

**RESOLUTION NO. 93-10-1**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER  
ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY  
SOURCE FOR THE REPLENISHMENT OBLIGATION  
OF THE CHINO BASIN DESALTERS**

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster was appointed on January 27, 1978, under Case No. WCV 51010 (formerly Case No. SCV 164327) entitled Chino Basin Municipal Water District v. City of Chino, et al, with powers to levy and collect administrative and replenishment assessments necessary to maintain water levels and to cover the cost of administration of the Chino Basin Groundwater Basin Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA), is endeavoring to build two desalters for the purpose of removing high-salinity/nitrate groundwater to stabilize and eventually improve water quality in the Chino Basin; and

WHEREAS, the two desalter plants have no safe yield allocations in Chino Basin and all water produced by the desalters must be replenished; and

WHEREAS, due to the replenishment obligation the project will not be economically feasible unless alternatives are found to offset said obligation; and

WHEREAS, Watermaster staff has developed a list of various water replenishment sources to meet the replenishment obligations for the desalters as shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Watermaster that any costs associated with the development of replenishment sources as stated in Exhibit "A" will be offset by selling a portion of the replenishment water identified in Exhibit "A" .

NOW, THEREFORE, the Chino Basin Watermaster does hereby DETERMINE, RESOLVE AND ORDER as follows:

Section One: That the replenishment sources stated on Exhibit "A" be used to meet the replenishment obligations resulting from the desalters.

Section Two: During the first ten years after construction, if the replenishment obligations are greater than the replenishment sources stated on Exhibit "A", and/or other replenishment sources which may be identified during the ten year period, the replenishment obligation will be carried over. If a replenishment obligation still exists in the eleventh year, a special assessment will be levied to purchase additional water to meet the shortfall. The assessment shall be based on the entire two prior years of Appropriative Pool production and may be allocated as then determined by the

members of the Appropriative Pool, over the next two years. In the twelfth year and thereafter, if the replenishment obligation is greater than the replenishment sources as identified in Exhibit "A", a special assessment will be levied to purchase additional water, and will be based on the entire Appropriative Pool production in the prior year.

Section Three: In consideration of the accelerated transfer of unproduced Safe Yield from the Overlying (Agricultural) Pool to the Appropriative Pool as provided in Resolution No. 88-3, (providing for the accelerated transfer), the desalters' replenishment obligation offset provided by this Resolution shall be considered a contribution by the Overlying (Agricultural) Pool to the desalters which should satisfy the salt offset requirements mandated upon Overlying (Agricultural) Pool members by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Section Four: If the replenishment water identified in Exhibit "A" exceeds the replenishment obligation of the desalters, then the excess water would be used for general replenishment purposes.


Section Five: Nothing herein shall be deemed an admission of wrong doing by the producers of water from the basin regarding water quality degradation currently or historically occurring in Chino Basin. Further, this Resolution shall be deemed only a statement of support of the herein described program by the Chino Basin Watermaster and its Advisory Committee and shall be limited to the project herein described.

Section Six: That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to transmit certified copies of Resolution No. 93-10-1, to the appropriate agencies.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was approved and signed on this seventh day of October, 1993.

ATTEST:

  
Bill Hill, Chairman

  
John L. Anderson, Secretary  
(SEAL)



## Exhibit A

1. Interception of rising water leaving the basin.
2. Use of reclaimed water to recharge the basin.
3. Water available from either transfers or abandonment by members of the Non-Ag Pool.
4. Water stored in Watermaster accounts.
5. Other new water introduced to the basin. (This could include, but not be limited to, introduction of Santa Ana River water, and additional storm runoff recharge.)

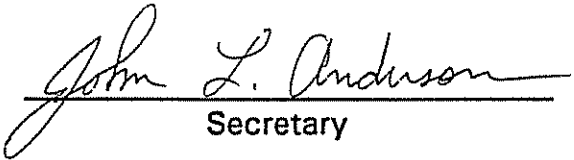
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)  
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, John L. Anderson, Secretary of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No.93-10-1, was adopted at a  
regular meeting of Watermaster by the following vote:

AYES: Dunihue, Troxel, Hill

NOES: None

ABSENT: Borba, Anderson

  
Secretary