

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER  
SUPPORTING THE  
MARCH 2000 WATER BOND INITIATIVE  
INCLUDING PROJECTS IN THE SANTA ANA RIVER WATERSHED**

**WHEREAS**, a safe, clean and reliable water supply is critical to California's agricultural, commercial, industrial, economic and environmental future; and

**WHEREAS**, Southern California's dependence on imported water supplies, especially during times of drought, burdens both the economy and the environment and, in order for Southern California to implement programs to become self sufficient during droughts, financial assistance is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, programs are being developed for underground water storage and environmental restoration in the Southern California region that is home to nearly 20% of the State's population; and

**WHEREAS**, these programs will increase the water supply so the region will become self sufficient during droughts, by improving the quality, reliability and safety of the water supply, restoring habitat for native species, providing flood control, and creating new wetlands and open space in the region; and

**WHEREAS**, these programs benefit all of Southern California, and in the State by reducing dependence on imported water; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Legislature and the Governor should assure that safe, clean and reliable water is a priority for California by placing a Water Bond measure on the March 2000 ballot that will thus provide project funding for Southern California including the Santa Ana River Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 15, 1999, the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) requested Chino Basin Watermaster support a Water Bond that provides significant funding for these programs in Southern California, specifically in the Santa Ana River Watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, Chino Basin Watermaster is currently mandated by the Court to develop an Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP) for the Chino Basin; and

**WHEREAS**, the projects as proposed by SAWPA are consistent with adopted basin management plans and funding will be made available to the appropriate agencies to provide for these programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Chino Basin Watermaster encourages cooperative programs be developed among Southern California water agencies for the benefit of current and future generations residing in the region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Chino Basin Watermaster supports the March 2000 Water Bond Initiative proposed by SAWPA, as amended to incorporate suggested minor language changes, and encourages the State Legislature and the Governor to place a Water Bond on the March 2000 ballot to provide project funding to water agencies proposing projects to improve water quality, reliability and safety of water supply, restore habitat for native species, provide flood control and create new wetlands and open space in the region.

**RESOLUTION NO. 99-06, 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.

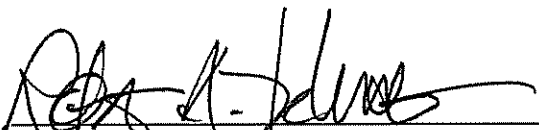
CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER BOARD

  
Robert Neufeld, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Josephine Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer  
Chino Basin Watermaster Board

APPROVED:

  
Robert DeLoach, Chairman  
Chino Basin Watermaster 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. 99-06, 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