

Assessment Packages

Watermaster develops a budget each year to fund its operations in the subsequent year. The budget is reviewed and approved by the Parties to the Stipulated Agreement. Watermaster allocates the costs in the budget to the Parties based on assessment rules contained in the Stipulated Agreement and its amendments, the Peace Agreement and its amendments, and policies adopted by the Watermaster. The assessment package, like the Watermaster Annual Report, has evolved and has become much more comprehensive following the adoption of the Peace Agreement in 2000 and the implementation of the Optimum Basin Management Program.