

PREFACE

The Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) is pleased to present this 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP). The CDA is a Joint Exercise of Powers Agency formed between Jurupa Community Services District, the Santa Ana River Water Company, the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Norco and Ontario, Western Municipal Water District and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA).

The CDA purifies brackish groundwater extracted from the lower Chino Basin with the Chino I and II Desalter Facilities. The CDA 2010 UWMP is a public statement of the goals, objectives and strategies needed to maintain a reliable water supply from the Desalters to the CDA member agencies. It is intended to be consistent with and to support the implementation of the Chino Basin Watermaster's Optimum Basin Management Program, commonly called the "OBMP Peace Agreement".

The CDA 2010 UWMP lays out a vision for water management over the next twenty years. For the short term, defined as the next five years (2010 -2015), the CDA 2010 UWMP provides a specific implementation program. But as the horizon broadens further into the future, a greater range of options and opportunities become possible. Therefore the plan is less specific for the year 2035.

The preparation of this UWMP was primarily done by CDA and IEUA staff. However, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Chino Basin Watermaster and all of the retail water agencies within the service area contributed to the technical documentation, as well as the research work of engineering, design and consulting firms. This was a "team effort" and we thank all who helped to prepare this 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.