

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region

February 2, 2007

ITEM: 12

SUBJECT: Resolution in Support of Chino Creek Integrated Plan

DISCUSSION:

In 2004, the State Water Resources Control Board awarded a Proposition 13 grant of \$3,305,040 to Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) to complete a multi-component water resource project. This project includes design and construction of 100+ acres of wetlands, completion of several local studies, and development of the Chino Creek Integrated Plan (CCIP). The CCIP was recently completed and is a watershed plan that was developed with the input of more than 25 stakeholder agencies.

The CCIP includes a detailed description of the lower Chino Creek watershed, a description of the CCIP formulation, and conceptual descriptions of more than 30 localized multi-purpose projects and several area-wide multi-purpose projects. These projects are designed to integrate the needs and interests of area stakeholders, including the Regional Board's interest in protecting water quality.

IEUA staff will give a presentation summarizing the CCIP and has asked that the Regional Board adopt a resolution supporting the plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

Board staff recommends adoption of Resolution R8-2007-0009, in support of the Chino Creek Integrated Plan.