

Section 1 – Introduction

In September 2000, the Superior Court of the State of California approved the Peace Agreement and authorized the implementation of the Chino Basin Optimum Basin Management Program. The Peace Agreement required the preparation of a recharge master plan update every five years starting in 2000. The Parties to the Peace Agreement started a process in 2005 to revise the Peace Agreement and the Judgment. This revision process was completed in late 2007 (hereafter the Peace II Agreement) and was approved by the Superior Court on December 21, 2007. The Court’s approval contained nine conditions subsequent that must be satisfied time certain for the revisions to be effective. Condition Subsequent 8 requires that a recharge master plan update be completed and submitted to the Court by July 1, 2010. This report documents the Chino Basin Watermaster’s 2010 Recharge Master Plan Update and fulfills Watermaster’s obligation to the Court when filed prior to July 1, 2010.

The scope of work and contents of the 2010 Recharge Master Plan Update (RMPU) are, in part, based on the December 21, 2007 Court Order and the requirements of the Watermaster. Pursuant to Condition Subsequent 5—which reads, “By July 1, 2008 Watermaster shall prepare and submit to the Court a detailed outline and scope and content of its first Recharge master Plan Update, [...]”—Watermaster, working with the Chino Basin Water Conservation District, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency and the Judgment parties, developed a detailed report outline for the 2010 RMPU. The Court subsequently approved this outline and Watermaster started developing the RMPU. The outline of the RMPU, as described herein, was changed slightly to reflect how the investigation actually proceeded, but the content has remained faithful to the outline that was submitted to Court. This report includes the following sections:

Section	Title	Description
1	Introduction	
2	Planning Criteria	Describes the investigation requirements and planning assumptions used in the 2010 Chino Basin Recharge Master Plan Update
3	Safe Yield	Describes how safe yield was historically estimated, why it is projected to decline, and what actions can be taken to mitigate the loss of safe yield
4	Integrated Review of Water Supply Plans	Describes the global water supply for water agencies that use the Chino Basin and projected groundwater production in the Chino Basin through 2030
5	Stormwater Recharge Enhancement Opportunities	Describes the existing stormwater recharge capacity and structural opportunities to increase stormwater recharge

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6	Supplemental Water Recharge Enhancement Opportunities	Describes the existing supplemental water recharge capacity, sources of supplemental water, the need for additional supplemental water recharge, and recharge capacities
7	Recharge Master Plan Update	Describes the recommended future recharge plan for Watermaster
8	References	

The RMPU was developed through a stakeholder process. Watermaster convened several workshops over the course of developing the RMPU. At these workshops, the important assumptions and interim work products of the RMPU were presented. Two of those workshops were dedicated solely to the *Draft – 2010 Chino Basin Recharge Master Plan Update* (WEI, 2010c). Appendix A lists these workshops and their content. The technical presentations of these workshops were posted on the RMPU website and are available for download (<http://rmp.wildermuthenvironmental.com>). As part of the stakeholder process, the development of RMPU was open to comments by all, and all comments were responded to and/or addressed. Appendix F contains the comments and responses.

This report was written for managers and decisions makers. The science and engineering support for the RMPU has been provided in recent past reports and reports that were commissioned specifically for the RMPU—the latter have been included as appendices to this report. The final section of this report (Section 8 – References) cites the investigations that were used in preparing the RMPU. Some of the more important investigations have been posted on the RMPU website (<http://rmp.wildermuthenvironmental.com>).

This report was written and prepared by Wildermuth Environmental, Inc., with the exception of Section 5, and is based on their work and the work of other consultants, including the Black & Veatch Corporation (supplemental water recharge projects), the Sierra Water Group (supplemental water supplies), and Wagner & Bonsignore Consulting Civil Engineers (stormwater recharge). Section 5 was written and prepared by Wagner & Bonsignore; Wildermuth Environmental, Inc. was responsible for the modeling work used in Wagner & Bonsignore’s technical analysis. Portions of the work done by Black & Veatch and the Sierra Water Group were incorporated directly into the RMPU. The technical analyses of the Sierra Water Group and Black & Veatch have been included with this report as Appendices D and E, respectively.

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