

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR SALINITY MANAGEMENT IN THE
SAN BERNARDINO BASIN AREA WITH
EAST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT AND
SAN BERNARDINO VALLEY MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT**

Board of Public Utilities
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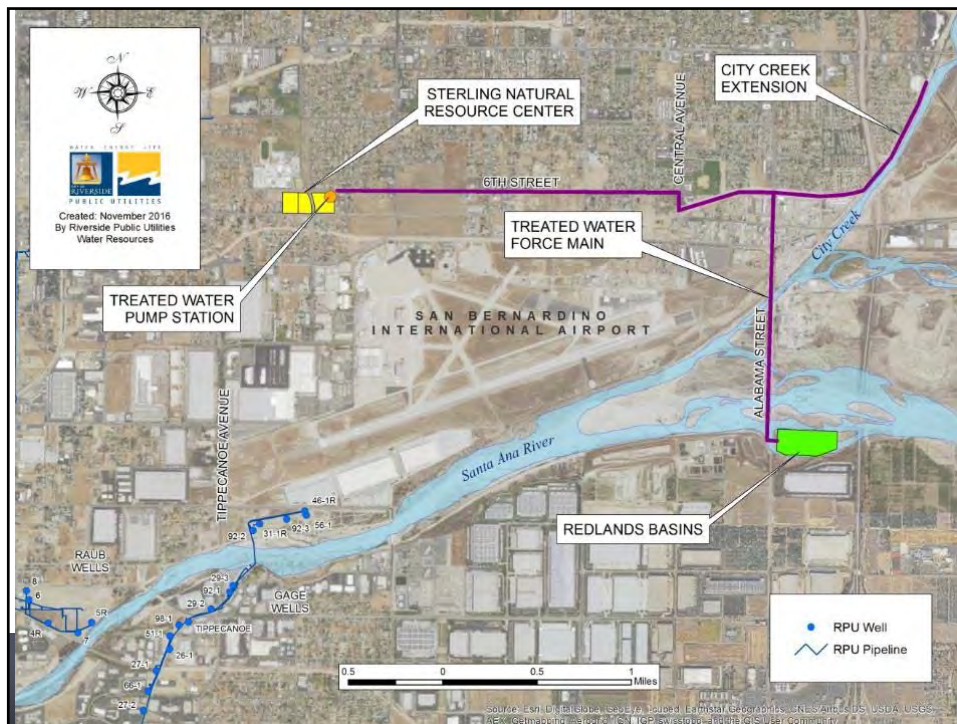
Background

1. Sterling Natural Resource Center (SNRC) Project
 - a. Collaboration between San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District (Valley District) and East Valley Water District (EVWD)
 - b. Treat 6 million gallons per day
 - c. Discharge to City Creek and Redlands Recharge Basins
 - d. New water supply project to the San Bernardino Basin Area
2. RPU concerned with future salt increases
 - a. Commented on Valley District's EIR
 - b. Filed protest to Valley District's Wastewater Change Petition
3. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Collaborative effort to address RPU's concerns

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MOU Description

Memorandum of Understanding for Salinity Management in the San Bernardino Basin Area

- a. Hold quarterly briefings to discuss regulatory and technical information leading up to project implementation
- b. Conduct annual meetings that will last through the life of the SNRC Project for reviewing data and future projections
- c. Implements collaborative projects to mitigate any impacts caused by the SNRC Project

Recommendations

That the Board of Public Utilities:

Recommend City Council approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Salinity Management in the San Bernardino Basin Area with San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District and East Valley Water District.

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