

AGENDA
ESTE SUBAREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING – TUES. - JAN. 7, 2020 – 1 PM -
MWA OFFICE

Discussion items and background info:

Pumping outside Judgment – current status: Ramp down increases the need to deal with pumpers outside the Judgment. (We will provide map and list of suspect parcels to compare with your latest aerials and data – ie: what was presented at our last meeting). How far along are you getting known parties to either obtain water rights or pay for State water into Este?

Court Injunctions?: Is Watermaster willing to have the Court issue injunctions against parties not complying?

Update on our recharge basin.

Why did our revised PSY get reduced – what changed?

Potential loss of BBARWA's flow (even though not all of it reaches groundwater but the math is important).

Illegal pot grows taking many loads of water – don't know sources.

11 years of ramp downs to achieve PSY? Economic impacts on a “Disadvantaged Community” and recourse? (We appreciate Watermaster's recommendations to remain at 80% over the past years)

What if anything is in the Judgment that could counter the “reduction of FPA down to PSY” – allow us to continue pumping within PSY w/o more ramp downs?

Status of Minimal Producers ‘pool’? Does it still exist? What is the average Min. Producer production in Este? How many look to be at or exceeding 10 ac'/year?

Bio Fund \$ from Este: With CDFW's attys. supporting continued rampdown in Este – with we producers paying into the Bio. Fund for all these years – all proceeds going to Exh. H areas in/along the Mojave River – with Este's riparian

areas getting no financial benefit – that’s just plain arrogant. We have tried many times to get CDFW to even partially compensate us with a local benefit – to no avail. Any help from Watermaster for a resolution?

We need a ‘Plan’ for Este? What would be the elements? Status of the modeling project? If our basin ever gets used for storage/pump out to Yucca Valley, etc. – we need X% retention? Etc.