

**SPECIAL MEETING OF MARCH 2, 2015**  
**TOUR OF WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FACILITIES**

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Executive Officer Kathleen Rollings-McDonald calls the special session of the Local Agency Formation Commission to order. Ms. McDonald says that the purpose of the special meeting is to tour the water

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conservation districts and get a picture of the region to better understand the area needs for the April service review on conservation districts.

**TOUR OF WATER CONSERVATION AND RECHARGE FACILITIES**

**CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, 4594 SAN BERNARDINO STREET, MONTCLAIR**

(Materials provided included document entitled "CBWCD Facilities Tour March 2, 2015" and PowerPoint presentations on facilities and educational programs, copies available at LAFCO office and on website)

Kati Ooten Parker, President, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, welcomes the Commission and introduces those in attendance.

Eunice Ulloa, General Manager, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, presents information regarding the history of the district and conveys information regarding the programs available to the public. She says that the Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL) approved a professional certification program for irrigation system. She says that the District offers these educational programs to home owners to help promote sustainability. She says the programs include landscape workshops, landscape irrigation audits; weather based irrigation controllers; mulch and compost giveaways.

Jeff Veenema, Technical Writer, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, gives an overview of the CBWCD and the programs and services that they provide. He says that the building and parking lot of the Water Conservation Center were built with ecological enhancements. The Center was built with Eco-Revelatory enhancements, rainwater collection capabilities, an educational facility, an environmentally aware design and hosts a myriad of educational materials in their lobby.

Ms. Ulloa says that the District provides educational programs for students in grades K through 12 and that transportation to the education facility is provided to those who attend school within the District's boundaries at no charge and that students outside of the District's boundaries are welcome to attend the educational facility but must provide their own transportation.

The Commission, staff and guests take a tour of the District's building and gardens, grounds and the educational center.

Leanne Veenema, Community Outreach and Education Coordinator, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, gives an overview of the Districts Educational Programs. She says that about 4,300 students are scheduled to visit the District through the end of May. She presents samples of the activities that the students utilize and says that the District's website also has educational information for the teachers. She highlights the annual earth day event and the School Poster Contest.

The Commission, staff and guests take a tour of the District's Montclair #4 percolation basin.

Dave Schroeder, Conservation Specialist II, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, provides information regarding the district garden and the District's percolation basin.

(It is noted that Commissioner Lovingood excuses himself from the rest of the tour.)

**11:15 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. THE COMMISSION BREAKS FOR LUNCH**

**TOUR OF THE CHINO BASIN WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT FACILITY; COLLEGE HEIGHTS BASIN, CORNER OF ARROW ROUTE AND MONTE VISTA AVENUE, MONTCLAIR**

Dave Schroeder, Conservation Specialist II, Chino Basin Water Conservation District, provides information regarding the College Heights Basin. Andy Campbell, Deputy Manager of Planning & Environmental Compliance for IEUA, provides a demonstration of the inflatable dam showing the controls for operation.

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**TRAVEL TO THE EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT OFFICE, 31111 GREENSPOT RD, HIGHLAND, TO VIEW SPREADING GROUNDS OF THE SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

(Materials provided was document entitled "SBVWCD Facilities Tour March 2, 2015", copies available at LAFCO office and on website)

Richard Corneille, President, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, welcomes the Commission and reads the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District's mission statement and says that the district has received an award from Special Districts and has the lowest rate for recharge.

Daniel Cozad, General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, presents the information regarding the district and reviews the maps of the District's facilities and wash plans. He also reviews the district's strategic plan.

Ruth Villalobos, of Ruth Villalobos and Associates and Geary Hund, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, reviewed progress of the "Wash Plan".

**TOUR SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT SANTA ANA SPREADING GROUNDS, GENERALLY LOCATED ON GREENSPOT ROAD, HIGHLAND**

Daniel Cozad, General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, provides a walking tour of the Santa Ana Spreading Grounds and related information.

**TOUR MILL CREEK BASINS, THE ENTRANCE TO THE SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL OFF GARNET STREET, MENTONE**

Daniel Cozad, General Manager, San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District, provides a walking tour of the site and information regarding the Mill Creek Basins.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

No Comments

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

No Comments

**RETURN TO THE LAFCO OFFICE AT 215 NORTH D STREET, WITH NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION THE HEARING IS ADJOURNED AT 3:27 P.M.**

ATTEST:

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REBECCA LOWERY  
Clerk to the Commission

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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KATHLEEN ROLLINGS-MCDONALD, Executive Officer