

RESOLUTION NO. 99-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER  
ENCOURAGING RENEWAL AND COMPLETION OF THE  
SHORT-TERM DEMONSTRATION CONJUNCTIVE-USE PROJECT AGREEMENT  
WITH CUCAMONGA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY, THREE  
VALLEYS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER AND METROPOLITAN  
WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**WHEREAS**, in August 1992, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California entered into a Short-term Demonstration Conjunctive-Use Project Agreement with Cucamonga County Water District, Chino Basin Municipal Water District (now known as Inland Empire Utilities Agency), Three Valleys Municipal Water District and the Chino Basin Watermaster allowing Metropolitan to store and subsequently extract up to 5,000 acre-feet of water from the Chino Groundwater Basin, and;

**WHEREAS**, as of June 30, 1998, Metropolitan had a balance of 4,737.6 acre-feet remaining in storage under this Agreement, and;

**WHEREAS**, the initial five-year term of this Agreement has expired, and;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 7.2 of the August 18, 1993 Memorandum of Understanding associated with the demonstration project, IEUA has requested Metropolitan to renew the Short-term Demonstration Conjunctive Use Project Agreement and bring closure to the demonstration project in a timely manner, and;

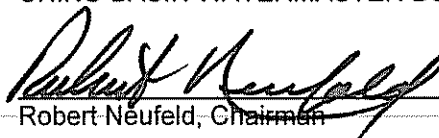
**WHEREAS**, at the timely conclusion of this Project an evaluation of the success of storage and recovery systems would provide the participants and potentially the people of the State of California with the necessary information regarding groundwater storage for the purpose of future extraction and delivery into the MWD system for conveyance in times of shortages, drought or emergency, and;

**WHEREAS**, an evaluation of the success of this Conjunctive-Use Demonstration Project could serve as a foundation for the successful inclusion of groundwater banking programs for a comprehensive Water Bond Initiative, and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chino Basin Watermaster strongly encourages the renewal and completion of the Short-term Demonstration Conjunctive-Use Project Agreement as a means of evaluating the potential benefit of the project to the participating agencies and to the people of the State of California.

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-05**, approved by the Chino Basin Watermaster Advisory Committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999, is hereby **ADOPTED** by the Chino Basin Watermaster Board on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999.


CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER BOARD

  
Robert Neufeld, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Josephine Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer of the Board

APPROVED:

  
Robert Neufeld, Chairman of the Advisory Committee

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO    )

I, Josephine Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 99-05, was adopted at a regular meeting  
of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board by the following vote:

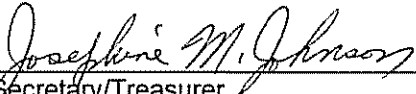
AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER BOARD

  
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Secretary/Treasurer