0.8	0.6	4.2	4182	
May-06	857	3,190	0	4,046	115	149	442	5/3690		0.8	0.4	5.4	2025	
JUN-06	210	3,597	/3	3,880	115	128	488	520838		0.8	0.3	3.3	1400	
Jui-06	100	900	449	1,001 5.260	115	144	400	107/020		0.0	0.3	2.3	1439	
Aug-00 Son-06	273	6 7/0	616	7 638	115	173	404	1/188730		0.8	0.3	2.1	2933 //107	
Oct-06	300	6 150	224	6 675	115	170	435	1177526		0.8	0.4	3.6	2969	
Nov-06	296	5,257	93	5.646	115	158	436	905165		0.8	0.5	2.9	2989	
Dec-06	697	5,429	260	6,386	115	271	447	1667416		2.5	0.6	3.4	5918	
Jan-07	543	3,201	160	3,904	115	247	466	927308		2.5	0.8	3.3	4413	
Feb-07	1,140	706	130	1,976	115	301	464	403809		2.5	0.9	4.0	3989	
Mar-07	200	48	117	365	115	295	477	93031		2.5	1.0	3.0	895	
Apr-07	532	4	130	666	115	275	470	123292		2.5	1.0	2.8	1698	
May-07	245	0	182	427	115	244	481	115621		2.5	0.8	4.8	1487	
Jun-07	206	0	10	216	115	249	478	28445		2.5	0.5	3.0	543	
Jul-07	141	0	141	282	329	254	492	115864		0.9	0.5	3.9	683	
Aug-07	197	0	78	275	329	207	475	101948		0.9	0.5	3.3	444	
Sep-07	218	0	143	361	329	220	481	140613		0.9	0.3	3.4	690	
Oct-07	285	0	132	417	366	272	542	175777		0.7	0.4	4.9	865	
NOV-07	915	0	346	1,261	300	278	497	506679		0.7	0.6	3.1	1/5/	
Dec-07	1,481	0	53	1,534	130	278	506	219871		1./	0.8	3.8	2007	
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Mar-08	1,427	0	360	515	101	240	456	179969		1.5	1.0	3.0	1303	
Anr-08	150	0	260	410	101	281	483	140669		1.5	1.1	3.8	1208	
May-08	588	0	369	957	376	284	481	398503		0.7	0.9	4.8	2190	
Jun-08	128	0	261	389	376	285	490	175914		0.7	0.8	5.8	1612	
Jul-08	142	0	291	433	376	290	489	195594		0.7	0.7	6.0	1854	
Aug-08	111	0	245	356	382	281	465	156409		<0.1	0.7	4.0	982	
Sep-08	99	0	86	185	382	272	467	78001		<0.1	0.4	4.6	402	
Oct-08	161	0	395	556	382	279	487	253867		<0.1	0.5	6.5	2586	
Nov-08	677	0	229	906	432	289	461	398131		0.6	0.6	3.5	1198	
Dec-08	2,363	0	88	2,451	112	289	446	304660		1.1	0.7	4.2	3031	
Jan-09	224	0	356	580	112	287	464	190341		1.1	0.7	3.9	1625	
Feb-09	3,080	0	52	3,132	66	289	413	224746		0.5	0.8	3.3	1698	
Mar-09	299	0	182	481	66	272	434	98661		0.5	0.6	2.6	612	
Apr-09	106	0	311	41/	00 270	2/3	463	151093		0.5	0.6	2.4	/95	
widy-09	153	0	203	235	379	204 287	408	102878		0.5	0.5	2.4	410	
101-07	107	0	273	197	379	324	4/7	82368		0.5	0.5	4.0	344	
	113	0	200	313	292	254	405	122200		0.2	0.4	2.2	594	
Sep-09	108	0	296	404	292	235	447	163848		0.2	0.1	2.8	841	
Oct-09	614	17	807	1.438	189	255	455	487420		1.4	0.2	2.9	3205	
Nov-09	489	3	1,210	1,702	189	287	444	629794		1.4	0.5	2.8	4026	
Dec-09	2,851	0	563	3,414	100	255	441	532946		1.0	0.7	2.5	4262	

### Table No. 1: TDS and NO<sub>3</sub>-N Data Table

		Volume (	acre-feet)				I	NO <sub>3</sub> -N (mg/L)						
Month	SW/LR	IW	RW	Total	SW/LR (Mean)	IW	RW	Σ (Vol x TDS)	5-yr Avg	SW/LR (Mean)	IW	RW*	Σ (Vol x TDS)	5-yr Avg
Jan-10	4,190	0	473	4.663	68	244	444	496489		0.6	0.7	2.4	3751	
Feb-10	3,715	6	167	3,888	94	235	418	420493		1.3	0.7	3.3	5281	
Mar-10	593	0	612	1,205	94	220	419	311908		1.3	0.8	3.1	2658	
Apr-10	1,156	365	617	2,138	94	220	417	446130		1.3	0.9	2.6	3421	
May-10	179	2,433	1,185	3,797	270	235	423	1121340		0.9	0.8	2.8	5436	
Jun-10	159	2,176	990	3,325	270	232	433	976102	203	0.9	0.6	3.0	4391	1.1
Jul-10	164	0	748	912	270	245	442	374597	205	0.9	0.6	3.2	2544	1.1
Aug-10	183	0	718	901	270	234	434	360817	207	0.9	0.5	3.7	2838	1.1
Sep-10	190	0	836	1,026	309	193	423	411920	208	0.4	0.2	3.6	3088	1.1
Oct-10	670	0	923	1,593	309	244	440	612919	210	0.4	0.1	3.9	3917	1.1
Nov-10	1,156	0	773	1,929	100	267	450	463450	211	1.0	0.4	4.1	4277	1.2
Dec-IU	7,036	0	262	7,298	240	248	430	1/9//82	213	0.7	0.5	3.8	6238	1.1
Jan-11 Eob 11	1,095	0	478	2,1/3	240	215	430	011204	212	0.7	0.7	4.2	32/3	1.2
Mar-11	2,373	0	407	2,002	150	157	422	178632	214	22	0.7	4.4	6738	1.2
Apr. 11	2,073	0	751	1 150	150	163	413	368605	210	2.2	0.5	4.0	/313	1.2
Mav-11	377	3 729	997	5.049	150	143	477	1002210	221	2.2	0.0	4.0	5282	1.3
Jun-11	167	5,736	984	6.887	275	124	422	1172590	222	0.1	0.2	3.4	4521	1.3
Jul-11	244	7,810	706	8,760	275	135	412	1412035	218	0.1	0.5	3.1	5715	1.2
Aug-11	97	7,138	486	7,721	305	129	418	1153623	215	0.8	0.4	2.8	4185	1.2
Sep-11	163	7,529	639	8,331	305	151	413	1450791	213	0.8	0.3	3.8	4772	1.2
Oct-11	888	83	924	1,895	305	136	418	668564	217	0.8	0.2	4.1	4490	1.3
Nov-11	1,174	0	648	1,822	95	135	412	378506	220	1.1	0.3	3.9	3767	1.3
Dec-11	538	0	870	1,408	69	138	411	394455	218	1.1	0.4	4.8	4779	1.4
Jan-12	926	0	826	1,752	73	174	422	416352	218	0.7	0.5	4.8	4600	1.4
Feb-12	1,166	0	664	1,830	/3	230	436	374306	218	0.7	0.5	4.3	3698	1.4
Mar-12	2,117	0	381	2,498	/3	281	451	325796	216	0.7	0.5	3.4	2825	1.4
Apr-12 Mov 12	1,625	0	307	1,992	/3	268	454	285010	215	0.7	0.5	3.9	2598	1.4
lvidy-12	1/7	0	052	1,340	421	202	400	405252	217	1.0	0.7	3.0	4/12	1.4
Juli-12 Juli-12	216	0	547	763	421	237	434	333110	220	1.0	0.5	3.3	2085	1.4
Δμα.12	186	0	377	508	371	247	438	209899	221	0.7	0.3	3.2	1173	1.4
Sen-12	154	0	481	635	371	194	430	268173	2221	0.7	0.2	3.5	1883	1.4
Oct-12	338	0	615	953	371	223	455	405346	222	0.7	0.1	3.6	2441	1.4
Nov-12	388	0	921	1,309	371	296	456	564333	223	0.7	0.2	4.3	4175	1.4
Dec-12	1928	0	576	2,504	176	270	461	604864	224	4.9	0.3	3.9	11654	1.5
Jan-13	713	0	1,284	1,997	66	274	466	645687	231	0.6	0.6	4.8	6556	1.6
Feb-13	579	0	1,107	1,686	96	284	454	558439	233	1.4	0.8	4.9	6185	1.6
Mar-13	449	0	1,387	1,836	54	300	472	678910	235	0.1	1.1	4.6	6370	1.6
Apr-13	75	0	1,113	1,188	54	303	471	527969	236	0.1	1.0	4.6	5117	1.6
May-13	200	0	1,052	1,252	394	291	4/1	574292	237	0.1	0.8	4.4	4651	1.6
Jun-13	45	0	1,074	1,119	394	288	486	539426	239	0.1	0.5	3.4	3696	1./
Jul-13 Aug 12	108	0	8/6	984	394	288	409	453/94	240	0.1	0.3	3.3	2914	1./
Sen.13	112	0	1449	1,020	360	204	400	730624	241	17	0.0	4.3	6359	1.7
Oct-13	242	0	1441	1,683	360	274	469	762469	245	1.7	0.0	4.7	7255	1.7
Nov-13	382	0	1307	1,689	360	299	483	768474	247	1.7	0.1	4.5	6541	1.7
Dec-13	414	0	1374	1,788	140	302	495	738433	251	1.1	0.4	4.6	6798	1.8
Jan-14	196	195	997	1,388	140	305	493	578128	252	1.1	0.5	4.5	4805	1.8
Feb-14	1,274	235	848	2,357	132	306	497	661107	257	1.5	0.6	4.5	5879	1.8
Mar-14	665	282	782	1,729	245	314	467	616698	259	0.6	0.9	4.6	4239	1.9
Apr-14	589	72	1,177	1,838	245	309	496	749989	261	0.6	0.8	4.2	5349	1.9
May-14	131	11	1,322	1,464	369	305	500	712383	263	1.1	0.8	3.8	5203	1.9
Jun-14	/6	0	1,090	1,166	369	294	486	55/325	264	1.1	0.6	3.3	3708	1.9
JUI-14	0/	0	5/4	041	309	292	470	294238	205	1.1	0.6	2.8	10/0	1.9
Aug-14 Sop 14	143	0	020	1,020	220	221	401 514	400433	200	0.0	0.4	3.2	2007	1.9
Oct-14	87	0	1247	1,300	330	340	522	680739	267	0.9	0.5	3.9	3968	1.9
Nov-14	903	0	864	1 767	130	342	548	590670	269	0.2	0.4	41	3686	1.9
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RW: Recycled Water based on a monthly average of all available RP-1 & RP-4 effluent data and RP-1/RP-4 RW Blend at GenOn Turnout data \* 25% nitrogen loss coefficient has been applied to calculate recycled water nitrate-nitrogen quality per Basin Plan Amendmen

Maximum Benefit Water Quality Objectives in Chino North Management Zone for TDS is 420 mg/L and nitrate-nitrogen is 5 mg/L, based on a 5-year running average

Appendix D Five-Year, Volume-Weighted, Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) and Nitrate as Nitrogen (NO3-N) Concentrations of Recharge Water Sources in the Chino Basin

# Appendix E

Database