

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 – 1
A RESOLUTION OF THE BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER ADOPTING
THE FINAL 2013 REEVALUATION OF THE BEAUMONT BASIN SAFE YIELD REPORT
AND REDETERMINING THE SAFE YIELD OF THE BASIN

WHEREAS, the Stipulated Judgment filed February 4, 2004 establishing the Beaumont Basin Watermaster (Riverside Superior Court Case No. 389197) empowers Watermaster to adopt appropriate rules and regulations for the conduct of Watermaster affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Stipulated Judgment, per section VI.5.Y. requires Watermaster to redetermine the Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin at least every 10 years beginning 10 years after the date of entry of the Stipulated Judgment; and

WHEREAS, a special projects committee, consisting of representatives from the City of Banning, the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District, the South Mesa Mutual Water Company, and the Yucaipa Valley Water District was commissioned to provide Watermaster with a recommendation concerning the redetermination of safe yield; and

WHEREAS, the special projects committee commissioned Thomas Harder & Co. in association with Alda, Inc. to prepare a report analyzing and recommending a redetermined Safe Yield as defined by Rule 4.1 of the Beaumont Basin Watermaster Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the special projects committee conducted several public workshops concerning the redetermination of the Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin during which considered and analyzed studies and draft reports prepared by Thomas Harder & Co. in association with Alda, Inc., and also received and considered comments submitted by overlyers, appropriators and members of the public; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Harder & Co. in association with Alda, Inc. conducted studies and prepared a report entitled "Final 2013 Reevaluation of the Beaumont Basin Safe Yield" based on the projected water balance for the 10 year period between 2013 to 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Harder & Co. in association with Alda, Inc. report recommended the redetermined Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin to be 6,700 acre-feet/yr for the next 10 years of operations within the Beaumont Basin; and

WHEREAS, the special projects committee has recommended to Watermaster that the Final 2013 Reevaluation of the Beaumont Basin Safe Yield report be approved and adopted, and that the redetermined Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin be 6,700 acre-feet/yr;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER that:

1. The Beaumont Basin Watermaster does accept and adopt the Final 2013 Reevaluation of the Beaumont Basin Safe Yield report; and

2. The Beaumont Basin Watermaster redetermines the Safe Yield of the Beaumont Basin to be 6,700 acre-feet/yr.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of February, 2015.

BEAUMONT BASIN WATERMASTER

By: _____
Duane Burk, Chairman of the
Beaumont Basin Watermaster