RAYMOND BASIN MANAGEMENT BOARD
MEETING OF THE PUMPING & STORAGE COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: **October 6, 2026**

Committee Members:	S. Takeguchi, *Chair,* City of Pasadena (*via Zoom*) C. Burt, Kinneloa Irrigation District J. Corona, City of Arcadia B. Dickinson, City of Sierra Madre G. Takara, City of Pasadena (*via Zoom*) J. Betancourt-Torres, Lincoln Avenue Water Company (*via Zoom*)
Others Present:	C. Dillon, Huntington Library and Art Gallery (*via Zoom*) B. Fan, Valley Water Company (*via Zoom*) K. Kules, Pasadena Resident (*via Zoom*) N. Ouwersloot, Foothill Municipal Water District
Staff Present:	K. Gardner, Executive Officer J. Nakano, Director of Water Resources L. Augino, Water Resources Analyst II J. Garcia, Water Resources Analyst I S. Johnson, Consulting Engineer (*via Zoom*) J. Savron, Consulting Engineer T. Ma, Consulting Engineer C. Johnson, Consulting Engineer (*via Zoom*)

The meeting was held in-person at the Raymond Basin offices and online access via Zoom conference was accommodated.

Task 6 Results of Additional Analyses from Comments Received

Mr. Ma presented comments received from the City of Pasadena regarding the supplemental analysis requested at the June Pumping and Storage Committee meeting for Task 6: Raymond Basin Long-Term Sustainability Evaluation. He clarified that the losses calculated in the analysis represented cumulative losses over the 38-year analysis period, rather than annual losses. The Committee also discussed whether additional monitoring wells would be needed to better understand the hydraulic relationship between the Raymond Basin and the Main San Gabriel Basin in the northeastern area.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That RBMB receive and file the Technical Memorandum for Task 6: Long-Term Sustainability Supplemental Evaluation.

Monk Hill Reduction Plan Evaluation

Mr. Ma presented the Monk Hill Reduction Plan Evaluation. The evaluation noted that the three-year analysis period included relatively wet conditions, allowing spreading credits to offset the voluntary reduction in production. Although groundwater levels increased during this period, the

increase could not be attributed solely to the voluntary pumping reductions because natural recharge also increased. The evaluation also identified anomalies in groundwater levels among the monitoring wells. RCLWA Well No. 7 rose approximately 40 feet, significantly more than other wells, while the Pasadena Windsor Well declined approximately 8 feet. It was recommended that the evaluation continue annually, with a comprehensive analysis conducted in three years. The Committee requested that the anomalies be more clearly identified in the evaluation.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: That RBMB receive and file the Monk Hill Reduction Plan Evaluation.

Other

Ms. Takeguchi informed the group that Metropolitan Water District was planning on making Cyclic Cost Offset Program (CCOP) water available in December. The discussion was moved to the Executive Committee meeting while Staff was tasked to investigate Reserve balances and past CCOP agreements.

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