

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION  
RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2023-18

RESOLUTION TO GRANT ADDITIONAL EARLY FUNDING TO THE  
CHINO BASIN PROGRAM STORAGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the California Water Commission (Commission) granted the Inland Empire Utility Agency's (IEUA) early funding request of \$8,919,000 when IEUA requested early funding for the Chino Basin Program (Program) at the May 19, 2021 Commission meeting;

WHEREAS, Title 23, California Code of Regulations, section 6010 sets a maximum award of 5% of the total Maximum Conditional Eligibility Determination (MCED) for the early funding available pursuant to Water Code section 79755(c);

WHEREAS, on January 20, 2021, the Commission adjusted the MCEDs for all projects in the Water Storage Investment Program (WSIP) by 2.5% to account for inflation;

WHEREAS, IEUA's previous award represented approximately four percent (4%) of its adjusted MCED in January 2021;

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2022, the Commission additionally adjusted the MCEDs for all projects in the WSIP by 1.5% to account for inflation;

WHEREAS, IEUA requested an increase to its early funding award, consistent with the regulations governing the Water Storage Investment Program, to the entire 5% of its revised MCED of \$215,265,405;

WHEREAS, at its meeting on November 15, 2023, the Commission voted to approve additional early funding for IEUA's environmental documentation and permitting consistent with Water Code section 79755(c);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Water Commission approves the increase of the early funding by \$1,844,270 for a total early funding award of \$10,763,270 to IEUA to complete environmental documentation and permitting for the Chino Basin Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission directs staff to complete those ministerial tasks associated with completing the implementation of the Commission's direction.

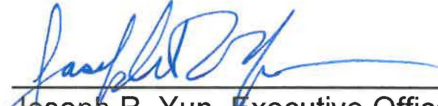
Signed:



Matt Swanson, Chair  
California Water Commission

11/15/2023  
Date

Attest:



Joseph R. Yun, Executive Officer  
California Water Commission

11/15/2023  
Date