

RESOLUTION NO. 05-14-263

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATERMASTER
FIXING, ESTABLISHING, AND LEVYING THE
WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ASSESSMENT FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2014-15
ON ALL PRODUCTION FROM THE MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN**

WHEREAS, the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster is the court-appointed agency with the responsibility to manage and maintain the quality and quantity of water in the Main San Gabriel Basin "Basin". Those responsibilities include implementation of the Physical Solution which requires delivery of Supplemental Water to the Basin; and

WHEREAS, water supply reliability for the San Gabriel Valley is essential to maintain the health and safety of the community served; and

WHEREAS, delivery of Supplemental Water supplies to the Basin were interrupted during calendar years 2007, 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the June 21, 2012, amendments to the Judgment, and Rules and Regulations adopted by Resolution No. 03-13-251, Watermaster has established a Water Resource Development Assessment which may be levied on all water produced from the Basin; and

WHEREAS, over a ten-year period Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster intends to purchase and store 100,000 acre-feet of Supplemental Water in the Basin to address a future Replacement Water Obligation in the event Supplemental Water supplies are interrupted again.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATERMASTER, as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby fixed, established, and levied, the Water Resource Development Assessment on all Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2014-15.

- 1 a) The rate of the Water Resource Development Assessment shall be \$20.00 (twenty
2 dollars) per acre-foot, on all water produced from the Basin. Future Water
3 Resource Development Assessments shall be established at the May meeting of the
4 Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster and in accordance with the amended
5 Judgment.
- 6 b) A Water Resource Development Assessment Plan "Plan" is hereby adopted by
7 Watermaster and defining a Reliability Storage Program for water to be stored,
8 procedures whereby water may be withdrawn from storage by Watermaster to
9 fulfill a specific undelivered Replacement Water obligation, and all accounting
10 procedures to document the funds contributed by each producer and the quantity of
11 water purchased with those funds.
- 12 c) The Water Resource Development Assessment shall be evaluated and re-affirmed
13 by Watermaster each year in accordance with the ten-year purchase plan
14 (Attachment A). The ten-year purchase plan calls for the final Water Resource
15 Development Assessment to be levied on Fiscal Year 2023-24 Production.

16 Section 2. Upon receipt of the final Production Reports for the Fiscal Year 2014-15, the
17 Secretary of Watermaster is, hereby, instructed to calculate the said respective Water Resource
18 Development Assessment due from each Producer from the Basin by multiplying its Fiscal Year 2014-
19 15 Production by the applicable Water Resource Development Assessment set forth above.

20 The Secretary shall then furnish each such Producer with a statement of the amount due to
21 Watermaster on account of such Water Resource Development Assessment, on or before August 15,
22 2015 for said fiscal year 2014-15 Production.

23 Section 3. Said Water Resource Development Assessment shall be payable by each Producer
24 which had production within the Basin during Fiscal Year 2014-15 on or before September 20, 2015,
25 and the said Water Resource Development Assessment shall be delinquent thereafter.

Section 4. Water stored under this program can be used only by action from the Board and one or more of the following conditions must exist:

- a) Damage to State Water Project or Colorado River aqueduct facilities.
- b) Inability to deliver at least 50 percent of Basin Replacement Water for two consecutive years.
- c) A drought allocation “penalty rate” is in place for purchase of Replacement Water.


Section 5. All funds collected and purchases made under this program will be tracked independently by Producer contribution and Responsible Agency purchase. Plan totals shall be compiled in an annual summary submitted to the Board no later than October 30th of each year.

Section 6. Water stored under this program will be set aside and will not have any influence on Operating Safe Yield Determination. Reliability Storage will be excluded from local water when characterizing the Baldwin Park Key Well elevation. Additionally, Reliability Storage will not be considered when the Engineer prepares the annual Operating Safe Yield report/recommendation.

Dated: May 14, 2014

Attest:

Secretary


Chair