



CITY OF CHINO

MONTHLY AGENCY REPORTS

APRIL 21, 2026 - Covering meetings from February 1 – February 28, 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: February 25, 2026

The Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire (ARC) Board of Directors approved the Consent Calendar, which included the minutes from the January 20 special meeting and the January 28 regular meeting, as well as the Fiscal Year 2025-26 mid-year budget adjustment based on the second-quarter update.

The Board received a formal presentation on the permanent shelter design and provided further direction to the Permanent Shelter Design Subcommittee to advance the project.

In accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement Bylaws, the Board conducted its annual reorganization, selecting City of Chino Mayor Pro Tem Burton as the new Chair and City of Montclair Mayor John Dutrey as the Vice Chair.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 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: March 17, 2026

CHINO VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

Meeting Date: February 21, 2026

On Saturday, February 21, Council Members Christopher Flores, and Marc Lucio attended the Ribbon Cutting for Code Ninjas. Also, in attendance were Assistant City Manager Jackie Melendez and Ellyse Martinez. Staff and Council were given tours of the business and Council Member Lucio presented a certificate of congratulations to the business owners. Council Member Flores said a few words of welcome to the business. Code Ninjas is located at: 16357 E. Main St. #130, Chino CA 91708.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 17, 2026

CHINO BASIN DESALTER AUTHORITY

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

Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

The Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) reported that 359.904 acre-feet of water was delivered to the City of Chino in January.

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

- Approval of a contract award to Advanced Industrial Services in the amount of \$470,000 for the Chino I & II Coating Projects. This work includes labor, materials, and equipment required for surface preparation and coating of four steel vessels at the Chino I Desalter, as well as interior coating rehabilitation of a pellet reactor at the Chino II Concentrate Reduction Facility. Sufficient funding is available in the FY 2025/26 CIP budget.
- Approval to reject all bids received for the supply of Amberlite PWA15 and Amberlite HPR4800 CI resin, and direction to staff to rebid the project. Two bids were received; however, staff determined that both contained material deviations from the RFQ requirements. As neither submission fully complied with the solicitation documents, both were deemed non-responsive. There is no fiscal impact to the budget.
- Approval of an amendment to the existing Maintenance Services Agreement with TE Roberts, Inc. in the amount of \$50,000. This additional funding will provide sufficient capacity for any remaining environmental cleanup needs through the end of the fiscal year. The additional \$50,000 will be funded within the current fiscal year operating budget.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 24, 2026

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

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

Meeting Date: February 26, 2026

Business Item A – Calculation of Excess Cash Reserves

The Board considered the annual calculation of excess cash reserves in accordance with Watermaster Policy 4.17. Staff presented supporting documentation demonstrating that current reserve levels are within policy requirements. The Board found that no excess cash reserves exist at this time and authorized staff to continue utilizing existing reserves to fund operations until the FY 2025/26 Assessment Package process is completed and remaining assessments are received.

The board unanimously approved the staff's recommendation to confirm that no excess cash reserves exist and to continue using existing reserves to fund operations.

Business Item B – Review of 2017 Court Order Requirements (Safe Yield Reset)

The Board received a presentation and discussed the requirements outlined in the April 28, 2017, Court Order related to the Safe Yield Reset. The Court Order established specific criteria and considerations that must be

evaluated when determining whether and how to reset the Basin’s Safe Yield, including the need to assess potential risks of undesirable results and material physical injury to the Basin.

Discussion centered on how these requirements should be interpreted and applied to the ongoing 2025 Safe Yield Reevaluation effort. Board members and staff discussed the balance between technical analysis and management discretion, including how various assumptions, modeling inputs, and policy considerations may influence the final Safe Yield determination. The item also reflects broader stakeholder differences regarding the appropriate approach to resetting Safe Yield, including varying perspectives on risk tolerance, basin conditions, and long-term sustainability.

This item was for discussion only, and no formal action was taken by the Board.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 26, 2026

CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT - LIAISON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Council Representative: Karen Comstock | Staff Report By: Linda Reich

Meeting Date: February 11, 2026

Public Hearing

Ordinance 2026-01 First Reading – The Board introduced and read the ordinance first time. The ordinance increases Board Member compensation effective July 1, 2026 from \$183.86 to \$194.00 per meeting or service day not to exceed 10 days per calendar month.

Liaison Reports

Chino Council Member Karen Comstock provided an update on upcoming City of Chino events.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 11, 2026

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Council Representative: Curtis Burton | Staff Report By: Vivian Castro

Meeting Date: February 19, 2026

Action Items

Resolution 2025/2026-31, Notice of Layoff of Certain Classified Staff Pursuant to Education Code 45117 and 45298 – The Board unanimously (5-0) to adopt Resolution 2025/2026-31, Notice of Layoff of Certain Classified Staff Pursuant to Education Code 45117 and 45298.

Consent Calendar

The Board approved the following items as part of the consent calendar:

- Ayala High School Portables Refresh Project - Rejection of all bids for Bid No. 25-26-08I, Ayala HS “H” Portables Refresh and authorization to rebid the project.
- Revision of Terms and Conditions – Revision of Terms and Conditions for the Use of District Facilities.

Information Items

The Board received information on the following items:

- Revision of Administrative Regulation 7211 - Received for information the revision of Administrative Regulation 7211 Facilities—Developer Fees.
- Revision of Board Policy 3280 – Received for information the revision of Board Policy 3280 Business and Noninstructional Operations—Sale, Exchange, or Lease of District-Owned Real Property.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 19, 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: April 29, 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

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 5, 2026

LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES – INLAND EMPIRE DIVISION
Council Representative: Marc Lucio | Staff Report By: Jackie Melendez

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 19, 2026

OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Meeting Date: February 4, 2026

No current items to report.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 4, 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: February 10, 2026

The Board of Supervisors adjourned in memory of Bob Ulloa, a dedicated U.S. Navy veteran and long-standing Chino civic leader who was the husband of Mayor Eunice Ulloa. Mr. Ulloa was recognized for his 50 years of marriage to the Mayor and his steadfast support throughout her four decades of public service.

In administrative actions, the Board approved Item No. 7, authorizing the Department of Airports to apply for and accept Caltrans matching grants for infrastructure improvements at Chino Airport (CNO), with a total estimated project cost of \$1,094,800.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 24, 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: April 15, 2026

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (SBCTA) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Meeting Date: February 4, 2026

The SBCTA Board reviewed a draft ordinance and expenditure plan for a draft Measure I 3.0. Currently, Measure I is a half percent sales tax in San Bernardino County that funds transportation related operations, maintenance and improvements throughout the county. Measure I was originally approved by voters in 1989 and later extended in 2004. As the Measure has proven to be a successful means of helping fund transportation related efforts, the presentation explored the feasibility of a future ballot measure. The Board directed staff to seek approvals through the County Board of Supervisors and the Councils of all member Cities and Towns.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 4, 2026

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, 2026

SANTA ANA WATERSHED ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Meeting Date: February 3, 2026

Discussion Item- Inland Empire Brine Line Reach, City of Chino Euclid Bridge Project

The Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) Project Agreement 24 Committee received an informational presentation regarding the City of Chino’s proposed Euclid Avenue Bridge Project and its impacts to the Inland Empire Brine Line (Brine Line). The elevated roadway would affect approximately 5,000 feet of existing 42-inch pipeline within the Prado inundation area. SAWPA staff indicated that relocating the Brine Line, rather than protecting it in place, appears to be the more viable long-term solution, providing an opportunity to replace aging infrastructure, improve access and hydraulic capacity, and extend service life. Staff will work with the City to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining roles, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) responsibilities, cost sharing, and design coordination. The item was received and filed with no action taken.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 3, 2026

WATER FACILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: March 19, 2026

WEST VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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

Meeting Date: February 24, 2026

The Board approved the following items unanimously:

- Resolution No. 2026-1: District’s Financial Reserve Policy – Specifying that the District will maintain a minimum unassigned fund balance of not less than 20% of the budgeted general fund expenditures as a reserve for economic uncertainties and vector-borne disease epidemic uncertainties.
- FY 2025-26 Mid-year Budget Adjustments – The budget was adjusted to address minor changes in revenues and expenditures, generally reflecting changes in vendor and contract costs and dues and assessments.
- Updated District Personnel Policies.
- Generative Artificial Intelligence Policy.

The Board received the following staff reports:

- November 2025 Field Operations, Vector Disease and Surveillance, and IT/Community Outreach Activities Reports
- December 2025 Field Operations, and IT/Community Outreach Activities Reports
- January 2026 Field Operations, and IT/Community Outreach Activities Reports
- Administrative Report
- 2025 Annual Report

Election of Board Officers and Committee Selections - The Board voted unanimously to retain current officers and to accept the following assignments:

- President - Paul Leon
- Vice President - Gary George
- Secretary - Carolyn Raft
- Finance and Budget Committee - Trustee Johsz and Vice-President George
- Personnel Committee - Trustee Johsz and Vice-President George
- Insurance Committee - Secretary Raft and Trustee Breitling

Next anticipated meeting date: March 24, 2026