

## **WATER RESOURCES COMMITTEE NOTES**

**April 19, 2022**

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### **Attendees:**

Committee members: Jim Curatalo (Chair) and Luis Cetina

Staff members: Eduardo Espinoza, Rob Hills, Eric Grubb, Amanda Coker, Jiwon Seung

Members of the Public: Jeff Davis

**Call to Order:** 4:45 p.m.

**Public Comment:** None

**Additions/Deletions to Agenda:** Staff requested the removal of Item I, Cucamonga Basin.

### **Introductory Remarks by Committee Member Cetina**

Chair Curatalo announced for the record that this meeting was conducted by teleconference pursuant to Resolution No. 2022-4-1 in an effort to protect public health, prevent the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus), and because state and/or local officials are recommending or imposing measures to promote social distancing. Further, the agenda stated that there was no public location for attending this meeting in person. The agenda stated that the public may listen and provide comment telephonically by calling the number listed on the agenda. Chair Curatalo took a roll call of Committee members and staff present on the call as listed above.

### **I. MWD Water Supply Update (verbal)**

- Staff provided a verbal update on the State of California's recent reduction to Metropolitan Water District's (MWD) water supply allocation and MWD's plans for allocation of that supply to their member agencies. MWD currently considers mandating one irrigation day per week, or a penalty approach based on water agencies' gallons per capita per day (GPCD) which would result in approximately four times the cost for water to our agency.
- The District has been vocal to our MWD representative agency, Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA), about programs we prefer MWD use instead of their proposed approaches. The District prefers an allocation based approach in which MWD allocates a certain amount of water to each agency and each agency decides how to distribute and allocate to their own customers. IEUA has been very receptive of our ideas and advocates well on our behalf. President Reed also provided testimony voicing these concerns at the last MWD Committee and Board Meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.