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Chino Basin Watermaster Optimum Basin Management Program Update Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR)

SCH#2020020183

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State Clearinghouse Number

Lead Agency Contact Person

Telephone Number

Project Location

The proposed Optimum Basin Management Program Update (OBMPU) would occur within the Chino Basin. The Chino Basin consists of about 235-square miles of the upper Santa Ana River watershed. The Chino Basin is bounded:

- · on the north by the San Gabriel Mountains and the Cucamonga Basin;
- on the east by the Rialto-Colton Basin, Jurupa Hills, and the Pedley Hills;
- on the south by the La Sierra Hills and the Temescal Basin; and
- on the west by the Chino Hills, Puente Hills, and the Spadra, Pomona, and Claremont Basins.

The Chino Basin is mapped within the USGS – Corona North, Cucamonga Peak, Devore, Fontana, Guasti, Mount Baldy, Ontario, Prado Dam, Riverside West and San Dimas Quadrangles, 7.5 Minute Series topographic maps. The center of the Chino Basin is located near the intersection of Haven Avenue and Mission Boulevard at Longitude 34.038040N, and Latitude 117.575954W.

Project Description

The proposed OBMPU continues the Optimum Basin Management Program's (OBMP) 9 Program Elements (PEs), adds refinements to the Project Description, and describes facility improvements needed to meet the OBMPU's long-term planning objectives over a 20-year planning horizon. These 9 PEs are implemented to achieve 4 goals that the Chino Basin Watermaster member agencies (Stakeholders) identified during extensive workshops held on behalf of the OBMPU:

Goal No. 1 - Enhance Basin Water Supplies. The intent of this goal is to increase the water supplies available for Chino Basin Parties and improve water supply reliability. This goal applies to Chino Basin groundwater and all other sources of water available for beneficial use.

Goal No.2 - Protect and Enhance Water Quality. The intent of this goal is to ensure the protection of the long-term beneficial uses of Chino Basin groundwater.

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Goal No.3 - Enhance Management of the Basin. The intent of this goal is to encourage sustainable management of the Chino Basin to avoid Material Physical Injury, promote local control, and improve watersupply reliability for the benefit of all Chino Basin Parties. Goal No. 4 - Equitably Finance the OBMP. The intent of this goal is to identify and use efficient and equitable methods to fund OBMP implementation. This is to advise that the <u>Inland Empire Utilities Agency</u> has approved the above described project on ■ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency February 21, 2024 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project: (Date) The project [■ will □will not] have a significant effect on the environment. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. ☐ A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. 3. Mitigation measures [■ were □ were not] made a condition of the approval of the project and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan was adopted. A Statement of Overriding Considerations [■was □ was not] adopted for this project. Findings [■ were □ were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA. This is to certify that the Environmental Impact Report and record of project approval is available to the general public at: Inland Empire Utilities Agency at 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708 or online at: https://www.ieua.org/read-our-reports/public-notices/

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