



CITY OF CHINO

MONTHLY AGENCY REPORTS

JULY 21, 2026 - Covering meetings from May 1 - 31, 2026

Members of the Chino City Council are assigned to represent the City on several external agencies, committees, boards, and task forces. This report summarizes the actions and discussions of those entities as they may impact or be of interest to the City of Chino, its businesses, and its residents.

ANIMAL RESOURCE CENTER OF THE INLAND EMPIRE JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Rogelio Huerta

Meeting Date: May 27, 2026

The Board of Directors took action on the following items:

- **Item 2 (Veterinary Services):** Approved Amendment No. 1 to the Veterinary Services Agreement with The Paw Mission, increasing the contract by \$400,000 and extending the term by two years, for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$525,000 over a three-year term.
- **Item 3 (Board Appointment):** Appointed a City of Montclair representative to the Board of Directors for the Friends of the Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire non-profit organization.
- **Item 4 (Grant Acceptance):** Authorized the Executive Director to accept and appropriate \$2,500 in grant funding from the MuttNation Foundation and the Doris Day Animal Foundation.
- **Item 5 (Consultant Services):** Discussed the establishment of a Professional Services Agreement with Lisa Price of Chino Hills, California, for consulting services. The Board deferred the matter, directing staff to return for Board consideration only when a specific need for consulting services arises, and took no further action.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 25, 2026

CHAFFEY COLLEGE CHINO COMMUNITY CENTER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Council Representative: Marc Lucio | Staff Report By: Silvia Avalos

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 16, 2026

CHINO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Council Representative: Christopher Flores | Staff Report By: Ellyse Martinez

No meeting during this reporting period

Grand Opening - On Thursday, May 28, Mayor Eunice Ulloa, Mayor Pro Tem Curt Burton, Council Member Christopher Flores, and Council Member Marc Lucio attended the Orel Hershiser Chevrolet Grand opening. Mayor Ulloa welcomed the business to the community and Dodger fans had the opportunity to attend and celebrate. An estimated 3,000 attendees participated throughout the event. The business is located at 12845 Central Avenue.

Next anticipated meeting date: TBD

CHINO BASIN DESALTER AUTHORITY

Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Pete Vicario

Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

The Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) reported that 437.647 acre-feet of water was delivered to the City of Chino in April.

The CDA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommended the following, all of which were approved:

- Approval of a sole-source professional services agreement with AquaSystem for the amount of \$250,000. AquaSystem possesses specialized expertise and institutional knowledge related to the Chino II Desalter SCADA system, including SCADA programming, system integration, troubleshooting, control system modifications, and operational support.
- Approval of amendment No. 3 to the professional services agreement with Babcock Laboratories for laboratory analytical services for the not-to-exceed amount of \$785,000.
- Approval of an agreement with Step Saver CA LLC for the supply and delivery of sodium chloride (salt) for the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,700,000.
- Approval of a contract with Ecology Organics for the transportation and disposal of clarifier solids for the not-to-exceed amount of \$600,000.
- Approval of a sole-source professional services agreement with Carollo Engineers, Inc. for Concentrate Reduction Facility (CRF) operations support services for FY 26/27 for the not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000.
- Approval of a sole-source professional service agreement with Hazen and Sawyer for on-call engineering support services for FY 26/27 for the not-to-exceed amount of \$766,000.
- Approval of a sole-source maintenance services agreement for environmental cleanup services and solids handling support for FY 26/27 for the amount of \$125,000.
- Approval of a sole-source professional services agreement for managed IT, cybersecurity, onboarding, and transition support services with Circle MSP for the not-to-exceed amount of \$160,000.
- Approval of a sole-source purchase agreement for the Chino II Well 4 PFAS/Ion Exchange Treatment System with Aqueous Vets, LLC for the amount of \$950,000. Chino II Well 4 discharges to the non-VOC raw water pipeline, which either receives ion exchange treatment only or bypasses treatment entirely; therefore, PFHxS removal is not currently provided. Staff evaluated the use of a mobile treatment unit, but limitations related to pressure ratings and available flow capacity made that option infeasible. CDA

staff and Hazen & Sawyer subsequently collaborated with Aqueous Vets to develop a skid-mounted portable treatment system that can be disassembled and relocated for future well rehabilitation projects or deployment at other facilities. Aqueous Vets previously supplied the Chino I GAC treatment systems and has extensive experience implementing PFAS treatment solutions throughout the region. The proposed system will restore operational flexibility, maximize utilization of Well 4, and support compliance with current and future PFAS regulatory requirements. The proposed project will be funded from the PFAS Litigation Settlement Fund Reserve, which currently has an available balance of approximately \$9.9 million.

Next anticipated meeting date: July 28, 2026

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Benjamin Orosco

Meeting Date: May 28, 2026

Business Item A – Watermaster Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget

The Watermaster Board considered and unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Watermaster Budget. The budget provides funding for Watermaster administration, Optimum Basin Management Program (OBMP) activities, groundwater monitoring, engineering support, legal services, recharge projects, and basin management programs for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget had previously been reviewed through the Appropriative Pool, Non-Agricultural Pool, Agricultural Pool, and Advisory Committee process prior to Board consideration.

The adopted budget continues funding for ongoing groundwater basin management activities, including the 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation effort, groundwater level and water quality monitoring, recharge and storage management programs, and implementation of the Chino Basin Optimum Basin Management Program. The budget also includes funding for administrative operations, legal support, engineering services, and debt service obligations associated with basin management projects. Information presented during the budget process indicated continued investment in groundwater management, recharge infrastructure, and technical studies supporting long-term basin sustainability.

Engineer Update – 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation

Watermaster's Engineer provided an update on the Final Draft 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation Report. Staff discussed ongoing technical review efforts, stakeholder outreach, and upcoming workshops associated with the reevaluation process. The Safe Yield Reevaluation will be used to assess basin conditions and support future groundwater management decisions within the Chino Basin. Additional review and stakeholder input will continue through the Watermaster committee process before final consideration of the report.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 25, 2026

CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT - LIAISON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Council Representative: Karen Comstock | Staff Report By: Linda Reich

Meeting Date: May 13, 2026

No current items to report.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 10, 2026**CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Vivian Castro

Meeting Date: May 7, 2026

2026-27 Student Member of the Board of Education – The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Mali Ngo from Chino High School as the 2026-27 Student Member of the Board of Education.

Revision of Board Bylaws (various) – The Board unanimously approved the Consent Calendar, which included the following bylaw revisions:

- Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits (Bylaw 9250)
- Compensation for Missed Meetings (Bylaw 9250 E1)
- Board Member Monthly Compensation (Bylaw 9250 E2)
- Meetings and Notices (Bylaw 9320)
- Remote Meetings and Notices (Bylaw 9320.1)
- Agenda/Meeting Materials (Bylaw 9322)
- Meeting Conduct (Bylaw 9323)

Award of Bid No. 25-26-16I Don Lugo HS MPR Refresh – The Board unanimously approved the award of a bid for construction to refresh the multipurpose room at Don Lugo High School.

Meeting Date: May 21, 2026

Addendum to the Superintendent Employment Contract – The Board unanimously approved to amend the employment contract with Chino Valley Unified School District Superintendent Norm Enfield. The addendum provides for a 2.25% salary increase or by the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), whichever is greater, for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years and a \$2,000 off-schedule one-time payment, if in paid status as of August 31, 2026.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 4, 2026**CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT – MEASURE G OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Council Representative: Karen Comstock | Staff Report By: Silvia Avalos

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: September 2, 2026

CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR CIM & CIW

Council Representative: Marc Lucio | Staff Report By: Aaron Kelliher

No report submitted.

INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY (IEUA) REGIONAL SEWERAGE COMMITTEE

Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Benjamin Orosco

Meeting Date: May 7, 2026

No meeting during this reporting period (Canceled).

Next anticipated meeting date: June 4, 2026

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES – INLAND EMPIRE DIVISION

Council Representative: Marc Lucio | Staff Report By: Jackie Melendez

Meeting Date: May 20, 2026

Joint Divisions Meeting - The Inland Empire, Desert Mountain, and Riverside County Divisions held a joint meeting at the Ontario Convention Center. The meeting had a panel discussion on public safety issues in the region. The panel included San Bernardino County Sheriff Shannon Dicus and Riverside County Sheriff Chad Bianco. Numerous topics were discussed, including the role of technology in law enforcement and the impact of state laws and proposed state-level public safety initiatives. Mayor Pro Tem Burton, Council Member Comstock, City Manager Reich, and Chief Mensen, along with other PD and Administration staff, were in attendance.

Next anticipated meeting date: August 20, 2026

OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Council Representative: Eunice Ulloa | Staff Report By: Dennis Ralls

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026

The Board of Directors acted on the following:

- **Approved the 2026-2031 Strategic Plan**, including the following goals: Grow Ridership, Provide Safe and Reliable Transit Service, Become an Employer of Choice, Secure Long-Term Funding Stability, and Promote Transit as a Critical Part of Mobility.
- **Approved the Fiscal Year 2027 Service Plan** with no proposed fare policy changes and focuses on the sbX Purple Line and West Valley Connector service additions.
- **Approved the Fiscal Year 2027 Annual Budget** with an Operating Budget of \$136,603,291 (an increase

of 15.2% over last year) and a Capital Budget of \$45,684,574 (an increase of 267.7%) with a total balanced budget of \$182,287,865 (an increase of 39.2%)

Next anticipated meeting date: June 3, 2026

**ONTARIO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY (OIAA)
INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATIVE (ROUNDTABLE)**

Council Representative: Christopher Flores | Staff Report by: Jackie Melendez

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: TBD

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Staff Report By: Rogelio Huerta

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

The Board of Supervisors acted on the following items with direct application to the City of Chino:

- **Item 19 (Property Tax Special Assessments):** Approved revised agreement templates for use with San Bernardino County cities and districts for the placement and collection of special taxes, fees, and assessments on the property tax roll for up to a five-year term. Under this item, the Board authorized the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector to execute these agreements and subsequent non-substantive amendments with local municipalities, including the City of Chino, effective May 5, 2026, through June 30, 2031.

The meeting was adjourned in memory of Chino residents John Paul Fatini, DDS, and Josephine Valdez Gonzales.

Meeting Date: May 19, 2026

No current items to report.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 9, 2026

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY TASK FORCE

Council Representative: Christopher Flores | Staff Report By: Xochitl Huerta

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: TBD, October 2026

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SBCTA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Council Representative: Eunice Ulloa | Staff Report By: Dennis Ralls

Meeting Date: May 6, 2026

The Board of Directors acted as follows:

- **Measure I** - Approved the FY 2026-27 Measure I Valley Major Street Program – Arterial Sub-Program Allocation Planning. The City of Chino is expected to receive a 7.591% equitable share, estimated at \$2,879,564.27.
- **Sales Tax Proposal** - Conducted the first reading of an ordinance establishing a Transaction and Use Tax (Sales Tax) of ½% to fund countywide transportation improvements and adopted an Expenditure Plan. The ordinance is intended to continue the current ½% Measure I sales tax until repealed with refined expenditures, accountability provisions, and requirements for geographic equity and subregional distribution.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 3, 2026

SBCTA – CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE

Council Representative: Eunice Ulloa | Staff Report By: Jackie Melendez

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: TBD

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) – GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Council Representative: Marc Lucio | Staff Report By: Jackie Melendez

Meeting Date: May 7-8, 2026

SCAG's 2026 Regional Conference and General Assembly took place in Palm Desert on May 7-8. The Conference was attended by City of Chino Council Member and SCAG General Assembly representative Marc Lucio.

Topics of focus during the conference included the following:

- Aligning Land, Capital, and Infrastructure for Sustainable Communities
- Harnessing Southern California's Mega-Events (such as the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games and FIFA World Cup) to Accelerate Southern California's Mobility
- Strategies for Planning, Building, and Funding Resilient Infrastructure
- Forecasting the Future of an AI-Fueled Economy

2026-27 President - Chino Hills City Councilmember Ray Marquez was formally elected as president of the SCAG Regional Council for the fiscal year 2026-27.

Next anticipated meeting date: TBD May 2027

SANTA ANA WATERSHED ADVISORY COUNCIL

Council Representative: Karen Comstock | Staff Report By: Benjamin Orosco

Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

Business Item A – Brine Line Solids Imbalance and Billing Formula Update

The Committee approved implementation of an updated Brine Line Billing Formula effective July 2026. The update is based on a comprehensive study evaluating Brine Line monitoring data collected between 2019 and 2025, which identified changes in flow characteristics, loading conditions, and solids formation within the system. The revised formula updates the allocation of solids-related treatment costs among dischargers to better reflect current system conditions. The Committee also approved revised monitoring requirements intended to improve data quality and consistency among dischargers.

Information Item – Brine Line Financial Report

Staff reported that Brine Line revenues remain above budget, and expenditures remain below budget.

The Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Total Suspended Solids (TSS) imbalance continues to improve, and staff noted that the updated billing formula is expected to provide a more accurate allocation of treatment costs among Brine Line dischargers.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 2, 2026

WATER FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Benjamin Orosco

Meeting Date: May 21, 2026

Business Item A – 2025 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan

The Board conducted a public hearing and adopted the 2025 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP). The plans satisfy state planning requirements and provide the framework for long-term water supply reliability, water use efficiency, and drought response planning for WFA member agencies, including the City of Chino.

Business Item B – Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget

The Board adopted the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget. The budget includes funding for imported water purchases, treatment operations, capital replacement projects, regulatory compliance activities, and ongoing operation and maintenance of WFA facilities. Staff noted that increased operating costs are largely attributable to projected increases in Metropolitan Water District water supply charges and related imported water costs.

General Manager's Report

Staff reported that golden mussels were recently discovered by Metropolitan Water District on imported water infrastructure serving the region. WFA staff will continue to monitor developments and participate in regional coordination efforts to evaluate potential operational impacts and potential control strategies.

Next anticipated meeting date: July 16, 2026

WEST VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Council Representative: Christopher Flores | Staff Report By: Vivian Castro

Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

The Board of Trustees took the following actions:

6. Finance and Budget Committee

6.1 – The Board discussed the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Proposed Budget, including a pay scale adjustment. No action was taken.

6.2 – The Board discussed and unanimously approved Resolution No. 2026-02, a resolution of intention to continue Assessments No. 1 and No.2 for Fiscal Year 2026-27, and preliminarily approved the Engineer's Reports.

9. Administrative Matters

9.1 – All Staff, Field Operations, Vector Disease and Surveillance, IT/Community Outreach Activities, and Administrative Reports were provided as presented in the Board packet.

9.2 – Resolution No. 2026-03 to Revise Public Records Act Request Guidelines was approved unanimously.

9.3 – Resolution No. 2026-04, affirming the District's Conflict of Interest Code, pursuant to the Political Reform Act of 1974, was approved unanimously.

Next anticipated meeting date: June 30, 2026