



## COMMITTEE REPORT

**Committee:** Basin Water Management Committee

**Meeting Date:** March 11, 2015

**Present:** D. Michalko (Chair), D. Arrighi, J. Byerrum, S. Chapman, S. Hallimore, C. Hicks, B. Lewis, L. Noriega, S. Patton, J. Prior, R. Rich, R. Schoellerman, T. Tait, and C. Venegas

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

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### I. Discussion Regarding Title 22 Laboratory Contract Renewal

The Executive Officer, Mr. Tony Zampielo, reported that the renewal of the Title 22 Laboratory Contract with Weck Laboratories (Weck) is coming up in June. He mentioned that Weck has been responsive throughout their contract and there have been no reported issues with their service. Staff requested direction from the Committee before asking Weck for a renewal proposal or seeking additional bids. After brief discussion, the Committee gave approval for staff to request a renewal proposal from Weck Laboratories.

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### II. Discussion Regarding Emergency Water Supply Conditions

The Executive Officer stated that much work has been done to identify potentially impacted facilities within the Basin. Mr. Kevin Smead, Stetson Engineers, referred to his past presentation on GIS mapping of the Basin. Mr. Smead then reviewed the current water conditions of the basin, including rainfall and production. It is anticipated that by the fall of 2015, the Key Well level would likely be at a level of 165 feet.

The Committee discussed the timeline for Proposition 1 funding, the need to identify potential projects to enhance Basin reliability, and the necessity to prepare all appropriate materials, permits, and plans prior to requesting funding. The Committee then reviewed the In-Lieu Program that was developed to deliver treated imported water directly into a Producer's system. Phase 1 of this program was initiated in January of 2015. Mr. Richard Rich, Suburban Water Systems, suggested implementing Phase 2 and/or 3 as soon as possible. There was further discussion on maximizing the ability to utilize the In-Lieu Program. The

Executive Officer stated that he will continue to work with staff to review the financial needs of the program and will report back when the appropriate data is determined.

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### **III. Other**

Mr. Dave Michalko, Committee Chair, stated that a new public health goal (PHG) has been set for Perchlorate. Mr. Johnson added that the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority (WQA) discussed this on March 10, 2015. The Executive Officer, Mr. Zampello recommended reviewing sampling data to see how the new PHG's may impact Producer's in the Basin. Discussion followed regarding the regulatory process and the expected timeline for when a new maximum contaminant level (MCL) would be set. The Executive Officer stated that staff would create a schedule and budget for further review and discussion.

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### **IV. Other**

None