



COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee: Basin Water Management Committee

Meeting Date: January 13, 2021

Present: D. Michalko (Chair), A. Alberti, D. Arrighi, B. Bowcock, D. DeJesus, P. DiMaggio, B. DiPrimio, A. Fellow, G. Galindo, R. Gonzales, M. Hacker, E. Hills, E. Hitchman, G. Hofer, S. Kiggins, B. Lewis, M. Litchfield, T. Love, J. Macias, J. Martinez, H. Nguyen, L. Noriega, J. Prior, J. Roberto, J. Taylor, A. Tesfaye, D. Wert, C. Venegas, P. Zampielo and M. Zvirbulis.

Staff Present: T. Zampielo, K. Gardner, L. Augino, S. Johnson, J. Savron and Y. Yap

The meeting was called to order by Mr. David Michalko, Chair.

I. Update Regional Recycled Recharge Project (Carson Project)

Mr. Zampielo, Executive Officer, discussed items approved at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) Board meeting in November which included the presentation of funding for environmental review, preliminary engineering regarding the Regional Recycled Recharge Project (Carson Project), and discussion of financial participation by the Southern Arizona Water Authority.

Mr. Zampielo also explained that discussions with MWD will soon take place addressing Main San Gabriel Basin (Basin) water quality standards and utilizing the tools available in the Salt and Nutrient Management Plan.

The Carson Project is progressing and items such as treatment trains, final disposition, and potential direct uses are being considered. Mr. Zampielo encouraged all Producers to become engaged as the Carson Project advances.

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II. Report on Final 2020 Calendar Year Purchases and Deliveries of Imported Water

Mr. Michalko introduced Mr. Zampielo who gave an overview of the deliveries and purchases in the 2020 calendar year as well as the impact on the Purchase Agreement with MWD. The Committee discussed the importance of considering the impact of precipitation on the availability of water from the State Water Project and emphasized the need for the storage of as much wet water in the Basin, when

available, as possible. Increases to the RDA in consideration of changes in production trends and MWD rates were also discussed.

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III. Other

Mr. Michalko asked Mr. Zampiello to update the Committee regarding PFOA/PFAS testing in the Basin. Mr. Zampiello reported that Watermaster has an approved program in place to test all wells deemed vulnerable, which includes about 70 wells. Mr. Zampiello referred to Mr. Steve Johnson, Consulting Engineer, who referenced the quarterly sampling related to PFAS. He introduced Mr. Yuen Yap, Stetson Engineers, who provided an overview of 4th quarter sampling. All wells required to be included in the 4th quarter sampling were tested, however some results have yet to be received. Results which have been received are consistent with expectations. A more detailed report of test results will be available for discussion at a future Committee meeting.

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