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RESOLUTION NO. 05-21-308

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAIN SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATERMASTER RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 05-20-301 AND ADOPTING ASSESSMENTS FOR PRODUCERS OF THE BASIN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-21 AND SETTING REPLACEMENT WATER ASSESSMENTS FOR 2020-21 and 2021-22

WHEREAS, the Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster "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".

WHEREAS, pursuant to the most recent amendments to the Judgment, dated June 21, 2012, and Rules and Regulations adopted by Resolution No. 03-13-251, Watermaster has established assessments to be levied on water production for specific purposes detailed in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, Watermaster has adopted assessments effective July 1, 2021; and

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

Section 1. Resolution No. 05-20-301 is hereby rescinded.

Section 2. There is hereby fixed, established, and levied an In-Lieu Assessment in the amount of Eight Dollars (\$8.00) per acre-foot on all Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2020-21, except that such In-Lieu Assessment shall not be applicable to the non-consumptive use portion of an Overlying Right.

Section 3. There is hereby fixed, established, and levied an Administration Assessment in the amount of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) per acre-foot on all Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2020-21, to meet the said expenses of said adopted Administration Budget.

Section 4. There is hereby adopted, an Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22, in the amount of Four Million, Eight Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Ninety-Two Dollars (\$4,826,092), attached hereto as Attachment "A".

Section 5. There is hereby fixed, established, and levied, a Water Resource Development Assessment "RDA" of One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per acre-foot on all Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2020-21 and One Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$175.00) per acre-foot on all Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2021-22, in accordance with Resolution No. 12-16-281 as described in Attachment "B" (schedule) of this Resolution, except that such RDA Assessment shall not be applicable to the non-consumptive use portion of an Overlying Right. Watermaster shall annually determine the RDA applicable to the current production year and estimate the same for the next succeeding four years. Said determination shall be made in April of each year, and in accordance with Section 18(e) of Watermaster's Rules and Regulations and adopted in May of each year.

Section 6. There is hereby fixed, established, and levied a Make-Up Water Assessment in the amount of Zero Dollars (\$0.00) per acre-foot on all Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2020-21, to meet the said expenses associated with the lower area obligation under the Long Beach Judgment.

Section 7. There is hereby fixed, established, and levied the Replacement Water Assessments on Excess Production from the Basin during Fiscal Year 2020-21, and 2021-22, from within each of the three Responsible Agencies within the Basin as referenced, below.

Production Based Assessments				
Assessment Description	2020-21 Amount per Acre-Foot	2021-22 Amount per Acre-Foot		
In Lieu Assessment	\$8.00	Not determined at this time.		
Administration Assessment	\$17.00	Not determined at this time.		
Water Resource Development Assessment	\$175.00	\$175.00		
Make-Up Water Assessment	\$0.00	Not determined at this time.		
Other Assessment as may be determined by Watermaster Board pursuant to the Amended Judgment.	Not determined at this time.	Not determined at this time.		

Replacement Water Assessments				
2020-21 Amount per Acre-Foot	2021-22 Amount per Acre-Foot			
\$200.00	\$200.00			
\$877.00	\$899.00			
\$980.00	\$1,002.00			
	\$200.00 \$877.00			

Section 7. Description of Assessments:

In-Lieu Assessment

Watermaster entered into the Alhambra Exchange Agreement on March 24, 1975 establishing the Basin-wide In-Lieu Assessment. The City of Alhambra agreed to forgo pumping its wells and take direct treated water through an MWD connection for the benefit of the Basin as a whole. The In-Lieu Assessment applies to all Pumping except for the non-consumptive use portion of an Overlying Right. Also included in the In-Lieu Assessment is any Production related to Watermaster's Direct-Delivery Imported Water Program implemented on January 1, 2015 by Resolution No. 12-14-270.

Administration Assessment

Within thirty (30) days after completion of the hearing on the Preliminary Determination of the Operating Safe Yield of the Basin and Watermaster's determination thereof, Watermaster shall adopt a proposed budget for the succeeding fiscal year. The Administrative Assessment shall be uniformly applicable to each acre-foot of Production.

Water Resource Development Assessment

Watermaster adopted Resolution No. 05-14-263 providing for the development of a long term storage program to purchase and store imported water in the Basin, or to augment

natural recharge for general benefit of the Basin, when available, as defined by Section 45(b)(7) of the Amended Judgment.

Make-up Water Assessment

Watermaster is obligated to deliver an amount of water, calculated by the San Gabriel River Watermaster to the Lower Area as a result of the Long Beach Judgment. At times when natural delivery isn't possible, Watermaster must purchase Replacement Water to deliver resulting in a Make-Up Water Assessment.

Replacement Water Assessment

Replacement Water Assessments shall be collected from each party on account of such party's Production in excess of its Diversion Rights, Pumper's Share or Integrated Production Right, and on account of the consumptive use portion of Overlying Rights, computed at the applicable rate established by Watermaster consistent with the Watermaster Operating Criteria, and other relevant factors, including the projected cost and availability of Supplemental Water supplies. Subject to Rules and Regulations adopted by Watermaster, Replacement Water Assessment rates may be in an amount calculated to allow Watermaster to purchase more than one acre-foot of Supplemental Water for each acre-foot of excess Production to which such Replacement Water Assessment applies, when such purchases are necessary to secure Supplemental Water supplies for the benefit of the Basin and parties.

The Watermaster Board recognizes the challenges associated in securing Supplemental Water and varied pricing, and has determined that pricing should better anticipate varying short-term costs and conditions while at the same time, provide economic incentive for Producers to pre-purchase Replacement Water to every extent practicable.

The Judgment enables each Producer to establish an Individual Producer Cyclic Storage Account which allows Replacement Water to be pre-purchased and stored to meet the Producer's current and ongoing pumping needs. Supplemental Water pre-purchased for

Individual Producer Cyclic Storage, when available, may be made at the prevailing rate (Tier 1-Untreated for MWD Member Agencies) applicable from within each of the three Responsible Agencies and not the Replacement Water Rate adopted by this Resolution.

Secretary of Watermaster is, hereby, instructed to calculate the required Assessments due from each Producer from the Basin by multiplying its total production from the Basin by the appropriate Assessment Rate, per acre-foot. The Secretary shall then furnish each Producer with a statement of the amount due to Watermaster on account of such required Assessments, on or before August 15, 2021.

Section 9. Said required Assessments shall be payable by all Producing Parties, on production within the Basin during Fiscal Year 2020-21, on or before September 20, 2021, and the same shall be delinquent thereafter.

Dated: May 5, 2021

Attest:

Secretary



2021-22 Adopted Administration Budget

Attachment "A"

REVENUE		2020-21 Adopted Budget	Ι	2020-21 Estimated Actual		2021-22 Adopted Budget
Administrative Assessment*	\$	3,145,000	\$	3,240,479	\$	3,230,000
Section 28 - Staff Reports/Permits	·	-	·	-	·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
BPOU Reimbursements		130,000		130,000		135,000
Interest Income		50,000		10,000		10,000
Admin/Other Income		292,200		292,200		292,200
Transfer - Special Assessment Fund		54,220		54,220		
Forward from Previous Fiscal Year		1,065,305		1,325,118		1,158,892
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	4,736,725	\$	5,052,017	\$	4,826,092
EXPENSES						
Watermaster Board Compensation	\$	20,000	\$	15,000		20,000
Salaries, Benefits & Employee Development		1,699,300		1,600,000		1,831,800
Meeting and Travel		25,000		3,000		25,000
Vehicle Expense		11,000		9,000		11,000
Insurance		32,000		30,300		32,000
Office Supplies, Services, Rent and O&M		287,500		260,000		280,700
Legal Services		500,000		350,000		450,000
Audit		25,000		26,125		20,500
Public Education		190,000		190,000		190,000
Engineering		443,500		351,700		513,500
Production Reporting		5,000		5,000		5,000
Inspection/Meter Checks		40,000		40,000		40,000
Water Quality Monitoring		1,096,000		822,000		1,086,000
Water Quality Management		215,000		191,000		215,000
Contingency (Balance Figure)	_	147,425		640		105,592
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	4,736,725	\$	3,893,125	\$	4,826,092

Attachment "A"

^{*} Figure based on Administrative Assessment of \$17.00/AF (\$17.00/AF X 190,000 AF = \$3,230,000)

Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster 2021-22 Administration Budget Detail of Revenues

Assessments Received (2020-21 Production)		\$ 3,230,000
Estimate of Production (AF)	190,000	
Proposed Admin. Assessment (\$/AF)	\$17	
Section 28 - Staff Reports/Permits	0	0
BPOU Reimbursement		\$ 135,000
BPOU Labor & OH	135,000	
Interest		\$ 10,000
Interest on Operating Cash	10,000	
Admin/Other Income		\$ 292,200
Administrative Reimbursement	291,200	
Other Income (Carrier/Sale of Annl Rpts etc.)	1,000	
Transfer-Special Assessment Fund	-	\$ -
Forward from Previous Fiscal Year		\$ 1,158,892
TOTAL REVENUE		\$ 4,826,092

Main San Gabriel Basin Watermaster 2021-22 Administration Budget Detail of Expenditures

Watermaster Board Compensation		\$ 20,000
Salaries/Benefits/Employee Development		\$ 1,831,800
Salaries & Overtime	1,092,600	
Benefits & Taxes	647,700	
Contribution to Medical Retiree Fund	76,500	
Employee Educational Reimbursement	10,000	
Employee Training	5,000	
Meeting/Travel		\$ 25,000
ACWA/Basin conferences	18,000	
In-house meeting expense	3,000	
Outside meeting expense	3,200	
Employee Recognition and Christmas Luncheon	800	
Vehicle Expense		\$ 11,000
1 car allowance @ \$700/mo	8,400	
Staff mileage reimbursement	2,600	
Insurance		\$ 32,000
Staff, Treasurer's Bonds & Notary	650	
Travel/Accident Insurance	750	
Liability Coverage (inc D&O and Pollution Protection)	30,000	
Property Coverage	600	
Supplies/O&M		\$ 280,700
Building lease @ \$5,578/mo	67,000	•
Management Fee and O&M	28,000	
Office Improvements	6,000	
Postage & meter lease	7,000	
Copier lease/usage	11,000	
Telephone	5,000	
Printing Expense	13,000	
Office supplies & services	50,000	
Dues (associations, professional)	32,200	
Equipment maintenance/agreements	36,500	
Computer/office equipment	25,000	
Legal Services	,	\$ 450,000
Nossaman LLP	450,000	•
Auditing Fees	,	\$ 20,500
Financial Audit (incl. Actuaries)	20,500	,
Public Education	,	\$ 190,000
Events (Water Forum)	-	. ,
WM public education/relations material	10,000	
WM Outreach messaging	180,000	
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Engineering	\$	294,500
General (meetings, OSY, annual report, etc.) 279,5	00	
Landfill inspections 15,0	00	
Federal, State, County - Technical Review	\$	219,000
General Review (meetings, report prep, studies, etc.) 187,0	00	
Database Management 20,0	00	
CASGEM 2,0	00	
Modeling 10,0	00	
Production Reporting 5,0	00 \$	5,000
Inspection/Meter Checks 40,0	00 \$	40,000
Water Quality Monitoring	\$	1,086,000
Sampling/Administration & Lab (Title 22) 536,0	00	
Sampling/Administration & Lab (UCMR4) -		
Sampling/Administration & Lab (PFAS) 550,0	00	
Area Agency report		
SOC Waivers (every 3 years)		
Water Quality Management	\$	215,000
Section 28 Staff Reports 40,00	00	
Five-Year Plan 50,00	00	
Groundwater monitoring /well testing program 110,00	00	
Quagga Mussel Plan 15,00	00	
Contingency (balance figure)	\$	105,592
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	4,826,092

Attachment "B"

		Estimated MWD
Year	RDA	Water Purchase
FY 2016-17	\$40/AF	9,146 AF
FY 2017-18	\$70/AF	15,411 AF
FY 2018-19	\$105/AF	22,365AF
FY 2019-20	\$140/AF	28,449 AF
FY 2020-21	\$175/AF	33,929 AF
FY 2021-22	\$175/AF	32,219 AF
FY 2022-23	\$175/AF	. 30,988 AF
FY 2023-24	\$175/AF	29,847 AF
FY 2024-25	\$175/AF	28,713 AF
FY 2025-26	\$175/AF	27,593 AF

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