

UMRWA Summary JPA History

UMRWA Established by Joint Powers Agreement - August 2000

Purpose: Acquire, operate and maintain PG&E's Mokelumne River Hydro Project #137; and undertake 'watershed projects' (within the Upper Mokelumne watershed)

Governing Board (voting) Members: AWA, JVID, CCWD, CPUD, Alpine Co WA and EBMUD

Associate (non-voting) Members: Alpine, Amador and Calaveras Counties

Voting: Three-tiered decision structure: Project #137, Authority business, or watershed projects

Basic Elements of UMRWA-owned Project #137

- EBMUD to operate and maintain project
 - EBMUD to assume financial liability
 - First call on Revenues – O&M, debt, and project capital expenditures
 - Net surplus Revenues – 30% for 'watershed projects', 70% to Member Agencies
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First Amended JPA – April 2005

General Purpose and Goal: Enhance water supply; protect water quality and the environment

Specific Purposes:

- Acquire, operate and maintain watershed projects (w/in Upper Mokelumne watershed)
- Afford project partnering opportunities between Member Agencies
- Provide utility-related services (technical, safety, mutual aid) to Member Agencies
- Legislative advocacy

Expanded Governing Board (voting) to include: Alpine, Amador and Calaveras Counties

Voting: Five affirmative votes for action with each Member's vote counting equally

Budget: No Member Agency required to financially contribute without the Member's consent

Second Amended JPA – June 2008

Specific Purposes Expanded: to include Water Supply projects (to go with watershed projects)

Removed: Upper Mokelumne watershed' project area limitation

Listed: Regional Water Supply Planning, IRCUP and Raise Lower Bear Project as potential UMRWA project activities