

Oral Report on Cyclic Storage Agreements

Water Planning and Stewardship Committee
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2010/11 Storage Opportunities

- Anticipate 300 TAF to 500 TAF available for regional storage
- Diamond Valley Lake
- State Water Project storage
- Colorado River storage
- In-region contractual groundwater programs
- Proposed sale of water for storage during 2010/11 allocation

Not All Agencies Have Conjunctive Use Accounts

- Upper San Gabriel Valley MWD has a cyclic account
 - Agreement would need to be amended to provide regional benefits
- Other agencies may be interested in similar agreements
 - Offer terms to all agencies

Important Elements of Potential Agreements

- Reduce chances of deep allocations in 2011/12 or beyond
- Metropolitan can call water during water supply allocation
- Stored water should be sold at prevailing full service rates and charges
 - Capacity charge may not apply if deliveries are made at Metropolitan's discretion

Principles to Guide Storage

- Limit storage to one or two years of annual take capacity
 - Do not strand supplies behind limited capacity constraints
- Member agency allocation will be reduced when Metropolitan makes a call

Next Steps

- Discussion with member agencies to determine interest and finalize terms
- Return to Board in August 2010 for authorization to execute agreements

A map of Southern California, primarily the Inland Empire and Orange County, is shown in a golden-brown color. Ten blue hexagonal markers with white numbers are placed on the map to indicate the locations of conjunctive use projects. The markers are numbered 1 through 10. A legend on the left side of the map shows a blue hexagon icon followed by the text 'Conjunctive Use Projects'.

 **Conjunctive Use Projects**

1. Las Posas
2. Long Beach
3. Foothill MWD
4. TVMWD / La Verne
5. Chino Basin
6. Orange County Basin
7. Compton
8. Long Beach - Lakewood
9. Upper Claremont Heights – TVMWD
10. Elsinore

In-Region Conjunctive Use Projects