## Notice of Availability of Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for Inland Empire Utilities Agency, Chino Basin Watermaster Optimum Basin Management Program Update

The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) has prepared a Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (Draft SEIR) and has authorized the release of the document for public review and comment for the above project.

The proposed Optimum Basin Management Program Update (OBMPU) continues the OBMP's nine Program Elements (described in the Initial Study accompanying the Notice of Preparation), and describes facility improvements needed to meet the OBMPU's long-term planning objectives over a thirty-year planning horizon. The OBMPU EIR will tier from prior OBMP environmental documents, including but not limited to the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the Optimum Basin Management Program (SCH#200041047), July 2000, prepared by Tom Dodson & Associates (2000 OBMP PEIR). The following issues have been addressed in the scope of the SEIR: air quality, biology, cultural resources, energy, greenhouse gases, hydrology and water quality, tribal cultural resources, and utilities and service systems.

The SEIR will be used by Chino Basin Watermaster, stakeholders and parties when considering approval of the future proposed OBMPU projects.

Copies of the Draft SEIR are available for public review at IEUA located at 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708 or online at <u>www.ieua.org/obmpu-ceqa</u>. The Draft SEIR is available for a fortyfive (45) day public review period beginning March 27, 2020 and ending May 11, 2020. All comments on the Draft SEIR must be submitted in writing to the address provided below and received no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, May 11, 2020. Comments should be sent to Ms. Sylvie Lee, P.E., Inland Empire Utilities Agency, 6075 Kimball Avenue, Chino, CA 91708. For additional information, Ms. Lee may be contacted at (909) 993-1600 or at <u>Slee@ieua.org</u>

Notification of the date, time, and place of future public hearings will be provided in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.