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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: Office of Planning & Research
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From: Chino Basin Desalter Authority
3550 E Philadelphia Street, Suite 170
Ontario, CA 91761

San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board
385 North Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92415

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Chino 2 Desalter Additional Wells Water Supply Facilities Project Tiering from the Optimum Basin Management Program Update Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR)

SCH#2020020183
State Clearinghouse Number

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Lead Agency Contact Person

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Project Location

Well #II-13: Well #II-13 is located in the City of Ontario along Eucalyptus Avenue (north) and just west of Sumner Avenue/Haven Avenue within assessor's parcel number (APN) 021824176. The project is located within the USGS Topo 7.5-minute map for Corona North, CA, and is located in Section 14, Township 2 South and Range 7 West. The approximate GPS coordinates of the project area are 33.990405°, -117.577699°.

Monitoring Well #II-MW-6: Monitoring Well #II-MW-6 is located in the City of Ontario along Eucalyptus Avenue (north) and just west of South Acadia Avenue and east of Celebration Avenue within APN 021824139. The project is located within the USGS Topo 7.5-minute map for Corona North, CA, and is located in Section 14, Township 2 South and Range 7 West. The approximate GPS coordinates of the project area are 33.990270°, -117.583562°.

Monitoring Well #II-MW-7: Monitoring Well #II-MW-7 is located in the City of Ontario along Merrill Avenue (north) just west of South Celebration Avenue and just east of South Parkplace Avenue within APN 107302107. The project is located within the USGS Topo 7.5-minute map for Corona North, CA, and is located in Section 3, Township 3 South and Range 6 West. The approximate GPS coordinates of the project area are 33.942701°, -116.497653°.

Pipeline Locations: Pipeline along Eucalyptus Avenue from Haven Avenue to Well #II-13, totaling about 3,200 lineal feet (LF). Pipelines along Haven Avenue from Edison Avenue to Bellegrave Avenue, with a short portion along Bellegrave Avenue to connect to existing CDA facilities, totaling about 4,800 LF.

Project Description

The Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) proposes to install a new extraction well and two new monitoring wells, along with associated 18" transmission pipeline (8,000 LF) that would serve the proposed new well, along with future wells that CDA has planned to develop to augment decline in productions from its existing wells. The purpose of this project is extract and convey groundwater to supply the Chino II Desalter to replace lost groundwater pumping capacity due to the gradual decline in production from the existing wellfield. The project will not increase overall pumping in the basin nor increase the treated water production of the Chino II Desalter.

This is to advise that the Chino Basin Desalter Authority has approved the above described project on

☒ Lead Agency ☐ Responsible Agency

June 5, 2025 and has made the following determination regarding the above described project:
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1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within Chino Basin Desalter Authority's jurisdiction as the Lead Agency.
2. Chino Basin Desalter Authority considered the environmental impact report prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15153, and 15096(f).
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
4. A Mitigation Reporting or Monitoring Plan was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by Chino Basin Desalter Authority for this project.
6. Findings were not made by Chino Basin Desalter Authority for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Finding of Consistency and record of project approval is available to the general public at:

<https://www.chinodesalter.org/>

Further, the Optimum Basin Management Program Update (OBMPU) Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) from which the proposed Chino 2 Desalter Additional Wells Water Supply Facilities Project tiers, and the record of the OBMPU SEIR project approval is available to the public at:

<https://www.ieua.org/chino-basin-program-ceqa-documents/>

	General Manager/CEO	June 9, 2025
<i>Signature</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>

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