



# CITY OF CHINO

## MONTHLY AGENCY REPORTS

JANUARY 20, 2026 - Covering meetings from November 1 – November 30, 2025

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

No meeting during this reporting period.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 2, 2025**

### CHAFFEY COLLEGE CHINO COMMUNITY CENTER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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

**Meeting Date: December 16, 2025**

- Chaffey College Chino Community Center is busy with event rentals through September 2028.
- Balance Sheet and Income Statement through September 30, 2025: Operating net income is \$15,538, total equity is \$359,881.

**Next anticipated meeting date: March 17, 2026**

### CHINO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

**Meeting Date: November 18, 2025**

No current items to report.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 16, 2025**

### CHINO BASIN DESALTER AUTHORITY

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

**Meeting Date: November 18, 2025**

The Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) reported that 439 acre-feet of water was delivered to the City of Chino in October.

The CDA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommended the following, which was approved:

- Approval of a sole-source contract with AWC for the supply and delivery of anti-scalant AWC A-102 Si, in the amount not to exceed \$330,000. Anti-scalant chemicals are essential to the reverse-osmosis (RO) process at the Chino I and Chino II Desalter facilities to prevent scaling and extend membrane life. Sufficient funds are included in the approved FY 2025/26 Operations & Maintenance Budget (Chemicals).

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 16, 2025**

### **CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER**

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

**Meeting Date: November 20, 2025**

#### **Business Item A: Fiscal Year 2025/26 Interim Assessments**

Approve the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Interim Assessments to provide necessary funding for Chino Basin Watermaster operations at the start of the fiscal year. The Assessment Package is being presented on an interim basis due to questions raised by parties regarding certain assessment components. Interim assessments are necessary to ensure continued cash flow for administrative, legal, engineering, and Optimum Basin Management Program activities while these issues are reviewed and resolved. Any adjustments between the interim assessments and the final approved Assessment Package will be reconciled and assessed accordingly.

#### **Business Item B: Resolution 2025-03 to Levy Fiscal Year 2025/26 Interim Assessments**

This item adopts Resolution 2025-03, which formally levies the Fiscal Year 2025/26 Interim Assessments in accordance with the Watermaster Judgment and Rules and Regulations. Adoption of the resolution provides the legal authority for Watermaster to invoice and collect the interim assessments from the Pools, allowing continued funding of Watermaster operations while the final Assessment Package is completed. The resolution implements the interim assessment amounts previously reviewed by the Advisory Committee and recommended for Board approval.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 18, 2025**

### **CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT - LIAISON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**Meeting Date: November 3, 2025**

**Properties Declared for Weed Abatement** – The Board reviewed public comment and conducted a public hearing and second reading of Ordinance No. 2025-02, declaring the noticing of properties for weed abatement, subsequent actions, and charges. Passed by a 5-0 vote.

**SB 1205 Compliance Report for State Mandated Annual Fire Inspections** - Fire Marshal O'Toole presented the annual SB 1205 compliance report, stating that State law requires fire agencies to complete annual fire inspections for all public and private schools and certain residential occupancies. The District has 208 such occupancies. The fire district's Community Risk Reduction completed initial inspections for all required sites during the calendar. The item was received and filed.

**Defensible Space Concerns** - During Board Comments, Board President Ramos-Evinger raised a concern from local real estate professionals regarding defensible space inspection requirements.

Fire Marshal O'Toole clarified that, under AB 38, inspections are required at the time of sale for properties in high- or very-high-fire-hazard zones, consistent with the District's vegetation management ordinance. Staff will follow up with the real estate group to provide accurate information.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 10, 2025**

**CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

**Meeting Date: November 20, 2025**

**Public Notice and Hearing Regarding the Associated Chino Teachers Initial Bargaining Proposal to the Chino Valley Unified School District for a Reopener to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, Effective July 1, 2026**

President Shaw gave public notice and opened the hearing regarding the Associated Chino Teachers initial bargaining proposal to the Chino Valley Unified School District for a reopener to the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective July 1, 2026, at 7:20 p.m. There were no speakers, and the hearing was closed at 7:20 p.m.

**2026 Supplemental Summer Instruction Program and Special Education Extended School Year** – The Board Approved the 2026 Supplemental Summer Instruction Program and Special Education Extended School Year.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 18, 2025**

**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: January 28, 2026**

**CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR CIM & CIW**

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

No meeting during this reporting period.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 9, 2025**

**INLAND EMPIRE UTILITIES AGENCY (IEUA) REGIONAL SEWERAGE COMMITTEE**

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

**Meeting Date: November 6, 2025****Information Item A: Mutual Aid Partnership (PowerPoint)**

This item provides an overview of the Regional Sewer Mutual Aid Partnership, a collaborative agreement established in 2004 to support coordinated emergency response during sewer system disruptions, spills, and other operational incidents. The partnership enhances regulatory compliance with Sewer System Management Plan and Spill Emergency Response Plan requirements, strengthens regional operational readiness, and supports workforce training through joint spill simulations and information sharing. Participating agencies include the City of Chino, City of Chino Hills, City of Fontana, City of Montclair, City of Ontario, City of Upland, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Jurupa Community Services District, and the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, which serves as the lead coordinating agency.

**Information Item C: Chino Basin Program (PowerPoint)**

This item provides a status update on the Chino Basin Program (CBP), a regional water supply reliability and groundwater sustainability initiative centered on advanced water purification, recycled water conveyance, aquifer replenishment, and extraction facilities. The program includes major capital components such as the Advanced Water Purification Facility (approximately \$45.2 million) and the Rialto Recycled Water Pipeline (approximately \$20 million), along with replenishment wells, purified water conveyance, and extraction facilities, with costs to be finalized as design advances.

The presentation highlights significant external funding support, including \$269.1 million conditionally awarded through the California Water Commission Water Storage Investment Program, up to \$45 million from the State Water Resources Control Board Water Recycling Funding Program, and multiple federal funding sources, including \$10.8 million conditionally awarded through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Large-Scale Water Recycling Program, additional pending federal grants, and Metropolitan Water District Future Supply Actions funding. The update also summarizes completed milestones, ongoing design and permitting efforts, and upcoming funding and construction phases required to advance the program toward implementation.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 4, 2025****LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES – INLAND EMPIRE DIVISION**

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

**Meeting Date: November 21, 2025**

**Holiday Luncheon and Installation of Officers** – The Inland Empire Division held its last meeting of the year in Ontario. Council Member Comstock, Assistant City Manager Melendez, and Deputy City Manager Castro attended the event. The outgoing IE Division Officers provided an overview of 2025's accomplishments. The new IE Division Officers were installed during the meeting, with Chino Council Member Karen Comstock sworn in as Vice President.

- President - Bill Hussey, Mayor, Grand Terrace

- Vice President - Karen Comstock, Council Member, Chino
- Immediate Past President - Kristine Scott, Council Member, Rancho Cucamonga
- Secretary/ Treasurer - Judith Garcia, Grand Terrace
- Division Director State Board - Kristine Scott, Council Member, Rancho Cucamonga
- Legislative Director - Debi Dorst-Porada, Council Member, Ontario

**Next anticipated meeting date: January 29, 2026**

#### OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

**Meeting Date: November 5, 2025**

No current items to report.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 3, 2025**

#### 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: November 4, 2025**

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors acted on the following items during their November 4, 2025, meeting that pertain to the City of Chino:

- **Prado Regional Park Infrastructure:** The Board approved Amendment No. 1 and Change Order No. 1 to the construction contract with Rasmussen Brothers Construction, Inc. for the Prado gatehouse and monument sign replacement project. This approval allows for structural foundation enhancements and updated electrical work to accommodate unforeseen site conditions, ensuring the modernization of the park's primary entry point remains on schedule.
- **Regional Connectivity and Safety:** In additional actions impacting the Chino Basin, the Board reviewed progress on regional traffic safety initiatives and coordinated infrastructure updates that support the flow of goods and commuters through the southwest portion of the county. These efforts align with ongoing city-county partnerships to maintain high standards for public recreational facilities and transit corridors.

**Meeting Date: November 18, 2025**

The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors acted on the following items during their November 18, 2025, meeting that pertain to the City of Chino:

- **Chino Airport Improvements:** The Board approved a grant application and subsequent agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for pavement rehabilitation and lighting upgrades at the Chino Airport. These enhancements are part of a multi-phase capital improvement plan to ensure the facility continues to serve as a vital economic and transportation hub for the region.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 16, 2025**

**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: April 15, 2026**

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SBCTA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Council Representative: Eunice Ulloa | Staff Report By: Dennis Ralls

**Meeting Date: November 5, 2025**

The Board received an update on the Measure I revenue for quarter 1 FY 2025/2026. Measure I revenues are up 1.17% from last year in the same quarter, at \$64,424,051, an increase of \$ 744,197. The Board has approved an item awarding Transportation Development Act – Article 3 (TDA-A3) grant funds. TDA-A3 funds are awarded through the state through SBCTA to improve transit, pedestrian, and bicycle facilities. The City of Chino submitted two projects for consideration. The City of Chino was awarded design funding for the Benson Avenue Safe Routes to School Improvement project, which will install pedestrian curb ramps and sidewalks along Benson Avenue from Riverside Drive to Chino Avenue. SBCTA awarded \$44,850 to the project, which is anticipated to cost \$65,000 to design. The remaining \$20,150 will be funded through local transportation-related funding. The City of Chino also applied for design funding to improve pedestrian and bicycle connectivity at and around the intersection of Cypress Avenue and Edison Avenue, but that did not rate as well and was not awarded funding.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 3, 2025**

**SBCTA – CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE**  
Council Representative: Eunice Ulloa | Staff Report By: Jackie Melendez

No meeting during this reporting period.

**Next anticipated meeting date: March 4, 2026**

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SCAG) – GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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

No meeting during this reporting period.

**Next anticipated meeting date: May 7-8, 2026**

**SANTA ANA WATERSHED ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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

**Meeting Date: November 4, 2025**

No current items to report.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 2, 2025**

**WATER FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

**Meeting Date: November 20, 2025**

**Discussion/Possible Action: Underbilled Unsubscribed Capacity User Fees**

This item addresses the identification of underbilled Unsubscribed Capacity (UC) User Fees for multiple fiscal years due to calculation and year-end reconciliation errors. Specifically, indirect operating costs were inadvertently excluded from UC fee calculations, and UC fees were not trued-up to actual costs at fiscal year-end, as required by Ordinance 2010-07-01. These issues have been corrected on a go-forward basis.

Based on analysis performed by the Authority's financial consultant and reviewed by staff, the total amount underbilled from Fiscal Year End 2013 through Fiscal Year End 2025 is \$165,747.21. Under the ordinance, the underbilled amount would be invoiced to the member agency that utilized unsubscribed capacity and redistributed to the remaining member agencies that did not exceed their entitlement capacities. The reconciliation would result in a net-zero budget impact to the Authority, as all funds collected by the Authority would be distributed back to the other member agencies as credits applied to their future bills.

**Board Action**

The Board unanimously approved limiting the reconciliation and collection of underbilled UC User Fees to the most recent three years, rather than the full historical period.

Approved Billing Amount – Chino (3 Billing Years):

- Fiscal Year 2022: \$20,587.21
- Fiscal Year 2023: \$0
- Fiscal Year 2024: \$11,432.78
- Fiscal Year 2025: \$9,176.49

Total Amount to be Billed to Chino: \$41,196.48

All UC User Fees collected by the Authority under this action will be distributed to the other member agencies as bill credits, consistent with Ordinance 2010-07-01.

**Next anticipated meeting date: January 6, 2026**

**WEST VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT**  
Council Representative: Chris Flores | Staff Report By: Vivian Castro

No meeting during this reporting period.

**Next anticipated meeting date: December 9, 2025**