

**CENTRAL BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**

**JULY 7, 2004 - Water Resource**

Morse, Apodaca

**JULY 26, 2004 - Board Meeting**

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INFORMATION CALENDAR

CONJUNCTIVE USE FACILITATED PROCESS UPDATE

SUMMARY:

Central Basin and West Basin has been involved in the Conjunctive Use Working Group "Facilitated Process" since the summer of 2003. Through numerous workshops, Institutional and Technical Committees, the working group has produced administrative rules for implementing storage projects in the Central and West Groundwater Basins, known as "Rules and Regulations."

Although there has been much progress on these administrative rules, there still remains pending issues. Staff has identified several issues within the Rules and Regulations that potentially impact the District and influence the manner in which conjunctive use is implemented in the Basins and are listed below:

- The role the District plays in supplying replenishment water for safe yield and storage programs;
- The potential loss of potable water sales through the transferability of storage;
- The potential for stranded investments of certain existing projects in the Basins;
- The institutional structure of the Project Review Committee (PRC); and
- The District's right to store water without a "Retail Party".

The Central Basin and West Basin Conjunctive Use Ad Hoc Committees reviewed these items on June 24, 2004.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not yet determined.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resource Committee on July 7, 2004 and agendized to the July 26, 2004 Board meeting as information for discussion.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

This item is for information only.

LIST OF EXHIBITS:

None.

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