



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **Q: *What is the Regional Water Management Plan?***

**A:** The RWMP is a long range planning document that provides an estimate of the existing and projected water supply and demand for the next 20 years, and is updated every five years. It also describes the magnitude of the groundwater overdraft problem, and identifies a wide variety of projects and management actions to meet present and future water demands.

### **Q: *What goals does the RWMP hope to achieve?***

**A:** The RWMP evaluates water demand and supplies throughout the MWA service area, and identifies a set of management actions and projects to address the water supply needs. The goals are to (1) balance future water demands with available supplies and (2) maximize the overall beneficial use of water throughout MWA.

### **Q: *When and why was the plan developed?***

**A:** The RWMP was started in December 1991 and Phase One was completed in June 1994. The updated Phase Two was completed in 2003 and Phase Three was completed in February 2005. The RWMP was developed to promote sound water resource management through the effective use of technical information and scientific data. It provides a strategic, comprehensive approach for long-term management of the region's water supplies.

### **Q: *How was the community involved in development of the RWMP?***

**A:** A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) was formed that included a variety of individuals representing both public and private sector. The TAC served as the advisory panel and met many times during a three-year period, providing valuable input towards plan development.

### **Q: *What makes the RWMP unique?***

**A:** Mojave Water Agency developed the RWMP through a comprehensive systems approach. This approach makes the Plan comply with various state requirements for an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, a Groundwater Management Plan, and Urban Water Management Plan. MWA is one of only a few agencies in the state to integrate all three planning documents into one.

### **Q: *Where can I obtain copies of the RWMP?***

**A:** Copies of Phases I & II can be obtained several ways: (1) you may download a copy from the Mojave Water Agency website: [www.mojavewater.org](http://www.mojavewater.org) or (2) obtain a compact disc (CD) or (3) for a nominal fee you can obtain a hard copy at the Mojave Water Agency office located at 22450 Headquarters Drive in Apple Valley. For more information visit the Mojave Water Agency Website at: [www.mojavewater.org](http://www.mojavewater.org), on the Agency's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/mojavewater>, or call (760) 946-7000 during business hours.