



Joint Planning Committee Introduction of Items 5 & 7 on Today's Agenda A Look at the Purpose of the Joint Planning Committee October 28, 2020 Moulton Niguel Water District pilot storage program studies update & MWDOC's Interest

7. Status Update re: SARCCUP Agreements

Before discussing these, we would like to review the history and purpose of the Joint Planning Meeting



Memorandum Of Understanding in 2001 & 2003

"To Coordinate Mutual Water Resources Planning, Supply Availability, and Water Use Efficiency Programs for the Benefit of the Orange County Region"

- Function is to coordinate efforts in developing a more reliable water supply and system for the residents of Orange County, with the local retail agencies
- Requires MWDOC and OCWD to look outside of their strict borders and traditional missions
- Declares Orange County as an integrated economic unit what is good for one part of the county helps the entire county - a coordinated countywide water plan lays the foundation for continued prosperity and economic vitality



Four Calls to Action in the 2003 MOU

- 1. Continue working together to prepare and pursue an Orange County Water Reliability Program
- 2. Coordinate with the Metropolitan Water District & Orange County MET Member Agencies to discuss new ideas to further the Program
- 3. The Joint Planning Committee will continue to meet to monitor progress and make recommendations for the two Boards who shall also periodically meet on a joint basis
- Action Plan to Include common goals, objectives, strategies and tactics necessary to secure a reliable water supply for Orange County (14 listed for FY 2003/04)



Joint Planning Activities - FY 2003/04



- Evaluation of OC Demands
- Reliability of MET Supplies
- **GW Development Management Plan**
 - **o** Coastal Pumping Transfer & Other
 - Santa Ana River Watershed Issues
- Recharge Development Master Plan
- **Long-Term Facilities Plan**
- **GW Emergency Services Plan**
- MET Local Resources Program

- **South OC Reliability Study**
- Mutual Actions Storage, Water Transfers, Dry Year Options
- WUE Master Plan & Enhanced Conservation
- Implement Conjunctive Use Project
- **MET Rate Structure Refinements**
- Coordinate & Support of Each Others Issues: Legislative, Regulatory, Supply
- **Environmental & Water Quality Issues**

Reminder of Key Items <u>NOT</u> on Today's Agenda

- Joint water demand study for the retail agencies in OC
- 2006 Emergency Services Program Request from MWDOC to modify terms
- Use of the EOCF#2 to convey water to SOC
- Emergency use of MET's facilities when MET is unable to provide supplies
- MET's IRP, the Carson Project and the reliability outcome of MET's IRP
- MWDOC's Reliability Update
- OCWD's Groundwater Reliability Program



Countywide Benefits and Non-traditional Actions

MWDOC will consider at the November 2nd Planning & Operations Committee Meeting a formal request to OCWD to consider a MWDOC storage program in the OCWD Basin

- Improve emergency response and/or drought protection for SOC
- **OCWD to be appropriately compensated**
- Improves reliability of OCWD and the Upper SAR Watershed
- Improve reliability of MET



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