



COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee: Basin Water Management Committee

Meeting Date: November 14, 2018

Present: D. Michalko (Chair), D. Arrighi, T. Coleman, J. Corona, P. Cortez, D. Davies, D. DeJesus, C. Dillon, P. DiMaggio, C. Feilen, G. Galindo, R. Gonzales, M. Hacker, E. Hills, E. Hitchman, B. Lewis, M. Litchfield, T. Love, J. Macias, M. Malner, J. Martinez, L. Noriega, S. Patton, J. Prior, R. Rich, A. Sweet, A. Tesfaye, C. Venegas and P. Zampielo

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

I. Drought Ad Hoc Committee Discussion

Executive Officer Tony Zampielo provided an overview of discussion items from the prior meeting. He noted that the intent is to assist in Basin recovery while implementing the most equitable water supply strategies. Mr. Zampielo deferred to Mr. Kevin Smead, Consulting Engineer, to review potential actions.

Mr. Smead initiated his discussion with a glossary of terms to ensure that everyone understands the concepts proposed. He discussed the following actions in detail:

- Watermaster outreach and technical assistance with data collection;
- Increase the RDA to \$175 – skipping step 4 going straight to step 5;
- Consideration of lowering the Operating Safe Yield;
- In-Lieu opportunities;
- Revisiting the Canyon Basin MOU;
- Potential to renew and/or expand MWD cyclic deliveries;
- Study Responsible Agency MWD Tier 1 allocations;
- Model impact to Producers at 150' at the Key Well;
- Capping cyclic storage withdrawals until Basin recovers to 180';
- Discuss exports from Upper Area;
- Focused water replenishment where over-production occurs;
- Enhance spreading – additional gravel pits and work with outside agencies to possibly increase storage in existing dams;
- Greater conservation outreach and unified messaging; and
- San Gabriel River accounting.

The Committee discussed these items at length and will continue at a future meeting.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY - NO ACTION REQUIRED

II. Other

None.