



CITY OF CHINO

MONTHLY AGENCY REPORTS

FEBRUARY 17, 2026 - Covering meetings from December 1 – December 31, 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

Meeting Date: December 2, 2025

The Board of Directors took the following actions:

Staffing Enhancements - Approval was granted for the hiring of two Registered Veterinary Technician positions to bolster operational capacity. Additionally, the board approved the updated authorized position list, including established salary ranges for the Animal Resource Center of the Inland Empire (ARCIE) operations.

Vendor Management - The board approved a pre-authorized list of veterinary and medical supply vendors to streamline procurement processes.

Contract Modification - Authorization was given to the Executive Director to execute Change Order No. 6 to the construction contract with JRH Construction Company, Inc. of Irvine, California. This change order increases the contract amount by \$367,954, bringing the revised total not-to-exceed contract amount to \$4,837,642 for the temporary animal services center.

Sublease Cancellation - The Board authorized the Executive Director to cancel the sublease agreement between ARCIE and the City of Ontario for the permanent animal services center site located at 13107-13131 South Campus Avenue, Ontario, California.

Governance - The board adopted a resolution designating a regular meeting cadence and schedule for ARCIE. The new cadence for the Board Meeting will be every fourth Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 28, 2026

CHAFFEY COLLEGE CHINO COMMUNITY CENTER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

The Chaffey College Chino Community Center is taking reservations through September 2028.

Financial Statement - Financial Statement update for July 1 - 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: December 17, 2025

Holiday Luncheon - Council Member Christopher Flores and Ellyse Martinez attended the Chino Valley Chamber of Commerce Holiday luncheon. County Supervisor Curt Hagman was the keynote speaker. He shared insights on leadership, regional development, and the future of business in San Bernardino County, noting projects taking place in the Chino Valley.

Next anticipated meeting date: No meeting in January due to the Board Retreat on January 16, 2026**CHINO BASIN DESALTER AUTHORITY**

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

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

The Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) reported that 413 acre-feet of water was delivered to the City of Chino in November.

The following CDA Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) recommendations were approved:

Construction contract with SCW Contracting Corporation for the replacement of the Chino I and II Desalters water softeners, in the amount of \$2,270,833. The water softeners are nearing the end of their life cycle, and replacement is necessary to maintain treatment efficiency, extend asset life, and ensure continued compliance with water quality standards.

Professional services agreement with Buitter Engineering, Inc. for inspection services related to the Chino I and II Desalters water softener replacement project, in the amount of \$122,800. Inspection services will be required to ensure proper construction oversight and compliance with project specifications.

A sole source purchase from D&H Water Systems for two Antiscalant Inhibitor Pump Skids for the Chino II Desalter, in the amount of \$62,700. The existing antiscalant pumps at the Chino II Desalter have reached the end of their useful life and require replacement. A consolidated skid-mounted design is the preferred solution to improve reliability and maintenance efficiency.

Rejected all bids received on November 25, 2025, for the Chino I and II Coating Projects. Staff was directed to revise and rebid the project. All four bids received failed to include the required bid bond as stipulated in the

Notice Inviting Bids.

Amendment to the professional services agreement with Tom Dodson & Associates (TDA) for environmental consulting services in the amount of \$11,805, increasing the contract total to \$70,305. CDA engaged TDA in July 2024 to prepare CEQA documentation for new extraction and monitoring wells, which was completed and filed in June 2025. Additional support from TDA is needed to prepare an environmental assessment for a pending EPA grant application for Extraction Well II-13.

A sole source purchase from Afton Pumps Inc. for a spare RO Interstage Pump and Motor for the Chino II Desalter in the amount of \$96,875. RO Trains No. 4 and No. 5 at the Chino II Desalter use interstage pumps to balance flow between the first and second stages of the reverse osmosis process, supporting stable membrane performance, higher recovery rates, and improved energy efficiency. The pumps are manufactured by Afton, and replacement parts and assemblies must be procured directly from the manufacturer to ensure compatibility and reliable operation.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 20, 2026

CHINO BASIN WATERMASTER

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

Meeting Date: December 18, 2025

Fiscal Year 2024/25 Annual Finding of Substantial Compliance with the Recharge Master Plan - This item considered whether Chino Basin Watermaster remains in substantial compliance with the Recharge Master Plan for Fiscal Year 2024-25, as required under the Chino Basin judgment. Watermaster staff reviewed recharge operations and basin activities to confirm consistency with adopted planning and management objectives. This finding demonstrates that recharge programs continue to support basin sustainability and long-term water supply reliability. The Board adopted the finding that Watermaster is in substantial compliance with the Recharge Master Plan for Fiscal Year 2024-25.

2025 Draft Safe Yield Reevaluation Report and Peer Review Recommendation – This item reviewed the 2025 Draft Safe Yield Reevaluation Report and the associated peer review recommendations. The report is part of Watermaster’s ongoing effort to evaluate the basin conditions, groundwater extraction, and long-term yield assumptions used in basin management and assessment calculations. Input from the Pool Committees and Advisory Committee was provided to the Board, which provided direction to staff regarding continued evaluation and next steps related to the Safe Yield reevaluation process. Final adoption of the report remains pending.

Application for Local Storage Agreement – Appropriative Pool – The Board approved an application submitted on behalf of Appropriative Pool members for a Local Storage Agreement, which would allow participating parties to store water locally under Watermaster oversight, subject to conditions established in the Judgment and Watermaster rules, subject to any changes resulting from the final adoption of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Assessment Package.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 22, 2026

CHINO VALLEY INDEPENDENT FIRE DISTRICT - LIAISON TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Meeting Date: December 10, 2025

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Audit Report – The Board received and files the FY 2024-25 District Annual Comprehensive Finance Report. There was discussion related to the pension liability.

2026 Community Liaisons, Standing Committees, Ad Hoc Committees, and JPA Board Member Assignments – The Board appointed representatives to various external agencies and CVFD committees.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 14, 2026**CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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

Meeting Date: December 18, 2025

Board Member Compensation Adjustment – The Board approved, 4-1, with Na voting no, to adopt a Board Member Compensation Adjustment Pursuant to AB 1390. The student representative abstained. Although no figures were provided in the staff report other than a budget increase of \$31,850 for FY 2025-26, the Champion newspaper reported that the Board provided itself a raise of \$1,034 per month, increasing the \$966 monthly compensation to \$2,000 per month, equal to a 107 percent increase. The Board additionally receives health insurance, life insurance, and retirement benefits.

Election of Board Officers/Representatives – The Board unanimously approved the slate of officers and representatives for 2026, including the following:

- President – Sonja Shaw
- Vice President – Jonathan Monroe
- Clerk – Andrew Cruz
- Liaison to the City of Chino – John Cervantes
- Two Representatives to the Joint Meeting with the City of Chino – Sonja Show, John Cervantes
- Chino Valley Independent Fire District Representatives – Sonja Shaw, Jonathan Monroe

Next anticipated meeting date: January 15, 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: January 28, 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: December 4, 2025

No meeting during this reporting period.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 1, 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: January 29, 2026

OMNITRANS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

Meeting Date: December 3, 2025

Key Performance Indicators - The Board received a report on key performance measures for the Fiscal Year 2026 Quarter 1. Systemwide ridership increased 6.6% over the prior year.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 7, 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: December 29, 2025

No current items to report.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 13, 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: December 3, 2025

ONT Connector Project - The SBCTA Board approved an item canceling the bids for the construction of the ONT Connector Project to construct an underground transit facility between the Ontario International Airport and the Rancho Cucamonga Metrolink Station. The Rancho Cucamonga Metrolink Station is planned to be the southern end of the Brightline High-Speed Rail connection between the Inland Empire and Las Vegas. The ONT Connector Project is intended to provide a dedicated transit link between the two locations to minimize surface impacts and reduce congestion. Due to proposals received by SBCTA far exceeding the estimated construction costs, staff recommended canceling the project and focusing instead on potential funding to enhance surface transit operations between the two locations and seek other methodologies for improving connectivity and reducing congestion.

Housing Trust Joint Powers Authority - The SBCOG Board had previously approved a framework for a Housing Trust Joint Powers Authority (HTJPA), which develops affordable regional housing throughout San Bernardino County and directs state and federal funding for affordable housing to the region. With the passage of Senate Bill 20 (SB 20), which requires the JPA to have a Board of Directors to include 3 appointed members from each jurisdiction with at least 2 housing policy experts, the previous framework, which included only 1 appointed member per jurisdiction. Staff recommended the framework be modified to account for the changes made by SB20. The Board approved the item.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 7, 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 7-8, 2026

SANTA ANA WATERSHED ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

Meeting Date: December 2, 2025

No current items to report.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 6, 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: January 16, 2026

WEST VALLEY MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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

Meeting Date: December 9, 2025

FY 2025-26 Audit Report - The Board unanimously approved Resolution 2025-04, the District Audit Report for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Staff Reports - The Board received numerous staff reports, including the Field Operations Reports (showing abatement activities, service requests, inspections, and treatments, by jurisdiction and vectors), the Vector Disease and Surveillance Reports (showing vectors collected and tested, with none testing positive for West Nile Virus, Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika viruses during the period), the IT/Community Outreach Activities Report, and the Administrative Report.

Next anticipated meeting date: January 27, 2026