

RESOLUTION NO 98-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER  
SUPPORTING THE  
CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM ALTERNATIVE NUMBER 3

A resolution of the CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER, supporting the CALFED Bay-Delta Program Alternative Number 3.

**WHEREAS**, water is the lifeblood of California and the Chino Basin, and;

**WHEREAS**, the continued inability to move high quality water threatens the environmental well being of the state's San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and the economic viability of the state's entire economy, and;

**WHEREAS**, the value of the improvement in water quality to consumers to be provided by Alternative 3 (an average of 100 mg/l for TDS) is projected to be as much as \$105 million in the year 2000 in the USBR and Metropolitan Salinity Management Study, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Chino Basin must have a better quality supplemental water supply to develop more reuse and to conjunctively use supplemental water to both improve the quality of Southern California's largest groundwater basin and to improve the short-term water supply reliability for all water users, and;

**WHEREAS**, the "Delta" supplies drinking water to over 20 million Californians (approximately 1 million of whom reside over the Chino Basin), provides irrigation water for over 200 crops, supports 120 species of fish, and contains the largest wetlands habitat in the Western United States, and;

**WHEREAS**, the lack of continuing investment in the Delta system and the declining health of the estuary has reduced the water supply's reliability for all beneficial uses and has driven some fish species to the edge of extinction, and;


**WHEREAS**, without additional facilities and improved water management, California could experience annual water shortages of up to 7 million acre-feet during dry years, and;

**WHEREAS**, Alternative Number 3 of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program is the only alternative which assures the state's water supply reliability for all beneficial uses, enhances water quality, and provides an assured supply of water and other benefits for fish and wildlife and other environmental purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chino Basin Watermaster supports development of the CALFED Alternative Number 3 as being the program which offers the greatest benefit to the Chino Basin, the environment and to California as a whole.

ADOPTED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1998.

  
Chairman  
Chino Basin Watermaster

Attest:   
Secretary/Treasurer  
Chino Basin Watermaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO    )

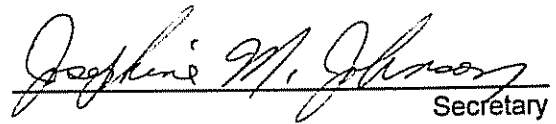
I, Josephine Johnson, Secretary of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 98-10 was adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board on June 11, 1998 by the following vote:

AYES:            Neufeld, Krueger, Arbelbide, Catlin, Harriger, Hofer, Johnson, Skropos, Vanden Heuvel

NOES:           None

ABSENT:         None

ABSTAIN:       None

  
Secretary