

**RESOLUTION 2021-03
OF THE
CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

REGARDING

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
LOCAL STORAGE LIMITATION SOLUTION**

1. **WHEREAS**, the Chino Basin Watermaster (“Watermaster”) was appointed pursuant to the Judgment in Chino Basin Municipal Water District v. City of Chino (San Bernardino Superior Court Case No. RCV RS51010) to administer and enforce the provisions of the Judgment and any subsequent instructions and orders of the Court;
2. **WHEREAS**, there are approximately 585,000 acre-feet (“AF”) of water presently held in storage within the Basin that is subject to potential reduction in the absence of a further order of the Court authorizing the continued storage of groundwater under defined rules as it will exceed the quantities previously provided for under the Peace Agreement and previously cleared through environmental review;
3. **WHEREAS**, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency’s completion of environmental review of the Local Storage Limitation Solution (“LSLS”) and adoption of an Addendum on March 17, 2021 to the Programmatic Environmental Impact Report for the Optimum Basin Management Plan concluded there were no significant unavoidable adverse impacts attributable to the LSLS;
4. **WHEREAS**, All signatories to the Peace Agreement have not unanimously consented to any specific set of amendments to the Peace Agreement that would implement the LSLS; and
5. **WHEREAS**, Watermaster’s obligation to optimally manage the Basin in accordance with Restated Judgment Paragraph 41, establish uniform rules and processes that fulfill the requirements of Restated Judgment Paragraphs 11, 12 and 14 could be satisfied by the Court drawing upon its authority to review and act upon a recommendation by Watermaster under its continuing jurisdiction set forth in Restated Judgment Paragraph 15.

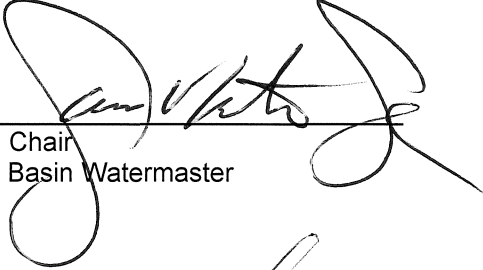
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, by THE CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER, that is recommended that the Court order that:

1. Watermaster manage all quantities of water held in storage in amounts from 500,001 AF up to a maximum of 700,000 AF until June 30, 2030 and thereafter a maximum of 620,000 until June 30, 2035, consistent with all provisions of the Peace Agreement and the Peace II Agreement applicable to the Local Storage of water within the Basin, without limitation, subject to further order of this Court;
2. Watermaster conform the Watermaster Rules and Regulations consistent with such order, subject to Court approval;
3. Watermaster implement the OBMP in conformance with such Order, the IEUA Addendum dated March 17, 2021 and the Court’s April 28, 2017, March 15, 2019, and July 31, 2020 orders establishing a Safe Yield Reset process;
4. All of the parties’ rights and remedies, whatever they may be, are expressly reserved, preserved and protected and made applicable to the quantities of stored water greater than 500,001 AF; and
5. The Court reserves jurisdiction to consider future proposals of Watermaster or the parties with regard to storage management.

ADOPTED by the Watermaster Board on this 27th day of May 2021.

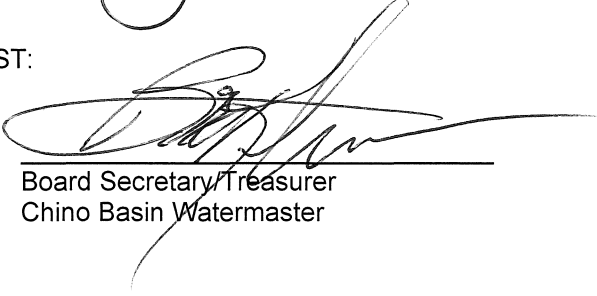
APPROVED:

By:


Board Chair
Chino Basin Watermaster

ATTEST:

By:


Board Secretary/Treasurer
Chino Basin Watermaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO)

I, Bob Kuhn, Secretary/Treasurer of the Chino Basin Watermaster, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution being No. 2021-03, was adopted at a regular meeting of the Chino Basin Watermaster Board on May 27, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: 9
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER



Watermaster Board Secretary/Treasurer

Date: May 27, 2021