

Beaumont Basin Watermaster

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, May 11, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: BCVWD

560 Magnolia Avenue

Beaumont, CA 92223

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- A. Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District: Anthony Lara
- B. City of Banning: Duane Burk
- C. City of Beaumont: Dave Dillon
- D. South Mesa Water Company: George Jorritsma
- E. Yucaipa Valley Water District: Joseph Zoba

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Oral and Written Communication

Anyone wishing to address the Watermaster on any matter not on the Agenda of this meeting may do so now. The oral communications portion of this Agenda is to hear comments. If any question or concern arises related to any issues not on the Agenda, it will be referred to Staff for appropriate response. Anyone wishing to speak on an item on the Agenda may do so at the time the Watermaster considers that item. All persons wishing to speak must fill out a Request to Speak Form and give it to the Clerk at the beginning of the meeting. Forms are available from the Clerk upon request. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.

5. Consent Calendar

- A. Minutes of the April 14, 2010 meeting
- B. Treasurer's Report for the period ending April 30, 2010

6. Action Items

- A. Mandatory and Discretionary Duties of the Watermaster (Memorandum 10-10)

Recommendation: Discussion and comment

- B. Presentation of the Draft Fiscal Year 2010/11 Budget Proposal
(Memorandum 10-11)

Recommendation: Discussion and comment

- C. Applications for Groundwater Storage Agreements (Memorandum 10-12)

- i. City of Beaumont
- ii. Yucaipa Valley Water District
- iii. City of Banning
- iv. Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

Recommendation: Approve

7. Board Member Comments

8. Adjournment

**DRAFT RECORD OF THE MINUTES OF THE
BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER MEETING
April 14, 2010**

Watermaster Members Present:

City of Beaumont:	David Dillon
Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District:	Anthony Lara
South Mesa Water Company:	George Jorritsma
Yucaipa Valley Water District:	Joseph Zoba
City of Banning:	Duane Burk

Watermaster Members Absent:

All members were present.

Consultants Present:

Joseph Aklufi	Aklufi & Wysocki
Mark Wildermuth	Wildermuth Environmental Inc
Samantha Adams	Wildermuth Environmental Inc

Others Present:

Niki Magee	Self
Patsy Reeley	Self
Judith Bingham	Self
Luwana Ryan	Self
Barbara Voigt	SGPWA
Frances Flanders	Self
Dr. Blair Ball	BCVWD
John Halliwill	BCVWD
Julie Salinas	BCVWD

1. Call to Order

Chairman Jorritsma called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m., 560 Magnolia Avenue, Beaumont, California.

2. Roll Call

All members were present

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Jorritsma led the pledge

4. Oral and Written Communication

No oral or written communications on items not on the agenda presented at this time.

5. Consent Calendar

A. Approve Minutes of September 15, 2009

Motion made by Member Zoba to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Member Burk and approved by unanimous vote.

6. Action Items

A. Biennial Basin Conditions (Engineer's) Report for 2003/04 through 2007/08

Wildermuth report from prior Fiscal Year, presentation was made last year. Received comments and have addressed those comments. Report is complete and ready to be received and filed.

Member Burk remarked that he appreciated the chance to read the report. At the first meeting he attended, he was not recognized at the table and he did not receive a copy of the report. He did receive a copy later, e-mailed at a later time, read and passed along to consultant (Geoscience) who made 37 comments. Recommended that next time, take into consideration comments made.

Motion made by Member Zoba to approve, receive and file the Biennial Engineering Report. Member Zoba amended his motion to include Member Burk's comments at a future date. Amended motion seconded by Member Lara and approved by unanimous vote.

B. Sixth Annual Report of the Beaumont Basin Watermaster for Fiscal Year 2008/2009

Submitted draft to member by February 2, requested comments. Followed up last week, did not receive any comments. Member Lara noted that the last three figures in table 7 (storage account totals) were off 1 acre foot. Ms. Adams to review formatting and correct table 7.

Motion made by Member Lara to approve, seconded by Member Dillon and approved by unanimous vote.

C. Treasurer's Report for the Period Ending March 31, 2010

Member Zoba reported the operating revenue to date as \$87,049.37 and operating expenses as \$57,815.06 for revenue over expenses total of \$29,234.31. Member Zoba does not believe member agencies will be solicited for additional funds (for this fiscal year).

Motion made by Member Burk to receive and file, seconded by Member Lara and approved by unanimous vote.

D. Authorization of Siebert, Botkin, Hickey & Associates as the Financial Auditor of the Watermaster for Fiscal Year 2009/10

Member Zoba reported that last year the Watermaster had engaged an auditor to review the books. Mr. Zoba solicited a proposal from the same auditing firm. The firm has reduced their cost by \$800 (27% less than prior year). Mr. Zoba is looking for authorization to engage Siebert, Botkin, Hickey & Associates to complete the Fiscal Year 2009/2010 audit for cost not to exceed \$2,150.

Motion made by Member Dillon to authorize, seconded by Member Burk and approved by unanimous vote.

E. Task Order No. 1 – General Manager Services

Member Zoba reported that no activity has taken place for this line item since November 2009 which is consistent with the letter of resignation. Mr. Zoba feels that it would be appropriate for the Watermaster to accept the letter which will then become part of the supporting documentation that explains why the line item did not incur any additional expenses over that period of time. Mr. Zoba requested the Watermaster officially accept the letter of resignation effective November 30, 2009.

Motion made by Member Lara to accept, seconded by Member Burk and approved by unanimous vote.

- F.* Reallocation of \$4,000 from General Engineering (Account Number 5060) to Miscellaneous and Meeting Expenses (Account Number 5010).

Mr. Zoba reported that in reviewing the budget, one line item has exceeded the approved budget. For reconciliation of the budget, Mr. Zoba is requesting the Watermaster approve a budget reallocation drawing from General Engineering by \$4,000 and transferring it to Miscellaneous and Meeting Expenses.

Motion made by Member Dillon to approve the transfer, seconded by Member Lara and approved by unanimous vote.

G. Task Order No. W2009-03 – General Engineering Support

Member Zoba reported that the Task Order originally authorized General Manager working directly with Engineer. Mr. Zoba requested that the Watermaster provide some direction on the authorization process, specifically where the authority rests in the Watermaster to authorize expenses to be incurred for this line item.

Mr. Zoba recommended that this item be tabled, as the activity of the Watermaster would be discussed in item H.

H. Beaumont Basin Stipulated Judgment and the future of Watermaster Activities

Following discussions, it was the consensus of the Watermaster to direct Legal Counsel to prepare a Resolution outlining the basic requirements of the Watermaster. Resolution will include a list of discretionary and mandatory tasks to be prioritized by the Watermaster. Member Zoba will prepare a draft budget. Both items to be presented to the Watermaster at the next meeting.

I. New Yield Accounting

Engineer Wildermuth presented a Staff Report (in Agenda) dated January 13, 2009 to the Watermaster and recommended the Rules and Regulations be updated to reflect the methods to compute and assign new yield. Member Dillon suggested that the Engineer put together a recommendation with suggested concepts/wording and bring back to the Watermaster at the next meeting.

7. Status Reports (Verbal)

- A. **Engineer's Update** – Watermaster website has been down for technical reasons. The website has been rebuilt and pending some discussion regarding administration and cost of maintaining website, will be put back online.
- B. **Legal Counsel Update** – Nothing to report

8. Board Member Comments

Member Zoba gave a summary of items to be discussed at the next Watermaster meeting which included: Financial Update, Draft Budget, Resolution re Watermaster Activity, Storage Account Adjustment for YVWD and City of Beaumont and Amendment to Rules and Regulation re New Yield Accounting.

The Watermaster scheduled the next meeting for Tuesday, May 11th at 9:00am.

9. Adjournment

Chairman Jorritsma adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

Anthony Lara, Secretary to the
Beaumont Basin Watermaster

Beaumont Basin Watermaster

Unaudited Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Period Ending - April 30, 2010

Wednesday, May 05, 2010

	Account Number	Approved Budget Fiscal Year 2010	Year-To-Date	Percentage of Approved Budget
OPERATING REVENUE:				
Carryover from FY 2009 Fiscal Year	--	\$53,710.37	\$53,710.37	100.0%
STWMA & BBWM Reconciliation Transfer	--	\$33,339.00	\$33,339.00	100.0%
City of Banning	3120	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%
City of Beaumont	3105	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%
Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District	3110	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%
South Mesa Mutual Water Company	3125	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%
Yucaipa Valley Water District	3115	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%
Total Operating Revenue		\$106,499.97	\$87,049.37	81.7%

	Account Number	Approved Budget Fiscal Year 2010	Year-To-Date	Percentage of Approved Budget
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Bank Fees & Interest	5000	\$0.00	\$265.41	--
Chief of Watermaster Services	5001	\$36,000.00	\$21,500.00	59.7%
Miscellaneous & Meetings	5010	\$5,000.00	\$1,946.30	38.9%
Acquisition/Computation & Annual Report	5020	\$20,000.00	\$15,235.00	76.2%
Annual Audit	5040	\$3,000.00	\$2,950.00	98.3%
General Engineering	5060	\$11,000.00	\$7,346.81	66.8%
Groundwater Level Monitoring Program	5063	\$10,000.00	\$9,839.75	98.4%
Legal Expenses	5070	\$10,000.00	\$2,475.00	24.8%
Reserve Funding	5080	\$11,500.00	\$278.81	2.4%
Total Operating Expense		\$106,500.00	\$61,837.08	58.1%

Revenue Over / (Under) Expenses -\$0.03 \$25,212.29 --

WATERMASTER MEETING MEMORANDUM NO. 10-10

Date: May 5, 2010

To: Watermaster Members

From: Joseph Zoba, Treasurer

Subject: Presentation of Mandatory and Discretionary Duties of the Watermaster

Recommendation: This agenda item is presented for general discussion to: (1) evaluate whether the roles and responsibilities of the Watermaster are appropriate; and (2) provide guidance for the preparation of the financial operating budget.

On February 4, 2004, a Judgment entered in the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Riverside (Case No. RIC 389197) creating the Beaumont Basin Watermaster. Pursuant to the Judgment, the Watermaster is comprised of representatives from the City of Banning, the City of Beaumont, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, South Mesa Mutual Water Company, and the Yucaipa Valley Water District. These agencies have been collectively charged with administering adjudicated water rights and managing groundwater resources within the Beaumont Groundwater Basin.

At the last Watermaster meeting on April 14, 2010, I requested our legal counsel to prepare a summary of the mandatory and discretionary duties assigned to the Watermaster (attached). The attached document will serve the following purposes:

- (1) It is a useful reminder of the duties which we are required to address and those that are more discretionary;
- (2) It provides clear communication to members of the public as to the duties and responsibilities of the Watermaster; and
- (3) It serves as the foundation of our annual budget for determining which activities must be funded, especially during the current economic downturn

Mandatory Duties and Powers	Discretionary Duties and Powers
<p>Regulate Groundwater Storage Capacity (to prevent injury to Overlying and Appropriative water rights, to prevent waste of water, and to protect the right to use Supplemental Water in storage and the Safe Yield of the Basin).</p> <p>Administer Groundwater Storage Agreements.</p> <p>Re-determine the available Groundwater Storage Capacity.</p> <p>Enforce the Judgment.</p> <p>Levy and collect annual assessments sufficient to purchase replenishment water to replace Over production.</p> <p>Assess Administration Expenses against Appropriators represented on the Watermaster.</p> <p>Account for Stored Water.</p> <p>Account for New Yield.</p> <p>Account for Acquisitions of Water Rights.</p> <p>Prepare an Annual Administrative Budget.</p> <p>Maintain Production Reports from Pumpers.</p> <p>Prepare an Annual Report, including an audit of all assessments and Watermaster expenditures.</p> <p>Re-determine the Safe Yield (at least every 10 years from February, 2004).</p>	<p>Develop and implement a groundwater management plan and program.</p> <p>Develop rules and regulations for the conduct of Watermaster affairs.</p> <p>Provide wellhead protection</p> <p>Provide recharge areas.</p> <p>Administer a well abandonment and destruction program.</p> <p>Develop minimum well construction specifications and permitting of new wells.</p> <p>Mitigation of overdraft.</p> <p>Replenishment of Supplemental Water.</p> <p>Monitor groundwater levels.</p> <p>Monitor ground levels.</p> <p>Monitor storage.</p> <p>Monitor water quality.</p> <p>Develop conjunctive use programs.</p> <p>Coordinate local agency projects.</p> <p>Review land use plans of land use planning agencies.</p> <p>Acquire facilities.</p> <p>Install measuring devices on wells.</p> <p>Study hydrologic conditions.</p> <p>Obtain Supplemental Water, including Recycled Water, State Project and other imported water.</p> <p>Replenish Supplemental Water, by percolation or in-lieu deliveries.</p>

WATERMASTER MEETING MEMORANDUM NO. 10-11

Date: May 5, 2010

To: Watermaster Members

From: Joseph Zoba, Treasurer

Subject: Presentation of Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011

Recommendation: This agenda item is presented for discussion by the Watermaster members with the goal of establishing an operating budget for Fiscal Year 2010-11.

As of April 30, 2010, the Watermaster expended \$61,837.08, or 58.1% of the approved operating budget for the current fiscal year. Based on an expectation that there will be minimal activity by our consultants for the remainder of the fiscal year, the Watermaster will complete the year with \$69,800 in expenses.

The Watermaster started the fiscal year with an operating fund balance of \$87,000. Due to the lack of activity, the Watermaster did not need to invoice the members the anticipated \$3,890 to support the organization.

Therefore, it is estimated that the Watermaster will end the current fiscal year with \$17,000 to be carried forward into Fiscal Year 2010-11. Keep in mind that the exact figure will not be known until all expenses are received in the month of June 2010.

The draft budget on page 3 of this memorandum provides two options for consideration by the Watermaster members:

Option A - This option requires funding from each member of the Watermaster in the amount of \$5,600, and is based on the following assumptions:

- The activities of the Watermaster next year will be similar to Fiscal Year 2009-10 (current year);
- The Watermaster will not hire a Chief of Watermaster Services;
- The Watermaster will complete the Annual Report, but will not complete the Biennial Engineer's Report;
- General Engineering services will be 50% of the projected year end expense. This is based on the fact that over 70% (\$5,382.73) of the expenses posted to General Engineering (Account 5060) this year were associated with the prior year Biennial Engineer's Report. See Watermaster Meeting Memorandum No. 10-07 dated April 6, 2010.
- Supporting documentation for this option is provided on page 4.

Option B - This option requires funding from each member of the Watermaster in the amount of \$20,835, and is based on the following assumptions:

- The expenses for Miscellaneous & Meetings will be \$15,000 next year;
- The Watermaster will not hire a Chief of Watermaster Services;
- The Watermaster will complete an Annual Report and the Biennial Engineer's Report;

- General Engineering services will be about \$20,000 next year;
- Groundwater Level Monitoring will be about \$15,000 next year;
- Supporting documentation for this option is provided on page 5.

A third option would be to fund the Chief of Watermaster Services position which would need to be added to the two options provided above.

The members of the Watermaster will need to decide the level of activity they desire from the organization and to adjust the funding of each line item accordingly.

This item is presented as a starting point for budget discussions. No recommendation is provided at this time.

**Beaumont Basin Watermaster
Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011**

Wednesday, May 05, 2010

[Option A](#) [Option B](#)

	Account Number	Fiscal Year 2009-10			Fiscal Year 2010-11		
		Approved Budget	Estimated Revenues on June 30, 2010	Percentage of Approved Budget	DRAFT Operating Revenues	DRAFT Operating Revenues	DRAFT Operating Revenues
OPERATING REVENUE:							
Estimated Carryover from FY 2010 Fiscal Year	--	\$53,710.37	\$53,710.37	100.0%	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
STWMA & BBWM Reconciliation Transfer	--	\$33,339.00	\$33,339.00	100.0%	--	--	--
City of Banning	3120	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,600.00	\$20,835.00	\$20,835.00
City of Beaumont	3105	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,600.00	\$20,835.00	\$20,835.00
Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District	3110	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,600.00	\$20,835.00	\$20,835.00
South Mesa Mutual Water Company	3125	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,600.00	\$20,835.00	\$20,835.00
Yucaipa Valley Water District	3115	\$3,890.12	\$0.00	0.0%	\$5,600.00	\$20,835.00	\$20,835.00
Total Operating Revenue		\$106,499.97	\$87,049.37	81.7%	\$45,000.00		\$121,175.00

	Account Number	Fiscal Year 2009-10			Fiscal Year 2010-11		
		Approved Budget	Estimated Expenses on June 30, 2010	Percentage of Approved Budget	DRAFT Operating Expenses	DRAFT Operating Expenses	DRAFT Operating Expenses
OPERATING EXPENSES:							
Bank Fees & Interest	5000	\$0.00	\$350.00	--	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Chief of Watermaster Services	5001	\$36,000.00	\$21,500.00	59.7%	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous & Meetings	5010	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	100.0%	\$5,000.00	\$15,490.00	\$15,490.00
Acquisition/Computation & Annual Report	5020	\$20,000.00	\$16,000.00	80.0%	\$17,500.00	\$19,368.00	\$19,368.00
Biennial Engineering Report		--	--	--	\$0.00	\$44,175.00	\$44,175.00
Annual Audit	5040	\$3,000.00	\$2,950.00	98.3%	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
General Engineering	5060	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	90.9%	\$5,000.00	\$20,090.00	\$20,090.00
Groundwater Level Monitoring Program	5063	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	100.0%	\$10,000.00	\$14,696.00	\$14,696.00
Legal Expenses	5070	\$10,000.00	\$3,500.00	35.0%	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Reserve Funding	5080	\$11,500.00	\$500.00	4.3%	\$1,450.00	\$1,306.00	\$1,306.00
Total Operating Expense		\$106,500.00	\$69,800.00	65.5%	\$45,000.00		\$121,175.00
Revenue Over / (Under) Expenses		-\$0.03	\$17,249.37	--	\$0.00		\$0.00

Beaumont Basin Watermaster
Monthly Expense Overview - Fiscal Year 2009-2010

Account Number	Approved Budget Fiscal Year 2010	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Year-To-Date	Percentage of Approved Budget
OPERATING EXPENSES:															
Bank Fees & Interest	5000	\$0.00		\$25.59	\$44.17	\$29.23	\$28.73	\$40.03	\$28.12	\$28.52	\$41.02			\$265.41	59.7%
Chief of Watermaster Services	5001	\$36,000.00	\$5,600.00	\$4,300.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00								\$21,500.00	38.9%
Miscellaneous & Meeting Expenses	5010	\$5,000.00		\$1,188.55			\$757.75							\$1,946.30	76.2%
Acquisition/Computation & Annual Report	5020	\$20,000.00			\$2,055.00	\$1,206.25	\$2,557.50	\$550.00	\$4,805.00	\$4,061.25				\$15,235.00	98.3%
Annual Audit	5040	\$3,000.00	\$2,950.00											\$2,950.00	66.8%
General Engineering	5060	\$11,000.00		\$1,025.00	\$1,840.53	\$19.52	\$173.76	\$116.25	\$1,743.75	\$1,765.00	\$663.00			\$7,346.81	98.4%
Groundwater Level Monitoring Program	5063	\$10,000.00		\$2,903.85	\$1,403.25	\$532.20				\$2,657.45				\$9,839.75	24.8%
Legal Expenses	5070	\$10,000.00		\$787.50	\$75.00	\$37.50					\$975.00			\$2,475.00	2.4%
Reserve Funding	5080	\$11,500.00		\$270.62				\$8.19						\$278.81	
Total Operating Expense		\$106,500.00	\$8,812.50	\$6,962.50	\$9,476.11	\$4,824.70	\$3,517.74	\$714.47	\$6,576.87	\$8,512.22	\$4,022.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$61,837.08	58.1%

CUMULATIVE ACCOUNTING BELOW

Account Number	Approved Budget Fiscal Year 2010	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10
OPERATING EXPENSES:													
Bank Fees & Interest	5000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.59	\$69.76	\$98.99	\$127.72	\$167.75	\$195.87	\$224.39	\$265.41		
Chief of Watermaster Services	5001	\$36,000.00	\$5,600.00	\$15,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00	\$21,500.00		
Miscellaneous & Meeting Expenses	5010	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,188.55	\$1,188.55	\$1,188.55	\$1,188.55	\$1,946.30	\$1,946.30	\$1,946.30	\$1,946.30		
Acquisition/Computation & Annual Report	5020	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,055.00	\$3,261.25	\$5,818.75	\$6,368.75	\$11,173.75	\$15,235.00	\$15,235.00		
Annual Audit	5040	\$3,000.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,950.00		
General Engineering	5060	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,025.00	\$2,865.53	\$2,885.05	\$3,058.81	\$3,175.06	\$4,918.81	\$6,683.81	\$7,346.81		
Groundwater Level Monitoring Program	5063	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,903.85	\$4,307.10	\$4,839.30	\$4,839.30	\$4,839.30	\$4,839.30	\$7,496.75	\$9,839.75		
Legal Expenses	5070	\$10,000.00	\$262.50	\$1,387.50	\$1,462.50	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,475.00		
Reserve Funding	5080	\$11,500.00	\$0.00	\$270.62	\$270.62	\$270.62	\$270.62	\$278.81	\$278.81	\$278.81	\$278.81		
Total Operating Expense		\$106,500.00	\$8,812.50	\$25,251.11	\$33,669.06	\$38,493.76	\$42,011.50	\$42,725.97	\$49,302.84	\$57,815.06	\$61,837.08	\$0.00	\$0.00

Table 1: Work Breakdown Structure and Fee Estimate for FY 2010/11 Projects
Beaumont Basin Watermaster

Description	Notes	Labor										Total Labor		Other Direct Charges			Total Program Costs					
		Principal III	Principal & II	Supervisors or	Senior	DBA	Staff	Eng	Tech	Field Tech	Task Rep Multiplier	Person Days	Task	Cost	Travel	Equipment Rental	Reproduction	Total ODCs		Sub-task	Task Order	
																		Sub-task	Task Order			
Task Order 1: General Engineering																						
1.1 General Engineering	a	4	1	2	4		2	1			1	14	\$20,090	\$20,090					\$0		\$20,090	
Task Order 2: Meetings and Related Support																						
2.1 Assistance with Agenda Preparation		0.25			1						4	5	\$6,888	\$15,078							\$15,490	
2.2 Attend Watermaster Meetings		0.5			0.5						4	4	\$6,150		\$312		\$100		\$312		\$6,988	
2.3 Maintenance of Watermaster Website					0.25			2			1	2.25	\$2,040								\$6,462	
																					\$2,040	
Task Order 3: Annual Report																						
3.1 Collect, Compile, and Review Reports and Data					1		2				1	3	\$3,403	\$19,018					\$350		\$19,368	
3.2 Estimate Pumping from Metered Wells					0.5		1				1	1.5	\$1,702								\$3,403	
3.3 Estimate Pumping from Parties with Unmetered Wells		0.25			1		1.5		0.5		1	3.25	\$3,684								\$1,702	
3.4 Describe Pumping, Recharge, and Storage Activities					0.5		1				1	1.5	\$1,702								\$3,684	
3.5 Prepare Draft Report and Submit to Parties		0.25			3		2	0.5			1	5.75	\$6,827								\$1,702	
3.6 Prepare Final Report					1			0.5			1	1.5	\$1,702								\$6,827	
																					\$2,052	
Task Order 4: Biennial Engineer's Report	b													\$43,675								
4.1 Collect, Compile, and Review Reports and Data					0.25		1				1	1.25	\$1,384								\$1,384	
4.2 Describe Pumping, Recharge, and Storage Time Histories					2		1				1	3	\$3,608								\$3,608	
4.3 Prepare Groundwater Elevation Contours		0.25	2		1		3				1	6.25	\$8,282								\$8,282	
4.4 Calculate Change in Storage and Estimate Safe Yield		0.5	1		1		2				1	4.5	\$5,986								\$5,986	
4.5 Characterize Groundwater Quality		1			3		2				1	6	\$7,719								\$7,719	
4.6 Prepare Draft Report and Submit to Parties		1	1		4		3	1			1	10	\$12,628								\$12,628	
4.7 Prepare Final Report					2		1	0.5			1	3.5	\$4,039								\$4,539	
Task Order 5: Groundwater Level Monitoring Program														\$14,291								
5.1 Round 1 Data Collection, Download, Review and DB Upload					1.5		2		1		1	4.5	\$4,764		\$116	\$19			\$135		\$4,899	
5.2 Round 2 Data Collection, Download, Review and DB Upload	c				1.5		2		1		1	4.5	\$4,764		\$116	\$19			\$135		\$4,899	
5.3 Round 3 Data Collection, Download, Review and DB Upload					1.5		2		1		1	4.5	\$4,764		\$116	\$19			\$135		\$4,899	
Totals		8	5	2	30.5	0	28.5	5.5	3.5			89.75	\$112,151	\$112,151	\$660	\$57	\$950	\$1,667	\$1,667	\$113,818	\$113,818	

Notes:

- a General Engineering covers as requested services from the Watermaster
b The proposed budget for the Third BER report includes the additional time needed to ensure comments from the City of Beaumont are incorporated into the report, as requested by Watermaster Member Burks during his approval of the Second BER report at the April 14, 2010 Board meeting.
c The proposed budget for FY 2010/11 includes one additional transducer download event than was performed in FY 2009/10. This increase in work is recommended to maintain high quality groundwater elevation data.

WATERMASTER MEETING MEMORANDUM NO. 10-12

To: Beaumont Basin Watermaster

From: Mark Wildermuth, Watermaster Engineer

Date: May 5, 2010

Subject: Applications for Groundwater Storage Agreements

The Watermaster received and noticed the following applications for Groundwater Storage Agreements. The applications and summary analyses are included with this memorandum.

<u>Appropriator</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Date of Notice</u>	<u>Storage Request (acre-ft)</u>	<u>Total Storage Account (acre-ft)</u>
City of Beaumont	Sept. 15, 2009	April 15, 2010	8,000	30,000
YVWD	April 15, 2010	April 19, 2010	45,000	50,000
City of Banning	April 16, 2010	April 19, 2010	40,000	80,000
BCVWD	April 19, 2010	April 20, 2010	10,000	80,000

Upon approval of all four pending storage applications, the total storage account allocation will be 260,000 acre-feet. The total volume of water in storage in the Basin as of June 30, 2009 is 33,847 acre-feet.

Neither the Judgment, nor the Watermaster Rules and Regulations, restricts the total storage account allocation so long as there is no injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin and that the allocation does not result in the waste of water. At some point in the future, as the total volume of water in storage increases, the Watermaster will need to calculate any losses of water stored and any losses of water supplies or Safe Yield resulting from stored water. At this time, there is no expected impact to the Parties to the Judgment or to the Basin from the four pending applications for increased Groundwater Storage Agreements.

Recommendation

Approve the City of Beaumont, Yucaipa Valley Water District, City of Banning, and Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District Groundwater Storage Agreement Applications.

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER
APPLICATION
FOR
GROUNDWATER STORAGE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT

City of Beaumont
 Name

550 E 6th STREET
 Address for Notice

Beaumont CA
 City State Zip Code

Telephone: 951-769-8520

Facsimile: 951-769-8526

For Staff Use Only

Date Requested: 9-15-09

Date Approved: _____

*Amount Requested: Increase from _____ acre feet

Amount Approved: _____ acre feet

Agreement No.: _____

* Increase storage account from
 22,000 Acre-ft to 30,000 Acre-ft,
 an increase of 8,000 Acre-ft.

TYPE OF WATER TO BE PLACED IN STORAGE

☒ Supplemental Water

☒ Other: New Yield

☐ Both

PURPOSE OF STORAGE – Check all that may apply

☒

Stabilize or reduce future water costs/assessments.

☒

Facilitate utilization of other available sources of supply.

☐

Facilitate replenishment under certain well sites.

☐

Preserve pumping right for a changed future potential use.

☐

Other, explain _____

METHOD AND LOCATION OF PLACEMENT IN STORAGE – Check and attached all that may apply

☒

Recharge.

☒

Assignment in-lieu of Production.

☐

Other, explain _____

METHOD AND LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FROM STORAGE – Check and attach all that may apply

☐

Pump from my well(s).

☒

Other, explain

TRANSFER TO RETAIL WATER
AGENCY PURSUANT TO FUTURE AGREEMENT

WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS:

Description of groundwater quality in vicinity of facility and quality of water to be stored:

EXCELLENT - SEE 2008 DEPT. ENGINEERING REPORT

Description of existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected:

declining slightly due to drought + controlled over crop

NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF PROPOSED RECAPTURE:

Is the Applicant aware of any potential negative impacts to a party to the Judgment or the Basin that may be caused by the action covered by the application? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to ensure that the action does not result in negative impact to a party to the Judgment or the Basin?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED Yes ☐ No ☒

Describe:


Applicant's Signature

David W. Dillon
Print Name

Economic Dev. Dir.
Title

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

To: Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board Members, Parties to the Beaumont Basin Judgment, Interested Parties

From: Watermaster Staff

Date: April 15, 2010

Subject: Summary and Analysis of Groundwater Storage Agreement Application Submitted by the City of Beaumont on September 15, 2009

Summary

On September 15, 2009, the City of Beaumont (City) submitted an application to increase their existing storage account by 8,000 acre-feet (acre-ft), resulting in a total storage account of 30,000 acre-ft. The application has been included as an attachment to this notice.

Background

Pursuant to the February 2004 Judgment, there shall be reserved for conjunctive use a minimum of 200,000 acre-ft of groundwater storage capacity in the Beaumont Basin. Any person may make reasonable beneficial use of the groundwater storage capacity for storage of supplemental water; provided, however, that no such use shall be made except pursuant to a written Groundwater Storage Agreement with the Watermaster.

To date, a total of 157,000 acre-ft of storage capacity has been allocated to the Appropriators. As required by the Judgment, Watermaster accounts for water in storage and reports the storage account balance of each Appropriator in its Annual Report. As of June 30, 2009, a total of 33,848 acre-ft of water was in storage.

Discussion

The attached application from the City of Beaumont is for an 8,000 acre-ft increase to their existing storage account of 22,000 acre-ft that was approved on September 11, 2007. If this application is approved by the Watermaster, the total storage account allocation will be 165,000 acre-ft. In part, the City proposes to use their storage account to store supplemental waters, including recycled water and imported State Water Project water. The City also proposes to store new stormwater yield, for which they will submit an application to the Watermaster when the New Yield accounting rules are adopted.

There is no expected impact to the Parties to the Judgment or to the Basin from the proposed increased storage account. Thus, no additional analysis regarding this application is deemed necessary at this time.

Notice of the application identified herein was mailed on April 15, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

Recommendation

Approve the City of Beaumont's Groundwater Storage Agreement application.

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Form 1

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER
APPLICATION
FOR
GROUNDWATER STORAGE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT

Yucaipa Valley Water District

c/o Joseph Zoba, General Manager

Name

Post Office Box 730

Address for Notice

Yucaipa California 92399

City State Zip Code

Telephone: 909-797-5119 x2

Facsimile: 909-797-6381

For Staff Use Only

Date Requested: April 15, 2010

Date Approved: _____

Amount Requested: 45,000* acre feet

Amount Approved: _____ acre feet

Agreement No.: _____

* This Agreement will increase the previously approved quantity in storage from 5,000 acre feet to 50,000 acre feet.

TYPE OF WATER TO BE PLACED IN STORAGE

☒ Supplemental Water ☒ Other: Unused Basin Water ☒ Both

PURPOSE OF STORAGE – Check all that may apply

- ☒ Stabilize or reduce future water costs/assessments.
☒ Facilitate utilization of other available sources of supply.
☒ Facilitate replenishment under certain well sites.
☐ Preserve pumping right for a changed future potential use.
☐ Other, explain _____

METHOD AND LOCATION OF PLACEMENT IN STORAGE – Check and attached all that may apply

- ☒ Recharge.
☐ Assignment in-lieu of Production.
☒ Other, explain Unpumped operating yield, Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District spreading basins, Future SGPWA spreading basins.

METHOD AND LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FROM STORAGE – Check and attach all that may apply

- ☒ Pump from my well(s).
☐ Other, explain _____

WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS:

Description of groundwater quality in vicinity of facility and quality of water to be stored:

See information on file with Watermaster Engineer.

Description of existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected:

See information on file with Watermaster Engineer.

NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF PROPOSED RECAPTURE:

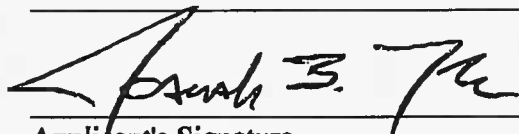
Is the Applicant aware of any potential negative impacts to a party to the Judgment or the Basin that may be caused by the action covered by the application? Yes [] No [x]

If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to ensure that the action does not result in negative impact to a party to the Judgment or the Basin?

Not applicable

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED Yes [x] No []

Describe: Application dated 1/19/2006 and Groundwater Storage Agreement No. 1.



Applicant's Signature

Joseph B. Zoba

Print Name

General Manager

Title

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

To: Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board Members, Parties to the Beaumont Basin Judgment, Interested Parties

From: Watermaster Staff

Date: April 19, 2010

Subject: Summary and Analysis of Groundwater Storage Agreement Application Submitted by the Yucaipa Valley Water District on April 15, 2010

Summary

On April 15, 2010, the Yucaipa Valley Water District (YVWD) submitted an application to increase their existing storage account by 40,000 acre-feet (acre-ft), resulting in a total storage account of 50,000 acre-ft. The application has been included as an attachment to this notice.

Background

Part V.5.B of the February 2004 Beaumont Basin Judgment states that: "There shall be reserved for conjunctive use a minimum of 200,000 acre-ft of groundwater storage capacity in the Beaumont Basin provided that such amount may be reduced as necessary to prevent injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin, and to prevent the waste of water. Any person may make reasonable beneficial use of the groundwater storage capacity for storage of supplemental water; provided, however, that no such use shall be made except pursuant to a written Groundwater Storage Agreement with the Watermaster. The allocation and use of Groundwater Storage Capacity shall have priority and preference for Producers within the Beaumont Basin over storage for export. The Watermaster may, from time-to-time, redetermine the available Groundwater Storage Capacity." Part VI.5.U of the Judgment directs Watermaster to "... calculate additions, extractions and losses and maintain an annual account of all stored water in the Beaumont Basin, and any losses of water supplies or Safe Yield resulting from such stored water."

To date, a total of 157,000 acre-ft of storage capacity has been approved by the Watermaster. Currently, there are two additional pending applications for additional storage: an application for 8,000 acre-ft submitted by the City of Beaumont on September 15, 2009 and an application for 40,000 acre-ft submitted by the City of Banning on April 16, 2010. As required by Part VI.5.U of the Judgment, Watermaster accounts for water in storage and reports the storage account balance of each Appropriator in it's Annual Report. As of June 30, 2009, a total of 33,848 acre-ft of water was in storage.

Discussion

The attached application from the YVWD is for a 45,000 acre-ft increase to their existing storage account of 5,000 acre-ft that was approved by the Watermaster on March 27, 2006. The YVWD proposes to use the storage capacity to store (i) unpumped operating yield and (ii) supplemental waters recharged at the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District spreading basins and other potential future water recharge facilities in the Basin.

If this application, and the pending application submitted by the City of Beaumont on September 15, 2009 for 8,000 acre-ft, is approved by the Watermaster, the total storage account allocation will be 210,000 acre-ft. Subsequent approval of the City of Banning's application, submitted on April 16, 2010 will increase the total storage account allocation to 250,000 acre-ft. Neither the Judgment, nor the Watermaster Rules and Regulations, restricts the total storage account allocation so long as there is no injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin and that the allocation does not result in the waste of water. At this time, there is no expected impact to the Parties to the Judgment or to the Basin from the YVWD's proposed increased storage account.

Notice of the application identified herein was mailed on April 19, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestors.

Recommendation

1. Approve the YVWD's Groundwater Storage Agreement application.

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER
APPLICATION
FOR
GROUNDWATER STORAGE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT

City of Banning

Name

99 East Ramsey

Address for Notice

Banning

City

California

State

92220

Zip Code

For Staff Use Only

Date Requested: April 16, 2010

Date Approved: _____

* Amount Requested: 40,000 acre feet

Amount Approved: _____ acre feet

Agreement No.: _____

* Increase total account to 80,000 acre-ft

Telephone: 951-922-3130

Increase storage account from 40,000 acre feet to

80,000 acre feet an increase of 40,000 acre feet

Facsimile: dburk@ci.banning.ca.us

TYPE OF WATER TO BE PLACED IN STORAGE

☒ Supplemental Water

☐ Other: _____

☐ Both

PURPOSE OF STORAGE – Check all that may apply

☒ Stabilize or reduce future water costs/assessments.

☒ Facilitate utilization of other available sources of supply.

☐ Facilitate replenishment under certain well sites.

☐ Preserve pumping right for a changed future potential use.

☐ Other, explain _____

METHOD AND LOCATION OF PLACEMENT IN STORAGE – Check and attached all that may apply

☒ Recharge.

☐ Assignment in-lieu of Production.

☒ Other, explain actual wet water recharge facility located at Brookside and Beaumont Ave south of Cherry Valley Blvd

METHOD AND LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FROM STORAGE – Check and attach all that may apply

☒ Pump from my well(s).

☒ Other, explain Pump from joint wells

WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS:

Description of groundwater quality in vicinity of facility and quality of water to be stored: Excellent

Description of existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected: Basin is in overdraft and managed

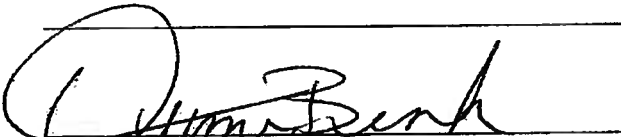
NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF PROPOSED RECAPTURE:

Is the Applicant aware of any potential negative impacts to a party to the Judgment or the Basin that may be caused by the action covered by the application? Yes [] No [x]

If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to ensure that the action does not result in negative impact to a party to the Judgment or the Basin?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED Yes [] No [x]

Describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

Duane Burk
Print Name

Director of Public Works
Title

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

To: Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board Members, Parties to the Beaumont Basin Judgment, Interested Parties

From: Watermaster Staff

Date: April 19, 2010

Subject: Summary and Analysis of Groundwater Storage Agreement Application Submitted by the City of Banning on April 16, 2010

Summary

On April 16, 2010, the City of Banning submitted an application to increase their existing storage account by 40,000 acre-feet (acre-ft), resulting in a total storage account of 80,000 acre-ft. The application has been included as an attachment to this notice.

Background

Part V.5.B of the February 2004 Beaumont Basin Judgment states that: "There shall be reserved for conjunctive use a minimum of 200,000 acre-ft of groundwater storage capacity in the Beaumont Basin provided that such amount may be reduced as necessary to prevent injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin, and to prevent the waste of water. Any person may make reasonable beneficial use of the groundwater storage capacity for storage of supplemental water; provided, however, that no such use shall be made except pursuant to a written Groundwater Storage Agreement with the Watermaster. The allocation and use of Groundwater Storage Capacity shall have priority and preference for Producers within the Beaumont Basin over storage for export. The Watermaster may, from time-to-time, redetermine the available Groundwater Storage Capacity." Part VI.5.U of the Judgment directs Watermaster to "... calculate additions, extractions and losses and maintain an annual account of all stored water in the Beaumont Basin, and any losses of water supplies or Safe Yield resulting from such stored water."

To date, a total of 157,000 acre-ft of storage capacity has been approved by the Watermaster. Currently, there are two additional pending applications for additional storage: an application for 8,000 acre-ft submitted by the City of Beaumont on September 15, 2009 and an application for 45,000 acre-ft submitted by the Yucaipa Valley Water District on April 15, 2010. As required by Part VI.5.U of the Judgment, Watermaster accounts for water in storage and reports the storage account balance of each Appropriator in it's Annual Report. As of June 30, 2009, a total of 33,848 acre-ft of water was in storage.

Discussion

The attached application from the City of Banning is for a 40,000 acre-ft increase to their existing storage account of 40,000 acre-ft that was approved by the Watermaster on March 27, 2006. The City of Banning proposes to use the storage capacity to store (i) unpumped operating yield and (ii) supplemental waters recharged at the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District spreading basins.

If this application, and the pending applications submitted by the City of Beaumont (September 15, 2009) and the Yucaipa Valley Water District (April 15, 2010), is approved, the total storage account allocation will be 250,000 acre-ft. Neither the Judgment, nor the Watermaster Rules and Regulations, restricts the total storage account allocation so long as there is no injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin and that the allocation does not result in the waste of water. At this time, there is no expected impact to the Parties to the Judgment or to the Basin from the City of Banning's proposed increased storage account.

Notice of the application identified herein was mailed on April 19, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestor.

Recommendation

1. Approve the City of Banning's Groundwater Storage Agreement application.

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

**APPLICATION
FOR
GROUNDWATER STORAGE AGREEMENT**

APPLICANT

Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District

Name

560 Magnolia Avenue

Address for Notice

Beaumont,

CA

92223

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone: (951) 845-9581

Facsimile: (951) 845-0159

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Date Requested: April 19, 2010

Date Approved: _____

Amount Requested: 10,000 acre feet

Amount Approved: _____ acre feet

Agreement No.: _____

TYPE OF WATER TO BE PLACED IN STORAGE

[] Supplemental Water [] Other: New Yield [x] Both

PURPOSE OF STORAGE – Check all that may apply

- [x] Stabilize or reduce future water costs/assessments.
 [x] Facilitate utilization of other available sources of supply.
 [] Facilitate replenishment under certain well sites.
 [] Preserve pumping right for a changed future potential use.
 [] Other, explain _____

METHOD AND LOCATION OF PLACEMENT IN STORAGE – Check and attached all that may apply

- [x] Recharge.
 [x] Assignment in-lieu of Production.
 [] Other, explain _____

METHOD AND LOCATION OF RECAPTURE FROM STORAGE – Check and attach all that may apply

- [x] Pump from my well(s).
 [] Other, explain _____

WATER QUALITY AND WATER LEVELS:

Description of groundwater quality in vicinity of facility and quality of water to be stored:

Reflected in the Biennial Engineers Report and the Sixth Annual Beaumont Basin Water Master Report adopted on 04/14/10

Description of existing water levels in the areas that are likely to be affected:

Water levels declining, reflected in the Biennial Engineers Report and the Sixth Annual Beaumont Basin Water Master Report adopted on 04/14/10

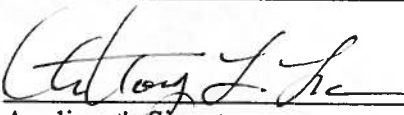
NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF PROPOSED RECAPTURE:

Is the Applicant aware of any potential negative impacts to a party to the Judgment or the Basin that may be caused by the action covered by the application? Yes [] No [x]

If yes, what are the proposed mitigation measures, if any, that might reasonably be imposed to ensure that the action does not result in negative impact to a party to the Judgment or the Basin?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ATTACHED Yes [] No [x]

Describe: _____


Applicant's Signature

ANTHONY L. LARA
Print Name

Interim General Manager

Title

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

To: Beaumont Basin Watermaster Board Members, Parties to the Beaumont Basin Judgment, Interested Parties

From: Watermaster Staff

Date: April 20, 2010

Subject: Summary and Analysis of Groundwater Storage Agreement Application Submitted by the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District on April 19, 2010

Summary

On April 19, 2010, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) submitted an application to increase their existing storage account by 10,000 acre-feet (acre-ft), resulting in a total storage account of 80,000 acre-ft. The application has been included as an attachment to this notice.

Background

Part V.5.B of the February 2004 Beaumont Basin Judgment states that: "There shall be reserved for conjunctive use a minimum of 200,000 acre-ft of groundwater storage capacity in the Beaumont Basin provided that such amount may be reduced as necessary to prevent injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin, and to prevent the waste of water. Any person may make reasonable beneficial use of the groundwater storage capacity for storage of supplemental water; provided, however, that no such use shall be made except pursuant to a written Groundwater Storage Agreement with the Watermaster. The allocation and use of Groundwater Storage Capacity shall have priority and preference for Producers within the Beaumont Basin over storage for export. The Watermaster may, from time-to-time, redetermine the available Groundwater Storage Capacity." Part VI.5.U of the Judgment directs Watermaster to "... calculate additions, extractions and losses and maintain an annual account of all stored water in the Beaumont Basin, and any losses of water supplies or Safe Yield resulting from such stored water."

To date, a total of 157,000 acre-ft of storage capacity has been approved by the Watermaster. Currently, there are three additional pending applications for increased storage agreements: an application for 8,000 acre-ft submitted by the City of Beaumont on September 15, 2009; an application for 45,000 acre-ft submitted by the Yucaipa Valley Water District on April 15, 2010; and an application for 40,000 acre-ft submitted by the City of Banning on April 16, 2010. As required by Part VI.5.U of the Judgment, Watermaster accounts for water in storage and reports the storage account balance of each Appropriator in it's Annual Report. As of June 30, 2009, a total of 33,848 acre-ft of water was in storage.

Discussion

The attached application from the BCVWD is for a 10,000 acre-ft increase to their existing storage account of 70,000 acre-ft that was approved by the Watermaster on March 27, 2006. The BCVWD proposes to use the storage capacity to store (i) supplemental waters recharged at the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District spreading basins and (ii) new

stormwater yield, for which they will submit an application to the Watermaster when the New Yield accounting rules are adopted.

If this application, and the prior pending applications submitted by the City of Beaumont (September 15, 2009), the Yucaipa Valley Water District (April 15, 2010), and the City of Banning (April 16, 2010), is approved, the total storage account allocation in the Basin will be 260,000 acre-ft. Neither the Judgment, nor the Watermaster Rules and Regulations, restricts the total storage account allocation so long as there is no injury to existing water rights or existing uses of water within the Basin and that the allocation does not result in the waste of water. At this time, there is no expected impact to the Parties to the Judgment or to the Basin from the BCVWD's proposed increased storage account.

Notice of the application identified herein was mailed on April 20, 2010 along with the materials submitted by the requestor.

Recommendation

1. Approve the BCVWD's Groundwater Storage Agreement application.