



**CHINO BASIN
DESALTER
AUTHORITY**

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

February 24, 2026

1:30 P.M.

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Ontario, CA 91761

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**TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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1. MINUTES OF JANUARY 27, 2026 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Report By: Casey Costa, CDA Office Manager

2. CHINO I OPERATIONS REPORT

Report By: Raul Arevalo/Inland Empire Utilities Agency

3. CHINO II & CRF OPERATIONS REPORT

Report by: Aaron Anderson/Jurupa Community Services District

4. WATER DELIVERY REPORT

Report by: Thomas O'Neill /CDA General Manager/CEO

5. CONTRACT AWARD FOR CHINO I & II COATING PROJECT REBID

Report by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO

6. REJECTION OF BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY OF RESIN

Report by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO

7. AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH TE ROBERTS, INC., FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP SERVICES AND SOLIDS HANDLING SUPPORT

Report by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO

8. END USER EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

Report by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager

9. FUTURE TECHNICAL ADVISORY AGENDA ITEMS REVIEW

Report by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager

10. BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS REVIEW

Report by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager

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Casey Costa, Executive Assistant



Agenda Item No. 1

**CHINO BASIN DESALTER AUTHORITY
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

January 27, 2026 • 1:30 p.m.

CDA General Manager Thomas O'Neill called to order a meeting of the Chino Basin Desalter Authority Technical Advisory Committee at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present:

Chris Bonadurer, City of Ontario
Pete Vicario, City of Chino
Mark Wiley, City of Chino Hills
Raul Arevalo, Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Noah Ball, Inland Empire Utilities Agency (Alternate)
Aaron Anderson, Jurupa Community Services District
Alyssa Coronado, Santa Ana River Water Company
Paul Rugge, Western Municipal Water District
Albert Magallon, Western Municipal Water District

Others Present:

Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO
Casey Costa, CDA Executive Assistant/Board Secretary
Christine Convento, CDA CFO/Treasurer
Cindy Miller, Hazen & Sawyer

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. MINUTES OF DECEMBER 16, 2025 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Report By: Casey Costa, CDA Office Manager

Minutes were approved as submitted

2. CHINO I OPERATIONS REPORT

Noah Ball, Inland Empire Utilities Agency reported:

- Plant Production: 11.11 MGD
- The chemical rehabilitation project in its final stage, only a few punch list items left.
- Clean-in-Place (CIP) activities were conducted on Trains 1, 2, 3, and 4, resulting in significant pressure improvements. Train performance continues to be monitored.
- Well 16 returned to service on December 18 following rehabilitation .
- The CIP isolation valve was replaced **on December 24.**
- Lab samples were collected on January 12–13 from the brine line for the semiannual SAWPA report due February 7.
- Quarterly PFAS sampling will be required per the updated permit.
- On January 13, Hydrotech replaced batteries for the main UPS. Performance will be monitored, with testing planned during the annual maintenance shutdown.

- A permit amendment was received on January 13, allowing county wells to come online.
- On January 14, IEUA IT staff investigated signal issues from the Chino Booster Station water tank not updating at Chino I. Resolution efforts are ongoing.
- On January 16, Well 13 pump was removed and sent to the rebuilder for warranty inspection.

Discussion:

- The annual maintenance shutdown is scheduled for February 17–20.
- The shutdown will impact flows, requiring Archibald water to be turned off and affecting Chino and Chino Local afternoon flows.

3. CHINO II / CRF OPERATIONS REPORT**Aaron Anderson, Jurupa Community Services District Agency reported:**

- Chino II Plant Production: 16.1 MGD
- Threshold inhibitor was switched from King Lee to AWC at the end of December.
- The facility was shut down beginning January 6 for just over one week to complete networking upgrades and Visual Edge work.
- During the shutdown, the following work was completed:
 - Electrical panel maintenance and cleaning
 - Well level transducer calibration and replacement
 - Pressure transmitter calibration on all RO trains
 - Installation of two 24-inch isolation valves at the 1010 Pump Station
 - Re-plumbing of brine saturators
 - Rebuild of sulfuric acid pump manifold, including valve and seal replacements
 - Replacement of approximately 40 feet of leaking stainless steel pipe with HDPE
 - UPS battery replacements
 - Re-plumbing and cleanup of water quality analyzer feed lines and cabinets
 - Installation of new Nitrotax analyzers for RO product water

CRF Facility:

- CRF remains offline for annual maintenance.
- Acid circulation was completed to descale clarifiers and sludge storage tanks.
- Mechanical scale removal was performed
- Isolation valves at the blowdown station were replaced.
- Refilling and disinfection of the system began late last week and is ongoing.
- Startup is anticipated next week and remains on schedule.

Discussion:

The week-long shutdown provided valuable insight into maintenance planning. A shutdown of this duration is not anticipated again next year.

4. WATER DELIVERY REPORT**Report By: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO**

As of the end of December, water deliveries were at 102%. We anticipate deliveries may currently be closer to 100% due to plant outages, with recovery expected once facilities return to service.

5. COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT – CDA EMPLOYEES**Report by: Christine Convento, CDA CFO/Treasurer**

CFO/Treasurer Convento reviewed the recommendation to approve a 5% cost-of-living adjustment for all CDA employees, effective Pay Period 1 of 2026. She reported that the COLA policy, adopted in 2017, ties annual adjustments to the CPI for the Riverside–San Bernardino–Ontario region. The CPI increased 5% for the period November 2024 through November 2025. Estimated cost impacts for the calendar year 2026 are approximately \$35,000, and \$17,000 in the current fiscal year, which is adequately budgeted.

6. PURCHASE OF SPARE RO INTERSTAGE PUMP AND MOTOR FOR THE CHINO I DESALTER**Report by: Thomas O’Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO**

General Manager O’Neill reviewed the recommendation to purchase an additional interstage pump and motor as a spare. Chino I Desalter is currently operating four trains, with the interstage pump having been out of service for several months. Repairs are expected to return the pump to service by mid-February. A spare unit will improve system reliability and reduce future downtime. The purchase will be sole-source from the manufacturer and is within the approved budget.

7. REVIEW OF END-USER EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST**Report By: Thomas O’Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO**

General Manager O’Neill reviewed the End-User Emergency Notification List. There were no changes requested.

8. FUTURE TECHNICAL ADVISORY AGENDA ITEMS REVIEW**Report By: Thomas O’Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO**

General Manager O’Neill reviewed upcoming TAC Meeting Agenda Items

9. BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS REVIEW**Report By: Thomas O’Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO**

General Manager O’Neill reviewed upcoming Board Items.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.
Submitted by Casey Costa, CDA Executive Assistant



**Agenda Item
No. 2**



Chino I Desalter
 Summary of Activities
 January 23,2026- February 19, 2026

Well Name	VFD Speed	Original Design (gpm)	Current Production (gpm)	Percent of Production	Operational	Production Rate (gpm)	Status (Idle/Run)	Current Operation (gpm)
I-1	82%	600	320	4%	Yes	320	Run	320
I-2	100%	300	145	2%	Yes	145	Run	145
I-3	100%	600	480	5%	Yes	480	Run	480
****I-4	0%	300	0	0%	No	0	Idle	0
I-5	90%	1,200	985	11%	Yes	985	Run	985
I-6	85%	350	285	3%	Yes	285	Run	285
I-7	100%	1,200	400	4%	Yes	400	Run	400
I-8	0%	900	0	0%	Yes	0	Run	0
I-9	100%	1,200	1,280	14%	Yes	1,280	Run	1,280
I-10	100%	1,200	1,300	14%	Yes	1,300	Run	1,300
****I-13	0%	2,000	0	0%	No	0	OOS	0
I-14	83%	2,200	1,700	19%	Yes	1,700	Run	1,700
I-15	80%	2,000	1,450	16%	Yes	1,450	Run	1,450
****I-16	0%	250	0	0%	No	0	OOS	0
****I-17	0%	200	0	0%	No	0	OOS	0
I-18	100%	200	50	1%	Yes	50	Run	50
****I-20	100%	400	400	4%	Yes	400	Run	400
I-21	100%	400	180	2%	Yes	180	Run	180
gpm	Total	15,500	8,975	100%		8,975		8,975
MGD		22.32	12.92			12.92		12.92

* Air Problem ** Sand Problem *** Cooling Problem **** Out of Service

Primary RO Treatment

Train	Recovery Rate	Production (gpm)	(MGD)
1	79.0%	1,270	1.83
2	79.0%	1,270	1.83
3	79.0%	1,270	1.83
4	79.0%	1,270	1.83
5	***	0	0.00
		5,080	7.32

Ion Exchange Treatment

Train	(gpm)	(MGD)
1	400	0.58
2	400	0.58
3	400	0.58
4	400	0.58
	1,600	2.30

North GAC

Production (gpm)	(MGD)
951	1.37

Brine Flow

Production (gpm)	(MGD)
1,361	1.96

Plant Efficiency

Flow in Vs. Flow Out		
	(gpm)	(MGD)
Wells	8,975	12.92
Brine	-1361	-1.96
	7,614	10.96

Plant Production

Flow in Vs. Flow Out		
	(gpm)	(MGD)
Primary RO	5,080	7.32
Ion Exchange	1,600	2.30
N-GAC	951	1.37
	7,631	10.99

Summary of Activities

- *Chemical room rehabilitation was completed.
- *Continued with the maintenance of SGAC Train #2 Maintenance. Waiting for the County Wells to come online.
- *Conducted research on the Radio Communications with the Chino Booster Reservoir facility. Ongoing.
- 1/26/2026. Job walk for the Chemical containment and NRVs epoxy coating work.
- 1/27/2026. Well 16 failed on Motor Overload.
- 1/30/2026. General Pump at well 16 assessing the motor failure.
- 2/2/2026. SCE replaced the meter at well 9.
- 2/5/2026. General pump back at well 16 and 17 to assess failures.
- 2/6/2026. Train 3 booster was replaced due to an oil leak on the existing.
- 2/11/2026. General Pump working at well 13.
- 2/11-12/2026. Train 5 CIP before it comes online.
- 2/14/2026. General Pump asked us to run well 13. After 2.5 hours it failed on motor high temperature alarm.
- 2/17/2026. Facility complete shutdown to facilitate the annual maintenance.
- *Electric Company to service electric cabinets
- *TE Robers to install check valves on JCSD Boosters, replace the IX main valve, and fix a couple of small leaks in the IX piping.
- *IEUA Team: IT worked in the communications room, Instrumentation and Mechanics worked on different items around the facility.
- *Cannon performing an Arch Flash assessment.



**Agenda Item
No. 3**



Chino II Desalter Treatment Plant Operations

Summary of Activities
January 21, 2025 - February 24, 2025

Well Field

Well Name	VFD Speed	Original Design Rate (gpm)	Current Production Rate (gpm)	Percent of Production	Operational (Yes/No)	Production Rate (gpm)	Status (Idle/Run)	Current Operation (gpm)
II-1	96%	2,000	1,700	9%	Yes	1,500	Run	1,692
II-2	Fixed	2,000	1,600	8%	Yes	1,750	Run	1,347
II-3	Fixed	2,000	1,600	8%	Yes	2,000	Run	1,515
II-4	70%	2,000	1,600	8%	Yes	1,700	Idle	0
II-6	98%	2,000	1,300	7%	No	1,500	Idle	0
II-7	94%	1,200	1,200	6%	Yes	1,000	Run	1,124
II-8	Fixed	1,500	500	3%	Yes	1,200	Run	507
II-9	Fixed	2,000	1,700	9%	Yes	1,750	Run	1,700
II-10	96%	3,700	3,000	15%	Yes	3,200	Run	3,142
II-11	97%	3,300	2,400	12%	Yes	3,200	Run	1,792
II-12	50%	3,300	1,900	10%	Yes	3,200	Run	1,952
I-11	100%	2,000	1,100	6%	Yes	1,600	Run	1,068
gpm	Total	27,000	19,600	100%	120%	23,600	81%	15,839
MGD		38.88	28.22			33.98		22.81

Primary RO Treatment

Train	Recovery Rate	Production (gpm)	(MGD)
1	83.5%	1,390	2.00
2	83.5%	1,390	2.00
3	83.5%	1,390	2.00
4	83.5%	2,250	3.24
5	83.5%	2,250	3.24
		8,670	12.48

Ion Exchange Treatment

NRV			NRV		
	(gpm)	(MGD)		(gpm)	(MGD)
1	638	0.92	5	621	0.89
2	620	0.89	6	600	0.86
3	628	0.90	7	629	0.91
4	0	0.00	8	0	0.00
				3,736	5.38

Raw Bypass

Production	
(gpm)	(MGD)
2,270	3.27

Brine Flow

Production	
(gpm)	(MGD)
800	1.15

Secondary RO Treatment

Train	Recovery Rate	Production (gpm)	(MGD)
1	70.0%	475	0.68
2	72.5%	490	0.71
3	70.0%	0	0.00
		965	1.39

Plant Efficiency

Flow in Vs. Flow Out		
	(gpm)	(MGD)
Wells	15,839	22.81
Brine	-800	-1.15
	15,039	21.66
	94.9%	

Plant Production

All Treatment Trains		
	(gpm)	(MGD)
Primary RO	8,670	12.48
Ion Exchange	3,736	5.38
Raw Bypass	2,270	3.27
Secondary RO	965	1.39
	15,641	22.5

Summary of Activities

- * Daily Plant Rounds/Weekly Samples
- * Weekly Calibrations
- * 01/21/26 Chino II - SantaFe Water onsite for Rotork on NRV 1.
- * 02/04/26 Chino II - Chino II shutdown for PLC download.
- * 02/06/26 Chino II - General pump at well II-4 installing new motor and testing.
- ** 02/03/26 CRF - TE Roberts onsite vactoring out scales
- ** 02/04/26 CRF - Plant start up, CRF online.
- ** 02/10/26 CRF - Frazenburg onsite performing 3000 hr maintenance on all three centrifuges.
- ** 02/13/26 CRF - Incline conveyor for centrifuge #1 broke.
- ** 02/17/26 CRF -Welder onsite to repair incline conveyor #1.



Agenda Item No. 4

FY 2025/26 CDA (Chino I and Chino II) Water Deliveries (Draft)

Month	Chino	Chino Hills	JCSD	Norco	Ontario	SARWC	Western MWD	Total
Jul-25	438.003	364.974	1,013.551	94.458	786.092	106.541	321.585	3,125.204
Aug-25	450.470	376.593	1,081.586	96.256	776.855	109.732	327.312	3,218.804
Sep-25	439.043	368.408	1,003.758	91.594	769.316	105.137	306.750	3,084.006
Oct-25	439.550	371.118	981.042	89.965	772.989	105.173	304.359	3,064.196
Nov-25	413.113	350.813	911.775	83.062	698.643	96.553	278.248	2,832.207
Dec-25	371.563	312.916	890.625	77.176	638.407	89.443	243.540	2,623.670
Jan-26	359.904	314.460	639.806	60.840	453.334	72.015	212.085	2,112.444
Feb-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total FY 25/26 Deliveries	2,911.646	2,459.282	6,522.143	593.351	4,895.636	684.594	1,993.879	20,060.531
Contract Entitlement								
Annual (AF/YR)	5,000.0	4,200.0	11,733.0	1,000.0	8,533.0	1,200.0	3,534.0	35,200
Monthly (AF)	416.7	350.0	977.8	83.3	711.1	100.0	294.5	2,933.3
Delivered through January 2026 (AF)	2,911.6	2,459.3	6,522.1	593.4	4,895.6	684.6	1,993.9	20,060.5
	99.8%	100.4%	95.3%	101.7%	98.4%	97.8%	96.7%	97.7%

Notes:
 1. Actual deliveries to date are shaded.

Water Deliveries Through **Jan-26**

Submitted By: Tom O'Neill, General Manager/CEO Date

Approved By: **CDA Technical Advisory Committee**

Approved On:



**Agenda Item
No. 5**



SUBJECT: CONTRACT AWARD FOR CHINO I & II COATING PROJECT REBID

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve the contract award to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Advanced Industrial Services, for the Chino I & Chino II Coating Projects 2025 Rebid in a not-to-exceed amount of \$454,000.
2. Authorize the General Manager/CEO to execute the contract and approve authorized expenditures for contingencies and related costs up to a total not-to-exceed amount of \$470,000.

BACKGROUND:

The original solicitation for this project was previously presented to the Board, and all bids were rejected due to non-responsive submissions. Staff subsequently reviewed the bid documents, clarified certain scope and submission requirements, and re-advertised the project. This item represents the rebid of that solicitation.

This project provides for the labor, materials, and equipment necessary to perform surface preparation and coating of four steel vessels associated with the ion exchange treatment system and the concrete acid containment basin at the Chino I Desalter. The scope also includes the interior coating rehabilitation of a pellet reactor at the Chino II Concentrate Reduction Facility.

The rebid was advertised on PlanetBids from January 13, 2026, through February 16, 2026. Notifications were sent to 326 potential bidders. Five bids were received and evaluated as follows:

Firm	Total Bid
Advanced Industrial Services	\$454,000.00
Harbor Coating	\$647,000.00
AMP United	\$790,000.00
Marisal Painting*	\$166,985.50
Capital Industrial Coatings**	\$579,100.00

* Bid deemed nonresponsive due to missing required unit costs (incomplete submission).

** Bid deemed nonresponsive for failure to submit through PlanetBids as required.

A detailed review of the bid submitted by Advanced Industrial Services was conducted and compared against the Engineer’s Estimate of \$420,000 and the other responsive bids. The evaluation confirmed that the bid package was complete, responsive, and reasonably aligned with the project estimate.

Prepared By: Thomas O’Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO

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Board of Directors: [] Approved [] Continued [] Denied

CDA GM/CEO Acknowledgement: _____ Date: _____

Based on this review, Advanced Industrial Services is determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

This item was reviewed by the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on February 24, 2026, and by the Finance Committee on February 26, 2026.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

The FY 2025/26 Capital Improvement Budget includes sufficient funding for the Chino I & Chino II Coating Projects 2025 Rebid.

ATTACHMENT:

Bid Tabulation Spreadsheet

Prepared by: Thomas O'Neill, CDA General Manager/CEO

Board of Directors:

Approved
 Denied

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CDA GM/CEO Acknowledgement: _____ Date: _____

CI and CII Coating Projects 2025 Rebid

Advanced Industrial Services			
	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
101	1	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
102	2	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
103	4	\$ 65,750.00	\$ 263,000.00
104	1	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 87,000.00

Subtotal 101-104 \$ 420,000.00

Harbor Coating			
	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
	1	\$ 151,125.00	\$ 151,125.00
	2	\$ 23,187.50	\$ 46,375.00
	4	\$ 90,281.25	\$ 361,125.00
	1	\$ 56,125.00	\$ 56,125.00

\$ 614,750.00

AMP United			
	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
	1	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
	2	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
	4	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 300,000.00
	1	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00

\$ 790,000.00

Alternate Bid Items

105	250	\$ 96.00	\$ 24,000.00
106	25	\$ 400.00	\$ 10,000.00

Subtotal 105-106 \$ 34,000.00

250	\$ 54.50	\$ 13,625.00
25	\$ 745.00	\$ 18,625.00

\$ 32,250.00

250	100	\$ 25,000.00
25	1500	\$ 37,500.00

\$ 62,500.00

TOTAL \$ 454,000.00

\$ 647,000.00

\$ 852,500.00

Capital Industrial Coatings			
	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
101	1	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 45,000.00
102	2	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 48,000.00
103	4	\$ 51,500.00	\$ 206,000.00
104	1	\$ 248,850.00	\$ 248,850.00

Subtotal 101-104 \$ 547,850.00

Marisal Painting			
	Qty	Unit Price	Total Amount
	1		\$ 14,495.00
	2		\$ 6,100.00
	4		\$ 98,128.00
	1		\$ 44,925.00

\$ 163,648.00

Alternate Bid Items

105	250	\$ 35.00	\$ 8,750.00
106	25	\$ 900.00	\$ 22,500.00

Subtotal 105-106 \$ 31,250.00

250	\$ 5.85	\$ 1,462.50
25	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,875.00

\$ 3,337.50

TOTAL \$ 579,100.00

\$ 166,985.50



**Agenda Item
No. 6**



SUBJECT: REJECTION OF BIDS FOR THE SUPPLY OF RESIN

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Reject all bids received for the Supply of Amberlite PWA15 and Amberlite HPR4800 CI Resin and direct staff to rebid the project.

BACKGROUND:

On January 13, 2026, the Chino Basin Desalter Authority (CDA) issued a Request for Quotations (RFQ) for the supply and delivery of Amberlite PWA15 Resin and Amberlite HPR4800 CI Resin, in accordance with the specifications outlined in the RFQ documents. The RFQ required bidders to provide pricing and documentation for all specified items, including product specification sheets, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), NSF certification, and all line items identified in the Price Proposal Schedule.

Two bids were received in response to the solicitation. Upon review, staff identified the following material deviations from the RFQ requirements:

- One bidder proposed a product that did not conform to the specified resin requirements and therefore did not meet the technical specifications outlined in the solicitation.
- The apparent low bidder failed to include one of the required items identified in the Price Proposal Schedule, resulting in a non-responsive bid.

Staff determined that both bids contained material deviations from the RFQ requirements. As a result, neither submission fully complied with the solicitation documents and therefore cannot be considered responsive.

Staff recommends rejecting all bids in order to uphold CDA's procurement standards, preserve the integrity and fairness of the competitive process, and ensure that materials procured fully comply with operational and regulatory requirements.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

There is no fiscal impact associated with rejecting the bids at this time. Staff will revise and reissue the solicitation to ensure clear compliance with the specified requirements.



Agenda Item No. 7



**Agenda Report
March 5, 2026
SECTION: ACTION ITEM**

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH TE ROBERTS, INC., FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP SERVICES AND SOLIDS HANDLING SUPPORT

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve an amendment to the existing Maintenance Services Agreement with TE Roberts, Inc. to increase the not-to-exceed contract amount by \$50,000; and
2. Authorize the General Manager/CEO to finalize and execute the amendment and approve expenditures within the revised not-to-exceed amount of \$150,000.

BACKGROUND:

On June 5, 2025, the Board approved a Maintenance Services Agreement with TE Roberts, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$100,000 for Environmental Cleanup Services and Solids Handling Support including vacuuming and disposing of pellets generated by the Concentrate Reduction Pellet Reactor during maintenance and cleaning of various tanks.

As of today, CDA has utilized \$97,339 of the current agreement amount. During the fiscal year, both the Chino I and Chino II facilities required several unanticipated emergency repairs and cleanup services to maintain operational reliability and ensure continued plant performance. Due to the urgent and time-sensitive nature of this work, services were performed under the existing agreement.

With the remaining balance under the current agreement nearly exhausted, staff is requesting an additional \$50,000 to provide adequate funding capacity for any remaining environment cleanup needed through the end of the fiscal year.

This amendment does not modify the scope of services but increases the overall not-to-exceed amount to provide continued operational flexibility.

This item was reviewed by the Technical Advisory Committee on February 24, 2026, and the Finance Committee on February 26, 2026.

IMPACT ON BUDGET:

The additional \$50,000 will be funded within the current fiscal year operating budget. Sufficient appropriations are available within the Maintenance/Professional Services categories to accommodate this amendment.



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EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION LIST

Current as of February 2026 TAC Meeting

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Action	Bid Rejection: Supply of Amberlite PWA15 and HPR4800 Resin CI	T. O'Neill	2/24/26	2/26/26
Action	Award: CI and CII Coating Projects Rebid	T. O'Neill	2/24/26	2/26/26
Information	Quarterly Operations Report	T. O'Neill	-	2/26/26