



COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee: Basin Water Management Committee

Meeting Date: August 10, 2016

Present: J. Byerrum, P. Di Maggio D. De Jesus, C. Feilen, A. Fellow, G. Galindo, E. Hills, E. Hitchman, D. Michalko, L. Noriega, S. Patton, J. Prior, C. Venegas and P. Zampielo

Staff Present: T. Zampielo, K. Gardner, S. Johnson, R. Serna and K. Smead

I. 3-year Purchased Water Plan

The Executive Officer, Tony Zampielo, reported the 3-year Purchased Water Plan is an annual requirement incorporated into the amended Judgment. He explained that purchased water assumptions are made for each Responsible Agency, including replacement water obligations, cyclic storage purchases and the Water Resources Development Assessment (RDA) water. He noted that with the prolonged drought over the past five years, pre-purchased cyclic storage water has helped slow groundwater decline in the Basin. Mr. Zampielo added that the Plan is presented to the Committee as a draft at the September meeting in order for the Plan to be presented at the October Watermaster Board Meeting.

Mr. Kevin Smead, Stetson Engineers (Stetson), then presented a slideshow explaining the origins, components, and contributing factors to the Plan. There was discussion about various aspects of the plan and suggestions were offered as clarification. Mr. Zampielo will work with Stetson to develop a technical memo to address maximizing purchased imported water.

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II. Other

Mr. Zampielo reported that staff has been contacted by several Producers regarding calls from the Department of Water Resources (DWR) associated with the self-certification reports submitted. He stated that he is working with Stetson to provide a possible "Basin-wide" response that would satisfy their concerns, and will forward to Producers as soon as it becomes available.

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