

**Submittal by Chino Basin Watermaster (Application 31369) to Santa
Ana River Hearing Closing Workshop May 8, 2007**

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Attached to this submittal as Exhibit "A" is a draft proposed permit from Chino Basin Watermaster regarding Application 31369. Watermaster believes it is most expeditious to respond to the questions put to the parties by Mr. Baggett on May 4, 2007, and the written questions from staff dated May 3, 2007, in the context of specific proposed permit terms. Each section below thus refers to the proposed permit in Exhibit "A."

The only question not addressed below is the one question from the May 3, 2007 written list of questions from staff concerning the surface areas and capacities of the underground reservoirs. The Chino Basin is a single underground reservoir. Its surface area is approximately 235 square miles and the capacity is estimated to be approximately seven million acre-feet.

Commentary to Proposed Permit Regarding Application 31369 and Response to Questions

Proposed Permit preamble:

Watermaster's offices are no longer located at the address listed in the Application.

Proposed Permit Term 1 (Source):

The sources listed here are unchanged from those listed in the Application. They are now grouped according to the four primary stream systems because this was the manner of presentation made by Watermaster at the May 2007 Hearing.

Proposed Permit Term 2 (Points of Diversion):

A series of charts that include a chart of points of diversion are included in the proposed permit as an Addendum¹. These charts are the charts requested by staff in its May 3, 2007 letter to the hearing parties. While not all of these charts will be relevant for the actual final permit, we thought it was more convenient to include them all in one place and so put all of them in the Addendum to the proposed permit.

These points of diversion are unchanged from Application 31369 and, in fact, the charts included here are the same charts as those in Application 31369. The reason for this is that the timing of the filing of Application 31369 occurred fortuitously at the same

¹ These charts are provided here in pdf format because legal counsel was presented with technical difficulties converting the year 2000 spreadsheets into current software. Electronic copies are currently being prepared and will be presented to staff when completed.