

RESOLUTION 2014-03 OF THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

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ACKNOWLEDGING THE EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE BY JOSEPH C. SCALMANINI

WHEREAS, the Chino Basin Watermaster (Watermaster) was established under a judgment entered by the San Bernardino County Superior Court in the case of *Chino Basin Municipal Water District vs City of Chino*, San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. RCV51010 in 1978;

WHEREAS, Joseph C. Scalmanini ("Joe") the former President of Luhdorff & Scalmanini, Consulting Engineers had more than 40 years of experience in the groundwater field has been consistently recognized as a preeminent groundwater professional;

WHEREAS, Joe has been previously recognized by the Groundwater Resources Association of California with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011, adding to his many other honors and accolades;

WHEREAS, Joe, having demonstrated superior knowledge and expertise in the area of California Groundwater Law, was appointed by then supervising Judge J. Michael Gunn as the technical assistant to the "special referee" Anne J. Schneider (Anne), to assist the Court in resolution of issues then dividing the parties and before the Court;

WHEREAS, Joe selflessly accepted the thankless job of spending countless hours hearing and reading conflicting arguments, attending hearings and appeared indefatigable in reviewing volumes of technical data and translating "Wildermuth speak" for Anne and Judge Gunn;

WHEREAS, from his position, Joe worked with the parties to the Judgment, the Court and Watermaster to develop a novel, progressive and comprehensive management program for the Chino Basin through the Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP), the Peace Agreement and the Peace II Agreement;

WHEREAS, with his colorful input, poignant comments and heartfelt guidance he allowed the parties to the Judgment and the Court to fully appreciate the challenges that faced them and gravitas of their decisions;

WHEREAS, the OBMP, the Peace Agreement and its progeny facilitated the prolific development of projects, transfers, storage and distribution within the Chino Basin and paved the way for hundreds of millions in capital improvements that have successfully preserved the yield of the Chino Basin;

WHEREAS, through all the conflicts and challenges, Joe always maintained his professional, albeit sometimes passionate, commitment to management with integrity, class and dignity; and

WHEREAS, he, along with Anne, who preceded him in her passing, were great friends to the Watermaster and his extraordinary, superior and tireless efforts are worthy of recognition.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

By this proclamation Joseph C. Scalmanini is recognized and thanked by the Watermaster for his fortitude and foresight in making the Chino Basin a model for sustainable management in California.

ADOPTED by the Watermaster Board on this 26th day of June 2014

APPROVED:

By:


Chair, Watermaster Board

ATTEST:

By:


Board Secretary/Treasurer
Chino Basin Watermaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, J. Arnold Rodriguez, Secretary of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 2014-03, was
adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board by the
following vote:

AYES: 9

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER


Watermaster Secretary

Date: June 26, 2014