



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

Public Utilities

City Council
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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



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2. RPU was 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

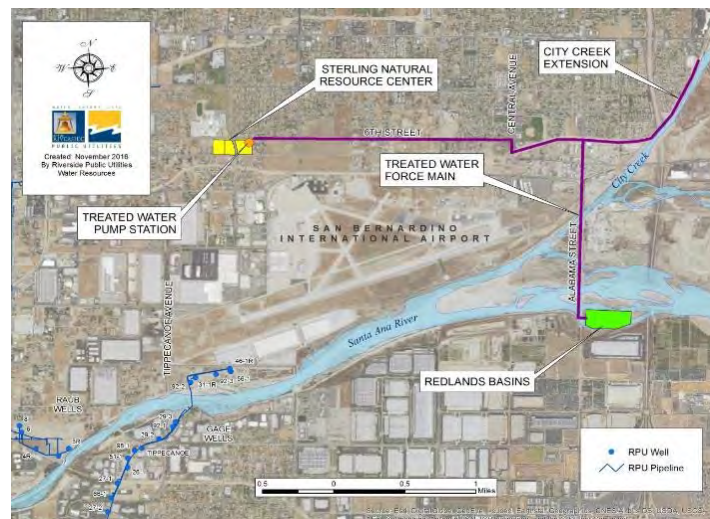
Collaborative effort to address RPU's concerns



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Project Map



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MOU DESCRIPTION

Memorandum of Understanding key points

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



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Recommendations

That the 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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