

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood with a red-bordered text box overlaid. The text box contains a list of materials. The background shows a wide view of a residential area with many houses, a road, and mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky.

Appendix C: Community Outreach Materials

Subcommittee Planning Materials:

Outreach Presentation Materials:

Community Census Data:

Disadvantaged Community Census Data:

Town Council Contact Information:

EJCW Correspondence:

Community Sign In Sheets:

Newspaper Articles:

Worldwide Web Outreach:

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Appendix C:
Subcommittee Planning Materials



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AV IRWMP Public Outreach
2 Branches: (Stakeholder, Public)

Stakeholder Outreach:

1. WHAT: Identify & contact organizations that are not currently involved in the AV IRWMP process
2. WHY
 - a. Establish communication with potentially valuable (but currently missing) parties with interest in the Antelope Valley IRWMP.
 - b. Build awareness of the AV IRWMP
 - c. Expand our resource base
 - d. Improve upon our integrated plan
3. HOW
 - a. Identify missing agencies
 - i. How do we identify them?
 - ii. Local
 - iii. State
 - iv. Federal
 - v. Organizations/Companies with vested interest in AV happenings
 - vi. Political
 - vii. AV Press; Editorial Board
 - b. Obtain appropriate contact information
 - c. Secondary objective - consider potential stakeholder motivations for participation in order to tailor (or pitch) invitation appropriately, if necessary
 - d. Two methods of contact
 - i. Depending on the potential stakeholder category different methods of approach may be necessary (for example inviting a local agency vs. a politician)
 - ii. email (passive)
 - iii. call individuals (more aggressive)
4. WHEN
 - a. Immediate Action Required
 - b. Short – term, concentrated outreach
 - c. Anticipated Completion/Complete Research & Notification by February or March 2007
5. GOAL
 - a. When do we stop research of potential stakeholders?
 - b. How do we measure success?
 - i. Short term
 1. Contacted ‘X’ number of agencies for increased involvement.
 2. Increased participation: ‘Y’ number of agencies are now involved in our process.
 - ii. Long Term
 1. Increased number of endorsements

2. Better implementation

Public Outreach: General & DAC

1. WHAT:

- a. Identify methods to educate the community about developments in the IRWMP and encourage participation.
- b. Identify areas that will need more or different methods of outreach such as DACs

2. WHY

- a. Educate citizens about the process for improvement of their community
- b. Learn about the needs and concerns in areas of community where participation is unlikely, but impacts could be numerous such as DACs
- c. Greater approval of our IRWMP process; nurtures community ambassadors
- d. Build awareness of the AV IRWMP
- e. Expand our resource base
- f. Improve upon our integrated plan

3. HOW

- a. Identify outreach methods
 - i. Website
 - ii. TV
 - iii. Radio
 - iv. Newspapers
 - v. Flyers
 - vi. Mailings
 - vii. Schools
 - viii. Churches
 - ix. Politicians
 - x. Information Fairs/Local Fairs
 - xi. Community Centers
 - xii. Social Service Centers
 - xiii. Others?
- b. Identify DAC communities in AV
 - i. Potential obstacles?
 1. Language Barriers
 2. Apathy
 3. Differences between general outreach methods & DAC outreach methods; Identifying/Tailoring appropriate outreach methods
 4. Understanding their needs/wants
 5. Determining the best way that they can communicate with us

4. WHEN

- a. Immediate Action Required for community outreach plan development
- b. Community outreach to follow
- c. Two phases for outreach

- i. Short – term, concentrated outreach efforts to create overall public awareness and focused DAC awareness
- ii. Long – term, ongoing outreach to keep community aware of progress

5. GOAL?

- a. How do we measure success??

Communications Plan for the AV Regional Water Plan

Objective:

To implement a coordinated public outreach campaign to support the Antelope Valley Regional Water Plan that will:

- Encourage participation and solicit input into Plan development
- Educate about the purpose and benefits of the Plan
- Foster support for adoption and implementation of the Plan and its component projects

Target Audiences:

- Stakeholders
- General Public
- Voting Public
- Disadvantaged communities

Key Messages:

- Water supplies are too important to leave to chance.
- We all need to work together to ensure we have a water system that meets the area's needs now and in the future.
- We want your input about which projects are important to you.
- The time for action is now.
- The amount of water we have available determines the future growth of the Antelope Valley.
- Not planning and building the right projects now will cost the Antelope Valley \$x.
- Working together is the only way we can take advantage of funding from the State for regional projects.
- A unified Plan gives us a single and very strong voice as we go forward to pursue funding at the State and Federal level.
- This Plan allows all the communities of the Antelope Valley to act as one and create a workable, cohesive vision for the future.
- The best plan will include ideas and input from the widest variety of stakeholders possible.
- The integrated Plan allows each stakeholder to bring additional benefits to its customers that it wouldn't have been able to achieve alone. There is power in numbers and consensus.
- The Plan will bring a long-range benefit to the Valley and allow for continued agricultural, economical, environmental, and residential development.
- The Plan allows us to decide together on the most important and beneficial projects, get funding and support to build them, and implement the best possible water future for the Antelope Valley.
- People benefit from wise use of the land and water resources.

- Communities benefit from higher property values and attracting more employers.
- The Plan is a simple way for agencies to work together on overlapping planning efforts and produce the most effective projects.

Activities:

Activity			Cost
Community Outreach			
	Meetings	City property	
		Other property	\$2,000 ea
	Advertisements		\$ 500 ea
	Resident committees		Labor
	Presentations		Labor
Media Relations			
	Press releases		Labor
	Press briefing	City property	
		Other property	\$2,000 ea
	Media Tours		\$200 per bus
	Public Information Shows		Labor
	PSA		\$5,000
	Local Access Cable		
Bill Inserts			
Advertising	Newspaper		\$ 4,000
	Radio		\$ 15,000
	TV		\$ 8,000
	Billboards		\$ 15,000
Direct Mail	Design & Printing		
		Inhouse	Labor
		Contract	\$ 5,000
	Mail		\$ 15,000

Antelope Valley IRWMP Public Relations Subcommittee Meeting

Meeting Minutes and Action Items January 18, 2006

Meeting Attendees

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Meeting Minutes

- The meeting was opened with a brief background on the purpose of the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan.
- The subcommittee drafted the following mission statement:

“To establish and implement a coordinated public outreach effort for the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan aimed at identifying all remaining stakeholders and soliciting their participation, educating stakeholders and general public on the purpose and process of the IRWM Plan, and garnering input and support for the adoption and implementation of the Plan and its components.”
- The subcommittee identified the following target audience:
 - a. General public
 - b. Elected officials
 - c. Stakeholders with interest in water (45+ invited stakeholders and additional stakeholders such as Mojave, California City, Phelan community, US Forest Service, Los Angeles World Airports, etc.)
 - d. Business community (local Chambers of Commerce, AV Board of Trade, Greater AV Economic Reliance, Greater AV Realtors’ Association, BIA, etc.)
 - e. Community organizations (Town councils, Kiwanis, Rotary, Elks, etc.)
 - f. Disadvantaged communities

- The subcommittee discussed the following potential public relations vehicles:
 - a. Basic PowerPoint presentation including 7 to 10 slides providing information on the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan process, purpose, and importance. Each RWMG agency could present the informational presentation at a regular meeting of their City Council or Board. Also, individuals would be requested to give the presentation to key business and community organizations.
 - b. Press releases – prepared in advance and ready for release at key milestones in the plan development process.
 - c. Informational brochure (similar in format to the one published by ASCE for the Infrastructure Report Card).
 - d. Mini-Press Conference – organize a breakfast meeting/presentation for the editors of the Antelope Valley Press, Antelope Valley Daily News, Mojave Desert News, and other local papers.

Action Items

- LACWWD will prepare a draft press release on the formation of the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group and provide details on the next meeting (date/time/location) and circulate it to the subcommittee for review.
- The City of Palmdale will issue the press release once comments are incorporated.
- The subcommittee will draft universal presentation materials that can be used in various public outreach activities. A working meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 24th from 9 to noon at LACWWD to prepare the materials.
- Katie Corbett will give the presentation to the Antelope Valley Board of Trade on 02/06/07.
- The subcommittee will begin to prepare for a mini-press conference to educate local media (e.g., AV Press, Daily News, AV Magazine, Mojave Dessert News, Radio, TV, etc.) on the AV IRWM process.
- The subcommittee will report its progress and activities to the stakeholder group on Jan. 31st at the regular monthly meeting and present the draft presentation materials.

Public Outreach Subcommittee Meeting
May 31, 2007

Attending: Melinda Barrett, LAC; Brian Dietrick, CSD; Curtis Paxton, PWD;
Claud Seal, RCSD; Nicole West, City of Lancaster

1. Presentation schedule:

Little Rock

Thursday, June 14, 7:00 pm _____ & _____

Juneteenth Festival

Sun Village

Saturday June 16 10:00- 2:30 Linda Godin & Curtis Paxton

Saturday, 2:30 – 7:00 pm _____ & _____

Sunday June 17 10:00 – 2:30 _____ & _____

Sunday, 2:30 – 7:00 pm _____ & _____

Economic Development Corporation

California City

Thursday, June 21, 8am Claud & Nicole

Sun Village

Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m. _____ & _____

Juniper Hills

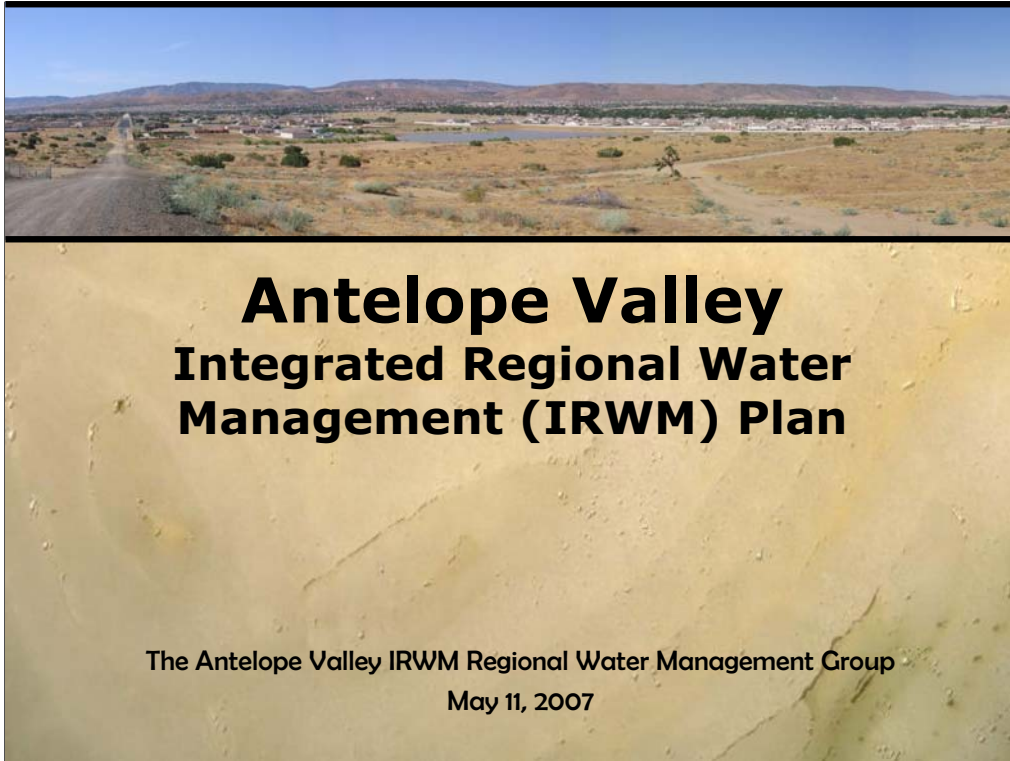
Wednesday, August 1, 6:00 p.m. Brian & Richard

2. Suggestions were made to bring a screen and address “adjudication questions” upfront. Adjudication is a separate issue and parties involved are participating in the IRWMP.
3. Spanish materials available upon request.
4. An effort should be made to encourage communities to take advantage of State and local resources to develop their project proposals. Roosevelt and Lake Los Angeles Town Councils have asked for 2nd meetings.
5. Discussion of public meetings for review and comment of Public Draft.
 - Decision was made to have one north and one south meeting on weekday evenings. Ken Kirby is available July 10 for a meeting in Palmdale.
 - Suggestion was made to videotape this meeting for later use on local access cable and perhaps to present in Rosamond at “north” meeting.
 - Public drafts will be available by request through the AV WaterPlan website and at public counters of willing stakeholders.
 - Press release will be distributed announcing public draft and sent to all AV media (including Daily News).

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Outreach Presentation Materials



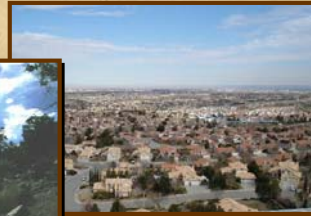
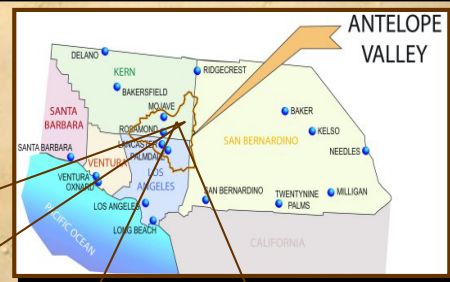
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Hello. This presentation has been created to introduce you to the Antelope Valley Water Plan, A.K.A. the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). It is meant to give some background information about the Antelope Valley and an overview about what an IRWMP is and the goals and benefits of regional water planning.

ANTELOPE VALLEY

- 2400 Square Miles
- Comprised of Kern, Los Angeles, & San Bernardino Counties
- Triangular-shaped, Closed Basin

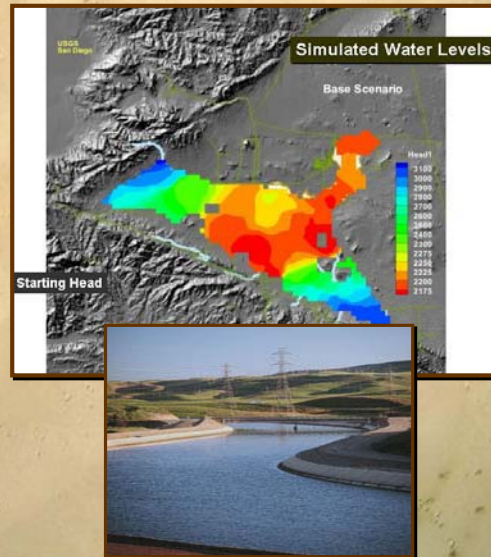


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The Antelope Valley Region is a rich landscape of varying agricultural, natural, and urban resources. The region spans about 2400 square miles and includes portions of Kern, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino Counties. It is triangular and is a hydraulically-closed basin which means, simply, that water entering the Antelope Valley does not leave the region naturally. It either evaporates, seeps into the ground, or is transported somewhere else.

IMBALANCE: Supply

- Limited Water Supply
 - Limited Groundwater Supply
 - Lack of Reliable Imported Water
 - Water Quality Issues
 - Lack of Storage Capacity (Tanks, Facilities, etc...)



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However, within the Antelope Valley, there is a critical imbalance between water supply and water demand. Water is supplied to the region through two sources: 1) Groundwater and 2) Imported Water.

The groundwater is in limited supply, and there is not enough groundwater to meet the needs of our growing community. To illustrate this point, the picture in the upper right corner shows groundwater levels (or supply) over the region. The different colors represent different water levels, and the important thing to notice is that there is not one constant level for the entire region. The red areas have lower water levels and are located in the most populated area in the region. Simply put – with our expanding population, we can only pump so much water from our ground.

One answer to this problem might be to simply buy more imported water. The problem is that imported water is not reliable for two reasons: 1) we are allowed a fixed amount of water we can purchase and can only buy that amount, and 2) our existing water distribution system does not guarantee we can deliver more imported water even if it was available for purchase.

When these supply issues are combined with water quality problems like arsenic and other contaminants and a lack of storage facilities, the supply problems become limiting to our future.

IMBALANCE: Demands

- **Regional Demands**
 - Population Growth
 - Large Seasonal Use Fluctuations
 - Commercial & Industrial Development
 - Agricultural Needs
 - Water Recreation & Environment



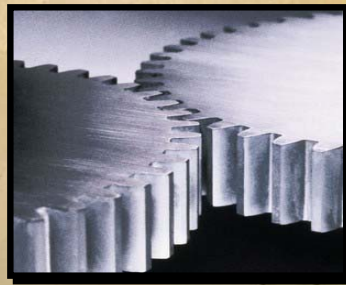
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Couple the supply problem with all of our supply needs, and it's easy to see the Antelope Valley needs more water than we have available, especially for the future.

And this imbalance will only increase over time... unless we do something about it now.

CHALLENGES

- Funding Limitations
- History of Regional Conflicts
 - Competition for Available Water Supplies
 - Single Agency or Single Purpose Perspective
 - Lack of Widespread Collaboration in Previous Efforts



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The water supply vs water demand issue is a big problem that requires big money and resources to address. As Mark Twain said, “Whiskey is for drinking. Water is for fighting about.” The Antelope Valley, like other areas, has a number of interested parties competing for limited water resources. Unfortunately, for this reason, it has also been difficult for different agencies to work together to find common solutions.

SOLUTION

- **Regional Planning**
- **Stakeholder Collaboration**
- **State Funding**
 - Proposition 50: \$64M
 - Proposition 84: \$1B
 - Proposition 1E: \$300M



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What is the solution to these obstacles?

Regional planning and stakeholder collaboration allow for efficient planning for the Antelope Valley. Working together allows for better ideas and better opportunities for the region. Also, the solutions to solve these large problems require a lot of money, and grant funding can provide much needed assistance for our region to begin closing the gap on these water problems.

AV WATER PLAN

Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP)

- Key Initiative of the California Water Plan
- Water Management Actions & Issues Are Interconnected
- IRWM Promotes a Sustainable, Efficient Approach to Water Management by Bringing Together Stakeholders, Interests, Issues, & Solutions



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The solution IS the IRWMP. But... what's an IRWMP??? IRWMP means Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, but while IRWMP is the technical name, you only need to know that the Antelope Valley Water Plan is a way to make sure that great projects are funded and built in our area to give us the best possible future. As the bottom picture illustrates, water issues - from drinking and irrigating water supply, to flooding from storms, to agricultural needs, to natural habitat and open space improvements – are ALL interconnected to one another. The IRWMP process recognizes that, and it is the way to get where we want to be in the future.

GOALS

- **To Develop a Comprehensive Plan That Will**
 - Address Water Supply Needs
 - Protect Water Quality
 - Protect the Environment
 - Improve Quality of Life
 - Provide Flood Management
 - Monitor Progress of Objectives
 - Ensure Future SMART Growth
- **To Provide A Framework for Agencies to Integrate Overlapping Programs & Projects**

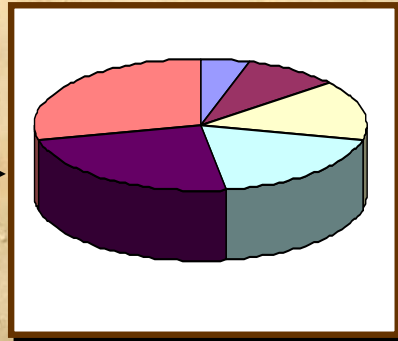
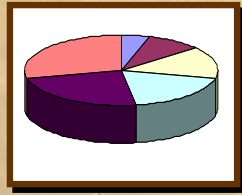


- **To Foster Coordination, Collaboration, & Communication in the Antelope Valley Region**
- **To Improve Regional Competitiveness for Grant Funding**

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The goals of the Antelope Valley Water Plan are to make sure that this area has enough water to meet supply needs, to ensure that our drinking water is of the highest quality, to prevent flooding, and to protect our environment while making the most efficient use of the resources we have. We want the plan to be a collection of ideas from all stakeholders and to include the best projects in the most effective and resourceful way. We also want to make sure we can be successful in competing for State grant funding to assist us in developing projects.

GOALS (Cont'd)



- **To Increase All Portions of the Water Supply Pie By Leveraging Grant Opportunities (Dependent Upon Regional Cooperation)**

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An important note to add is that the water supply goal of this Regional Water Plan is to increase the amount of water available to ALL groups in the region. For the purposes of this Plan, we aren't interested in deciding who gets what in terms of water. We want EVERYONE to get MORE. More water. More funding to support the regional projects that will bring in more water.

WHO IS PARTICIPATING?

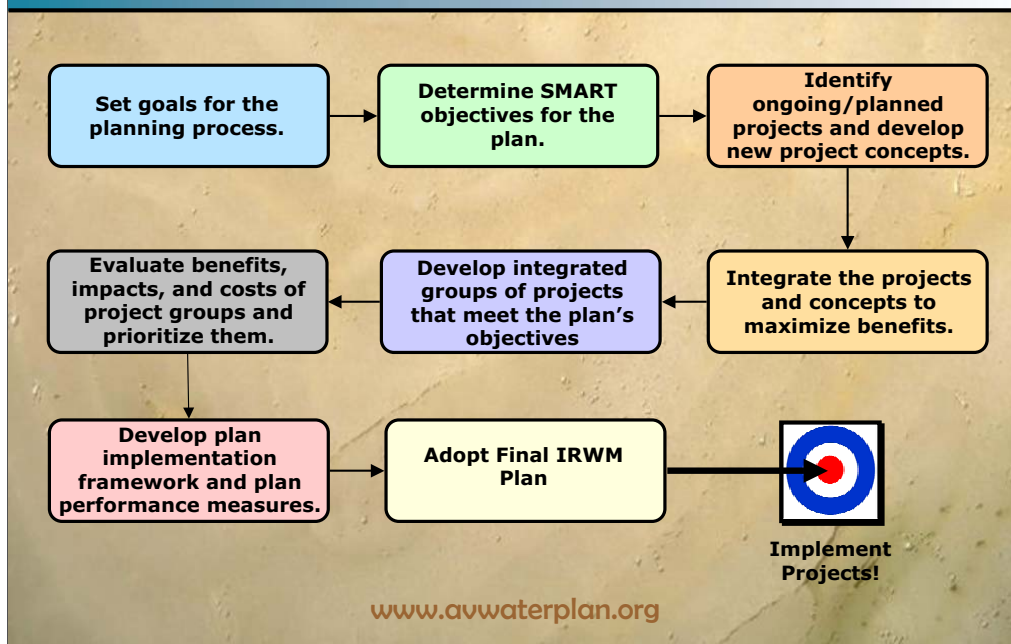
- Antelope Valley Board of Trade
- Antelope Valley Conservancy
- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association
- Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District
- Antelope Valley United Water Purveyors
- Building Industry Association - Antelope Valley Chapter
- California Department of Fish & Game
- California Department of Health Services
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Regional Water Quality Control Board
- California State Parks
- City of Boron
- City of California City
- City of Lancaster
- City of Palmdale
- Edwards Air Force Base
- Kern County Board of Supervisors, District 2
- Kern County Farm Bureau
- Kern County Planning Department
- Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Leona Valley Town Council
- Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Office, District 5
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Watershed Management Division
- Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
- Los Angeles County Farm Bureau
- Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts #14 & #20
- Los Angeles County Waterworks District #40, Antelope Valley
- Mojave Desert Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council
- Mutual Water Companies
- National Education Association, Antelope Valley
- National Resource Conservation Service
- Palmdale Water District
- Quartz Hill Water District
- Rosamond Community Service District
- Roosevelt Town Council
- Sierra Club
- Sundale Mutual Water
- Sun Village Town Council
- Tybrin Corporation at Edwards Air Force Base
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Westside Park Mutual Water Company
- White Fence Farms Mutual Water Company

And Growing...

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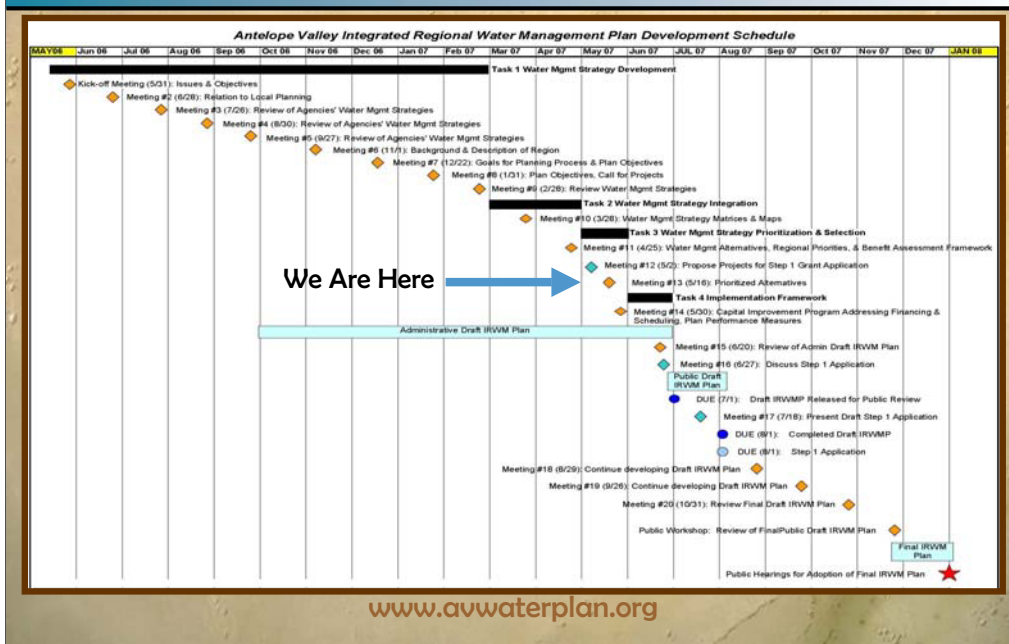
Who is participating so far? Currently, the IRWMP, or Antelope Valley Water Plan, includes participants ranging from Farming Organizations, Local and State Agencies, Sanitation Districts, Water Agencies, Cities, Community Groups, Town Councils, and the list continues to grow...

IRWMP PROCESS



Although this process looks complicated, it is important to note that we are currently in the middle row. We have set our goals and determined our objectives while identifying projects for the region. Now, we are reviewing and trying to integrate those projects to make them more efficient, resourceful, and beneficial to the Antelope Valley.

NEW SCHEDULE



Please don't bother trying to read the details on this milestone chart. This simply shows that we've been working on this plan for a while – since May of 2006. But if you notice, we're only about halfway through. We will submit a draft for Public Review in July, and then we will incorporate all the input we received to enhance our plan.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



- Attend Future Plan Meetings
- Visit the AV Water Plan Website
- Provide Feedback About the Plan
- Suggest Helpful Contacts
- Tell Us How To Better Involve Your Community
- Spread the Word!



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Please join us in shaping a Plan that will help the Antelope Valley. To be successful, the Plan must include issues that are important to you and projects that you can support. Join us at our meetings, talk to your neighbors, and be part of the process.

SUPPORT

California Rural Legal Assistance <http://www.crla.org>

- Provides legal assistance and community education to rural farm working communities on environmental and social issues.

California Rural Water Association <http://www.calruralwater.org/>

- Provides technical assistance and training to rural water and wastewater systems.

California State Water Resources Control Board <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/>

- Provides resources to assist disadvantaged communities formulate and document project ideas and grant proposals

Center for Race, Poverty and the Environment <http://www.crpe-ej.org/>

- Provides litigation and technical assistance to communities facing environmental health and justice issues.

Rural Community Assistance Corporation <http://www.rcac.org/>

- Provides technical assistance, training and resources on a variety of issues rural communities may face.

Technical Outreach Services for Native American Communities (TOSNAC)

<http://bridge.ecn.purdue.edu/~tosnac/>

- Provides resources and technical support to increase Native American involvement in Environmental Issues.

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In addition to the technical assistance available by participating in the Antelope Valley Water Plan, there are a number of helpful organizations available to assist your community.

QUESTIONS?



*What will you do to help preserve
our water?*

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Thank you! Any Questions?

Please visit our website for more information.

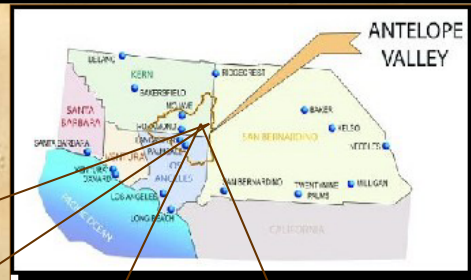
You can also contact Melinda Barrett at (626) 300-3362 or Heather Gallardy
at (626) 300-3324.



Hola. Esta presentación ha sido creada para presentarle el Plan del Agua del Valle del Antílope, alias el Plan Regional Integrado de la Administración del Agua del Valle del Antílope (IRWMP- siglas en inglés). Le trataremos de dar la mayor información acerca del Valle del Antílope, una descripción de lo que es un IRWMP, las metas y beneficios del planeamiento regional del agua.

EL VALLE DEL ANTILOPE

- 2400 Millas Cuadradas
- Incluye los Condados de Kern, Los Angeles, y San Bernardino
- Pila Cerrada, Figura Triangular

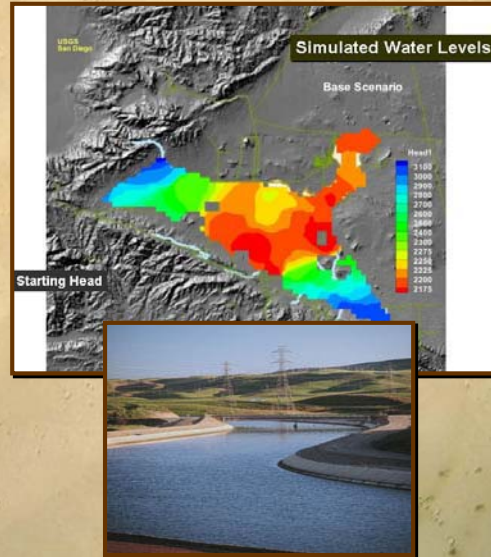


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La región del Valle del Antílope es un terreno rico de recursos agrícolas, naturales, y urbanos que varían. La región se extiende aproximadamente 2400 millas cuadradas e incluye porciones de los condados de Kern, Los Angeles, y San Bernardino. Es triangular y es un pila cerrada hidráulico que significa, simplemente, que el agua que entra en el Valle del Antílope no sale de la región naturalmente. Se evapora, filtra en la tierra, o se transporta en otro sitio.

DESEQUILIBRIO: Abastecimiento

- **Abastecimiento de Agua Limitada**
 - Abastecimiento de Agua Subterránea Limitada
 - Carencia de confianza al importar el agua
 - Problemas con la Calidad del Agua
 - Falta de Capacidad de los Almacenamientos (Tanques, Facilidades, etc...)



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Sin embargo, dentro del Valle del Antílope, hay un desequilibrio crítico entre el abastecimiento de agua y la demanda del agua. El agua se provee a la región a través de dos fuentes: 1) agua subterránea y 2) agua importada. La agua subterránea está en cantidades limitadas, y no hay bastante agua subterránea para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra comunidad cada vez mayor. Para ilustrar este punto, el cuadro en la esquina derecha superior demuestra niveles de la agua subterránea (o suministro) sobre la región. Los colores diversos representan los diferentes niveles del agua, y lo importante a notar, es que no hay un nivel constante para la región entera. Las áreas rojas tienen niveles de agua más bajos y se localizan en el área más poblada de la región. Puesto simplemente - con nuestra población que crece, solamente podemos bombear cierta cantidad de agua de nuestra tierra. Una solución a este problema puede ser simplemente comprar más agua importada. El problema es que el agua importada no es confiable por dos razones: 1) se nos permite una cantidad fija de agua que podemos comprar y solamente podemos comprar esa cantidad, y 2) nuestro sistema existente de la distribución del agua no garantiza que podemos entregar más agua importada aunque *estuviera* disponible para la compra. Cuando estas preocupaciones del suministro se combinan con problemas de la calidad del agua como el arsénico y otros contaminantes y una carencia de instalaciones de almacenamiento, los problemas del suministro limitan nuestro futuro.

DESEQUILIBRIO: Demanda

- **Demanda Regional**

- Crecimiento de la Población
- Gran Variación en el Uso de Agua en las Temporadas
- Desarrollo Comercial e Industrial
- Necesidades Agrícolas
- Agua para Recreación y el Medio Ambiente



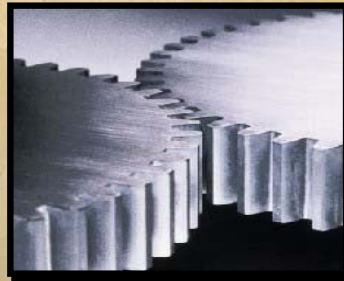
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Junte el problema del suministro con todas nuestras necesidades del suministro, y es fácil ver que el Valle del Antílope necesita más agua de la que tenemos disponible, especialmente para el futuro.

Este desequilibrio seguirá aumentando mientras más pasa el tiempo a menos que hagamos ahora algo al respecto.

DESAFIOS

- Limitaciones de los Fondos
- Historia de los Conflictos Regionales
 - Competencia por el abastecimiento de Agua Disponible
 - Un Perspectivo de Agencia Sola o un Solo Propósito
 - Falta de Colaboración Extendida en Esfuerzos Previos



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El asunto del abastecimiento del agua contra la demanda del agua es un problema grande que requiere mucho dinero y recursos para tratar. Como dijo Mark Twain, “El whisky está para beber. El agua está para luchar por ella.” El Valle del Antílope, como otras áreas, tiene un número de partidos interesados en competir por los limitados recursos de agua. Desafortunadamente, por esta razón, ha sido difícil que diferentes agencias trabajen juntas para encontrar soluciones comunes.

SOLUCION

- **Planeamiento Regional**
- **Colaboración de los accionistas**
- **Fondos del Estado**
 - Proposición 50: \$64M
 - Proposición 84: \$1B
 - Proposición 1E: \$300M



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¿Cuál es la solución a estos obstáculos?

El planeamiento regional y la colaboración de los accionistas permiten el planeamiento eficiente para el Valle del Antílope. Trabajando junto permite ideas mejores y oportunidades mejores para la región. También, las soluciones para estos problemas tan grandes requieren mucho dinero, y los fondos del subsidio pueden proporcionar la ayuda tan necesaria para nuestra región para comenzar a cerrar la distancia entre estos problemas del agua.

PLAN DEL AGUA DEL VALLE DEL ANTILOPE

El Plan Regional Integrado de la Administración del Agua del Valle del Antílope (IRWMP)

- Iniciativa Clave del Plan del Agua de California
- Las Acciones y los Asuntos del Agua son Interrelacionados.
- IRWM Promueve un Acercamiento Sustentable y Eficiente a la Administración del Agua por Medio de Juntar los Accionistas, los Intereses, los Asuntos, y las Soluciones

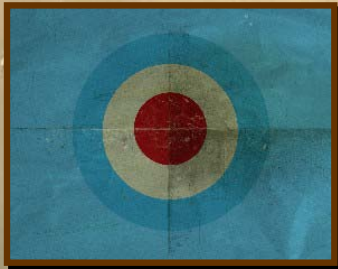


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La solución ES el IRWMP. Pero...¿¿¿Qué es un IRWMP??? IRWMP quiere decir Plan Regional Integrado de la Administración del Agua del Valle del Antílope (IRWMP- siglas en inglés), pero mientras IRWMP es el nombre técnico, sólo necesitan saber que el Plan del Agua del Valle del Antílope es una manera de asegurar que grandes proyectos son fundados y construidos en nuestra área para darnos el futuro mejor posible. Como demuestra el dibujo abajo, problemas del agua- de agua potable y suministros del agua, a aguas de tormentas, a necesidades agrícolas, a ambiente natural y mejoramientos de espacios abiertos- son TODOS interconectados el uno al otro. El proceso del IRWMP reconoce eso, y es la manera de llegar a donde queremos estar en el futuro.

METAS

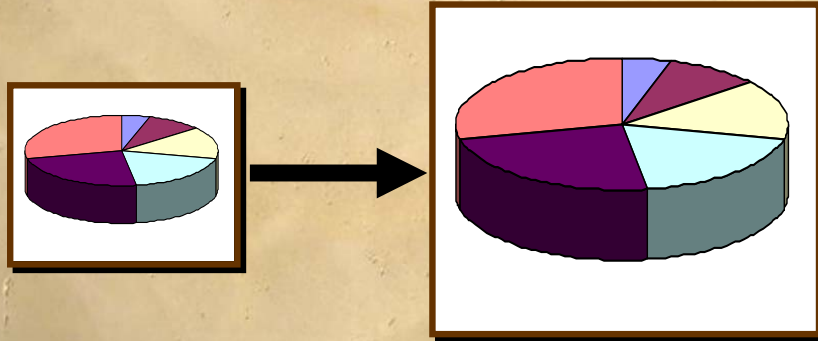
- **Desarrollar un Plan Exhaustivo Que**
 - Abocará las Necesidades del Abastecimiento del Agua
 - Protegerá la Calidad del Agua
 - Protegerá el Medio Ambiente
 - Mejorará la Calidad de Vida
 - Proveerá Administraciones de Inundaciones
 - Controlará el Progreso de los Objetivos
 - Asegurará el Crecimiento Inteligente en el Futuro
- **Proveer un Marco de Trabajo para que las Agencias Integren Programas y Proyectos Comunes**
- **Fomentar la Coordinación, Colaboración, y Comunicación en la Region del Valle del Antílope**
- **Mejorar la Competitividad Regional para Fondos del Subsidio**



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Las metas del Plan del Valle del Antílope están para asegurarse que esta área tenga bastante agua para satisfacer las necesidades del suministro, para asegurar que nuestra agua potable sea de la mejor calidad, para prevenir inundaciones, y para proteger nuestro medio ambiente mientras hacemos el uso más eficiente de los recursos que tenemos. Queremos que el plan sea una colección de ideas de todos los accionistas y que incluya los mejores proyectos en la manera más efectiva y hábil. También queremos asegurarnos que podemos tener éxito en competir por fondos monetarios del subsidio del estado para ayudarnos en desarrollar proyectos.

METAS (Continuación)



- **Aumentar Todos los Porciones del Porcentaje del Abastecimiento del Agua por Medio de Posibilidades de Oportunidades del Subsidio (Dependiendo en la Cooperación Regional)**

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Algo importante que agregar es que la meta del abastecimiento de agua de este Plan Regional del Agua es incrementar la cantidad de agua disponible para TODOS los grupos de la región. Para el propósito de este Plan, no estamos interesados en decidir quién recibe que en terminos de agua. Queremos que TODOS reciban MAS. Más agua. Más fondos para poder apoyar los proyectos regionales que traerán más agua.

¿QUIEN ESTA PARTICIPANDO?

- Antelope Valley Board of Trade
- Antelope Valley Conservancy
- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association
- Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District
- Antelope Valley United Water Purveyors
- Building Industry Association - Antelope Valley Chapter
- California Department of Fish & Game
- California Department of Health Services
- California Department of Water Resources
- California Regional Water Quality Control Board
- California State Parks
- City of Boron
- City of California City
- City of Lancaster
- City of Palmdale
- Edwards Air Force Base
- Kern County Board of Supervisors, District 2
- Kern County Farm Bureau
- Kern County Planning Department
- Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Leona Valley Town Council
- Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Office, District 5
- Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Watershed Management Division
- Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
- Los Angeles County Farm Bureau
- Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts #14 & #20
- Los Angeles County Waterworks District #40, Antelope Valley
- Mojave Desert Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Council
- Mutual Water Companies
- National Education Association, Antelope Valley
- National Resource Conservation Service
- Palmdale Water District
- Quartz Hill Water District
- Rosamond Community Services District
- Roosevelt Town Council
- Sierra Club
- Sundale Mutual Water
- Sun Village Town Council
- Tybrin Corporation at Edwards Air Force Base
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Westside Park Mutual Water Company
- White Fence Farms Mutual Water Company

Y Estamos Creciendo...

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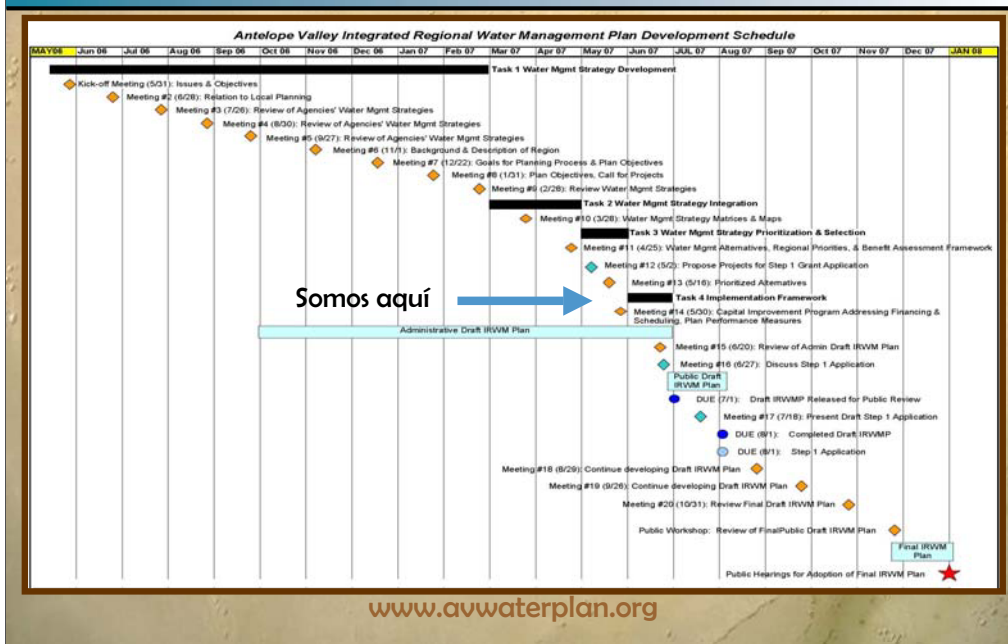
¿ Hasta ahorita quién participa? Por el momento, el IRWMP, el Plan del Agua del Valle del Antilope incluye participantes desde Organizaciones Granjeras, Agencias Locales y Estatales, Distritos de Saniamento, Agencias de Agua, Ciudades, Grupos Comunitarios, Ayuntamientos, y la lista sigue creciendo...

EL PROCESO DE IRWMP



Aunque este proceso se ve complicado, es importante notar que ahorita estamos en la línea media. Hemos marcado nuestras metas y determinado nuestros objetivos mientras identificamos proyectos para la región. Hoy, estamos revisando y tratando de integrar estos proyectos para hacerlos más eficientes, hábiles, y beneficiarios al Valle del Antílope.

HORARIO NUEVO



Favor de no molestarse al tratar de leer los detalles en esta gráfica de eventos. Simplemente demuestra que hemos estado trabajando en este plan por un tiempo - desde mayo del 2006. Pero si se da cuenta, solamente estamos aproximadamente a medio camino. Publicaremos un anteproyecto para el repaso del público en julio, y entonces incorporaremos toda la aportación que hemos recibido para mejorar nuestro plan.

¿QUE PUEDEN HACER UDS.?



- Asistan a las juntas futuras de planeamiento
- Visiten Nuestra Página de Internet del Plan del Agua del Valle del Antílope
- Proporcionen sus Opiniones Acerca del Plan.
- Sugieran Contactos que Puedan Ayudar
- Nos Digan como Podemos Involucrar Mejor a su Comunidad
- ¡Pasen la Palabra!



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Favor de reunirse con nosotros para formar un Plan que ayudará el Valle del Antílope. Para tener éxito, el Plan debe incluir asuntos que son importantes a Uds. y proyectos que Uds. puedan apoyar. Reúnanse con nosotros en nuestras juntas, hablen con sus vecinos, y sean parte del proceso.

APOYO

Asistencia Legal Rural de California <http://www.crla.org>

- Provee asistencia legal y educación comunitaria sobre el medio ambiente y problemas sociales a comunidades rurales que estén trabajando en granjas.

Asociación del Agua Rural de California <http://www.calruralwater.org/>

- Provee asistencia técnica y entrenamiento a sistemas del agua rural y desechos de agua.

Mesa Directiva del Control de los Recursos del Agua del Estado de California

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/lahontan/>

- Provee recursos para asistir a comunidades con desventajas a formular y documentar ideas de proyectos y propuestas de subsidios.

Centro para Raza, Pobreza, y el Medio Ambiente <http://www.crpe-ej.org/>

- Provee litigación y asistencia técnica a las comunidades que se encuentran con problemas de salud del medio ambiente y problemas de justicia.

Corporación de Asistencia a las Comunidades Rurales <http://www.rcac.org/>

- Provee asistencia técnica, entrenamiento, y recursos en una variedad de problemas que las comunidades rurales pueden enfrentar.

Servicios de Ayuda Técnica para las Comunidades de los Americanos Nativos

(TOSNAC - siglas en inglés) <http://bridge.ecn.purdue.edu/~tosnac/>

- Provee recursos y apoyo técnico para incrementar la participación de los Americanos Nativos en problemas del medio ambiente.

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En adición a la ayuda técnica disponible por medio de participar en el Plan del Agua del Valle del Antílope, hay un vario número de organizaciones disponibles para ayudar a su comunidad.

¿PREGUNTAS?



¿Qué harán Uds. para ayudar a preservar nuestra agua?

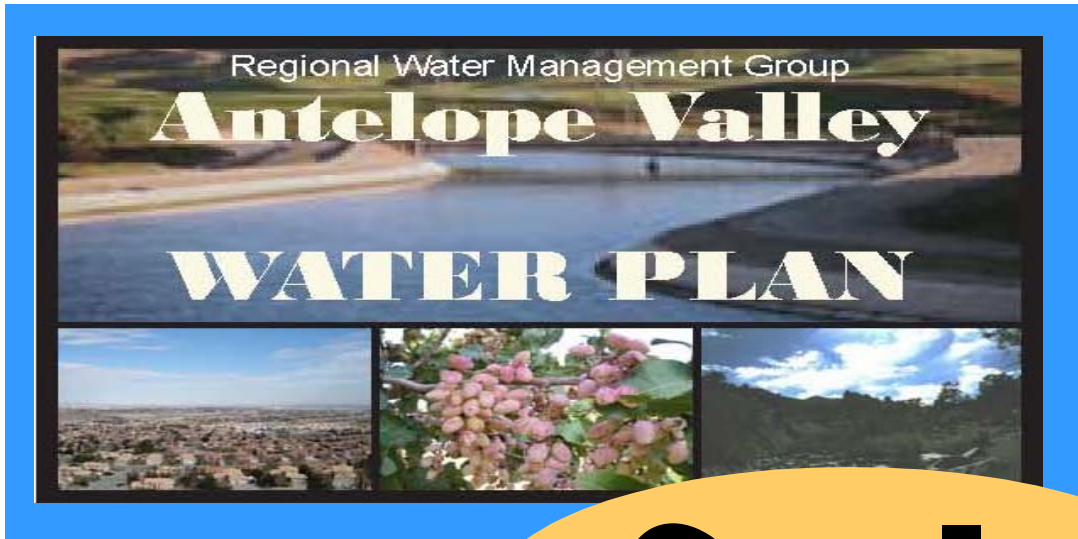
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¡Gracias! ¿Alguna pregunta?

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También se puede comunicar con Melinda Barrett al (626) 300-3362

o Heather Gallardy al (626) 300-3324.



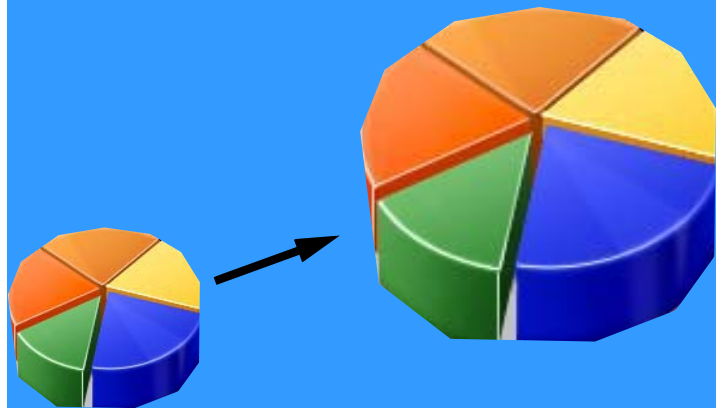
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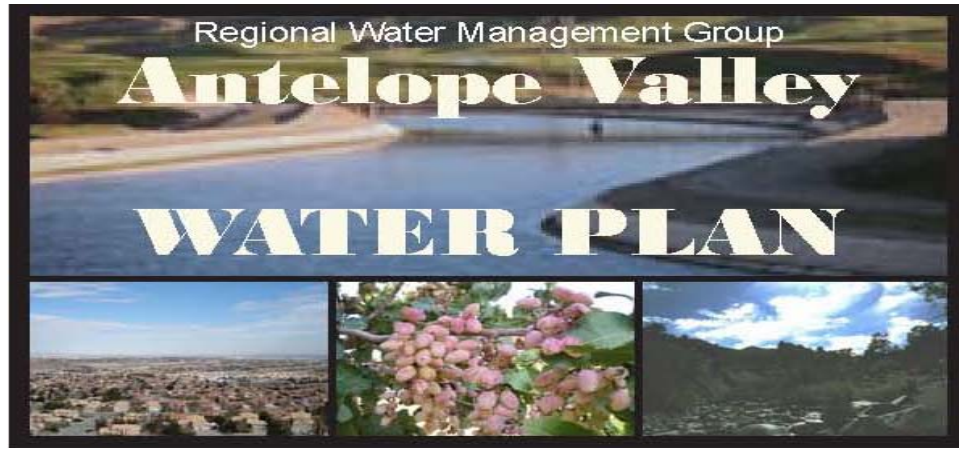
1. To Develop a Comprehensive Plan That Will

- ◆ Address Water Supply Needs
- ◆ Protect Water Quality
- ◆ Protect the Environment
- ◆ Improve Quality of Life
- ◆ Provide Flood Management
- ◆ Monitor Progress of Objectives
- ◆ Ensure Future SMART Growth

2. To Provide A Framework to Integrate Overlapping Programs & Projects Through Coordination, Collaboration, & Communication

3. To Increase All Portions of the Water Supply Pie By Leveraging Grant Funding Opportunities





MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting	Date	Time**	Location	Purpose
13	5/16/07	9:30am-2:30pm	LA County Lancaster Public Library, 601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster	Implementation Framework
14	5/30/07	9am-2:30pm	Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Technical Analysis, Plan Performance Measures
15	6/13/07	9am-2:30pm	Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Review Admin Draft IRWM Plan
16	6/27/07	9am-2:30pm	Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Discuss Prop 50 Step 1 Application
17	7/11/07	9am-1:30pm	City of Lancaster City Hall, EOC Room, 44933 N. Fern Avenue, Lancaster	Present Draft Prop 50 Step 1 Application
18	8/29/07	9am-2:30pm	Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Refine Draft IRWM Plan
19	9/26/07	9am-2:30pm	Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Refine Draft IRWM Plan
20	10/24/07	9am-2:30pm	Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Review Final Draft IRWM Plan

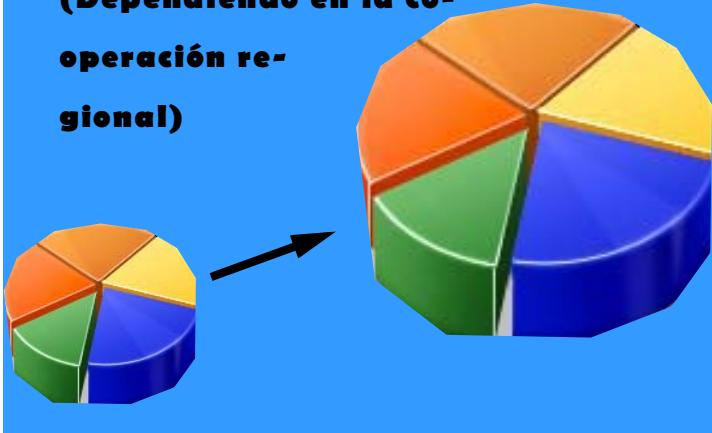
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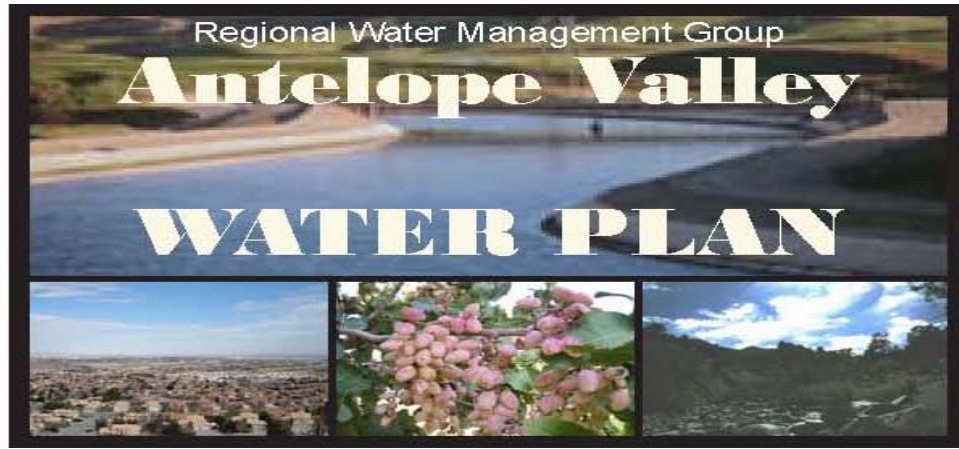


Metas

- 1. Desarrollar un plan exhaustivo que**
- ◆ Abocará las necesidades del abastecimiento del agua
 - ◆ Protegerá la calidad del agua
 - ◆ Protegerá el medio ambiente
 - ◆ Mejorará la calidad de vida
 - ◆ Proveerá gerencias de inundaciones
 - ◆ Controlará el progreso de los objetivos
 - ◆ Asegurará el crecimiento inteligente en el futuro

- 2. Proveer un marco de trabajo para que las agencias integren programas y proyectos comunes por coordinación, colaboración, y comunicación.**
- 3. Aumentar todos los porciones del porcentaje del abastecimiento del agua por medio de posibilidades de oportunidades del subsidio (Dependiendo en la cooperación regional)**





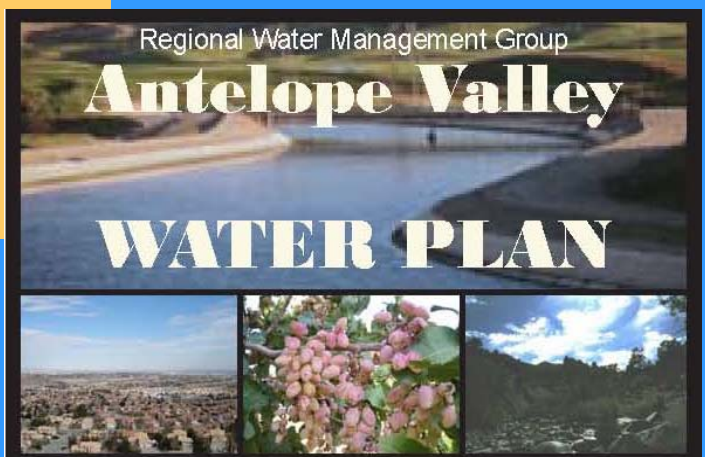
Horario Acelerado

Junta del Plan de IRWM del Valle del Antilope	Fecha	Hora**	Lugar	Propósito
13	5/16/07	9:30am-2:30pm	Biblioteca Pública de Lancaster del Condado de Los Angeles, 601 W. Lancaster Blvd., Lancaster <i>Salón reservado de 9am a 4:30pm</i>	Implementación del Marco de Trabajo
14	5/30/07	9am-2:30pm	Centro Cultural de Larry Chimbole, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Análisis Técnico, Medidas del Desempeño del Plan
15	6/13/07	9am-2:30pm	Centro Cultural de Larry Chimbole, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Revisar el Anteproyecto Administrativo del Plan del IRWM
16	6/27/07	9am-2:30pm	Centro Cultural de Larry Chimbole, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Discutir 1 er Paso de la Solicitud de la Proposición 50
17	7/11/07	9am-1:30pm	Municipio de la Ciudad de Lancaster, 44933 N. Fern Avenue, Lancaster	Presentar el Anteproyecto del 1 er Paso de la Solicitud de la Proposición 50
18	8/29/07	9am-2:30pm	Centro Cultural de Larry Chimbole, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Refinar el Anteproyecto del Plan del IRWM
19	9/26/07	9am-2:30pm	Centro Cultural de Larry Chimbole, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Refinar el Anteproyecto del Plan del IRWM
20	10/24/07	9am-2:30pm	Centro Cultural de Larry Chimbole, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale	Repasar el Anteproyecto Ultimo del Plan del IRWM

**Note que el horario de estas juntas puede ser reducido dependiendo en nuestro progreso.

Eligible Project Types

- ◆ **Programs for water supply reliability, water conservation, and water use efficiency**
- ◆ **Storm water capture, storage, treatment, and management**
- ◆ **Removal of invasive non-native plants, the creation and enhancement of wetlands, and the acquisition, protection, and restoration of open space and watershed lands**
- ◆ **NPS pollution reduction, management, and monitoring**
- ◆ **Groundwater recharge and management projects**
- ◆ **Contaminant and salt removal through reclamation, desalting, and other treatment technologies**
- ◆ **Water banking, water exchange, water reclamation, and improvement of water quality**
- ◆ **Planning and implementation of multipurpose flood control programs that protect property; and improve water quality, storm water capture and percolation; and protect or improve wildlife habitat**
- ◆ **Watershed management planning and implementation**
- ◆ **Demonstration projects to develop new drinking water treatment and distribution**



**ANTELOPE VALLEY
INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
CALL FOR PROJECTS
Project Identification Short Form**

Note: This one page project identification short form gathers the minimum amount of information required to submit a project for consideration in the IRWM Plan. More information may be required at a later date. This form may be printed, filled out by hand and mailed back to Lauren Everett - Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, 1000 Hill Road, Suite 200, Ventura, CA 93003, faxed to 805-650-1522, OR electronically filled out and emailed to: laureneverett@KennedyJenks.com

General Information

Project Name:			
Project Sponsor:			
If Joint Project, Other Partners:			
Project Website (if available):			
Project Contact Person:	Phone	FAX	Email

Project Description

Project Description (1-2 sentences):
Project Integration (Describe how the project does or could integrate with other projects in the Region):
Project Source (Cite Plan(s) to which the project belongs (e.g., TMDL Implementation Plans, Watershed Master Plans)):

Project Location

Descriptive (Description of property location etc.):		
Latitude/Longitude - info available at: http://geocoder.us/	Lat:	Long:

Estimated Capital Costs: (Note estimated cost, if known OR check rough estimate):				
Project Cost:	<\$100K <input type="checkbox"/>	\$100K - \$1M <input type="checkbox"/>	\$1M - \$10M <input type="checkbox"/>	>\$10M <input type="checkbox"/>
Project Status (Check one):	Conceptual <input type="checkbox"/>	In-Design <input type="checkbox"/>	Ready for Construction <input type="checkbox"/>	CEQA Complete <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Year of Construction:				

Project Benefits

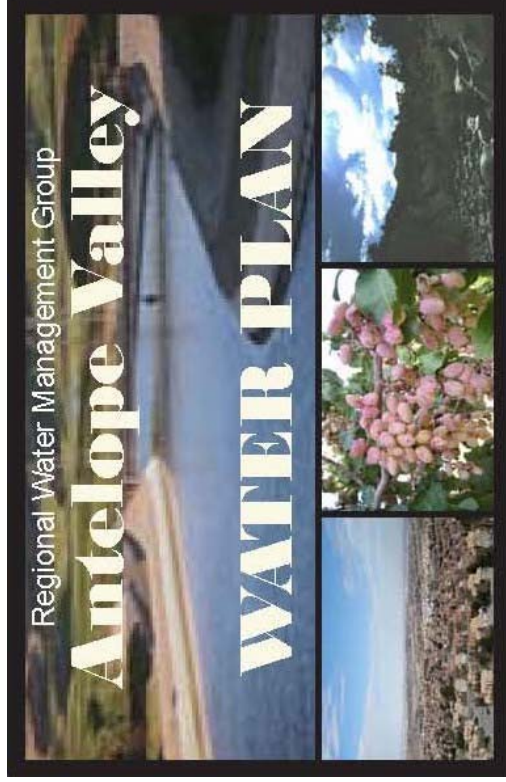
Water Supply: New Supply Created (AFY) (Check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-100 AF	<input type="checkbox"/> 100-1000AF	<input type="checkbox"/> 1000+ AF
Water Quality	Area Drained: and/or	Volume Treated:	
Public Access, Open Space, Habitat, Recreation (acres created/restored):			
Other: (Describe X amount of benefit)			

Project Criteria

Please review the project against the IRWM Water Management Strategies and place a check in the box if the project meets the criteria.

- Water Supply (includes groundwater management)
- Water Quality
- Flood Management (includes stormwater capture and management)
- Environment (includes ecosystem restoration, environmental & habitat protection, wetlands creation & enhancement)
- Land Use Planning

Antelope Valley Water Plan Cover for Public Outreach CD

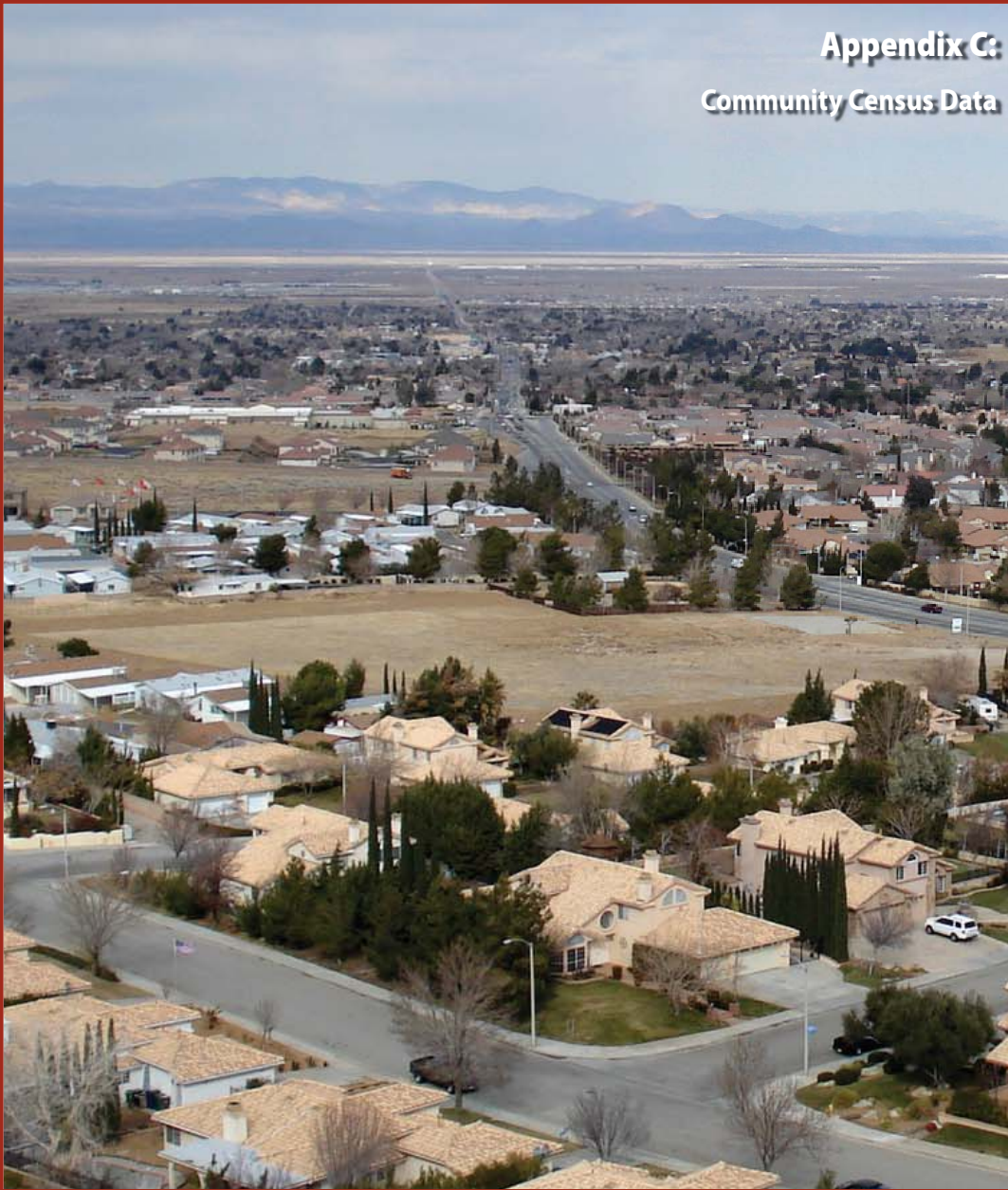


The Antelope Valley Water Plan

- Meeting Schedule
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Project Form
- Project Eligibility Types
- Water Plan Goals
- Water Plan Objectives

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Community Census Data



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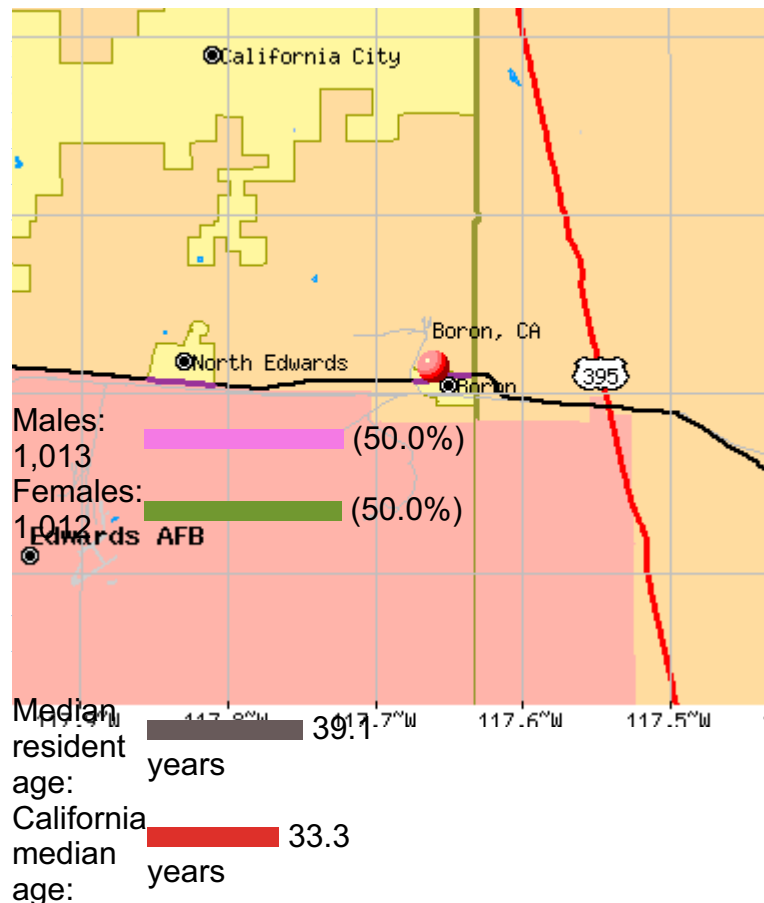
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Estimated median household income in 2005:
\$46,100 (it was \$40,625 in 2000)

Boron  \$46,100
California:  \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005:
\$130,300 (it was \$57,700 in 2000)

Boron  \$130,300
California:  \$477,700

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Races in Boron:

- White Non-Hispanic (81.2%)
- Hispanic (9.0%)
- Other race (4.7%)
- American Indian (4.5%)
- Two or more races (3.5%)
- Black (2.2%)
- Filipino (1.1%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



Recent posts about [Boron, California on our local forum](#) with over 100,000 registered users. Boron is mentioned 18 times on our forum:

-  [Orange County, CA: Anus of the World](#) (60 replies)
-  [Would you buy a home in Lancaster, CA now \(if you only planned to be in it 2-4 yrs\)?](#) (60 replies)
-  [What do you Miss in Your New Place Compared to California?](#) (56 replies)
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-  [Which city has the best looking, approachable females?](#) (23 replies)

LANCASTER CA, EDWARDS AFB what can you tell me about the area??? (19 replies)

Latest news from Boron, CA collected exclusively by city-data.com from local newspapers, TV, and radio stations

AV Press: Mojave stories shared

Charles found Melvin English, now a resident of **Boron**, whom Charles knew in kindergarten. Marilyn said they reminisced about growing up in a rural town. ([avpress.com](#))

AV Press: School district pitches modernization idea

The meetings will be at 4 p.m. at **Boron** Junior-Senior High School and at 7 p.m. at Desert High School at Edwards Air Force Base. ([avpress.com](#))

AV Press: Jimbo Boghosian: coach mentor tiger for Bobcats

is now in his fifth year as principal of **Boron** High School, following earlier positions as a teacher, football coach and athletic director, and has work side by side with Boghosian through the ([avpress.com](#))

[More news from Boron, CA](#)

Ancestries: German (15.6%), English (11.8%), Irish (11.1%), United States (8.2%), French (4.6%), Italian (4.6%).

Elevation: 2460 feet

Land area: 13.8 square miles.

Population density: 146 people per square mile

 (very low).

For population 25 years and over in Boron

- High school or higher: 74.9%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.6%
- Graduate or professional degree: 3.5%
- Unemployed: 10.8%
- Mean travel time to work: 17.2 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Boron CDP



- Never married: 16.9%
- Now married: 57.3%
- Separated: 3.5%
- Widowed: 7.5%
- Divorced: 14.7%

176 residents are foreign born (3.8% Latin America, 2.6% Asia, 1.4% North America, 0.9% Europe).

This city:  8.7%

California:  26.2%

According to our research there were [6 registered sex offenders living in Boron, California](#) in early 2007.

The ratio of number of residents in Boron to the number of sex offenders is 338 to 1.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:

Boron:  0.7% (\$418)



California:  0.7% (\$1,564)



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50,000+: [Victorville, CA](#) 
(40.5 miles , pop. 64,029).

Nearest city with pop.
200,000+: [Riverside, CA](#) 
(76.0 miles , pop. 255,166).

Nearest city with pop.
1,000,000+: [Los Angeles, CA](#)
 (80.9 miles , pop. 3,694,820).

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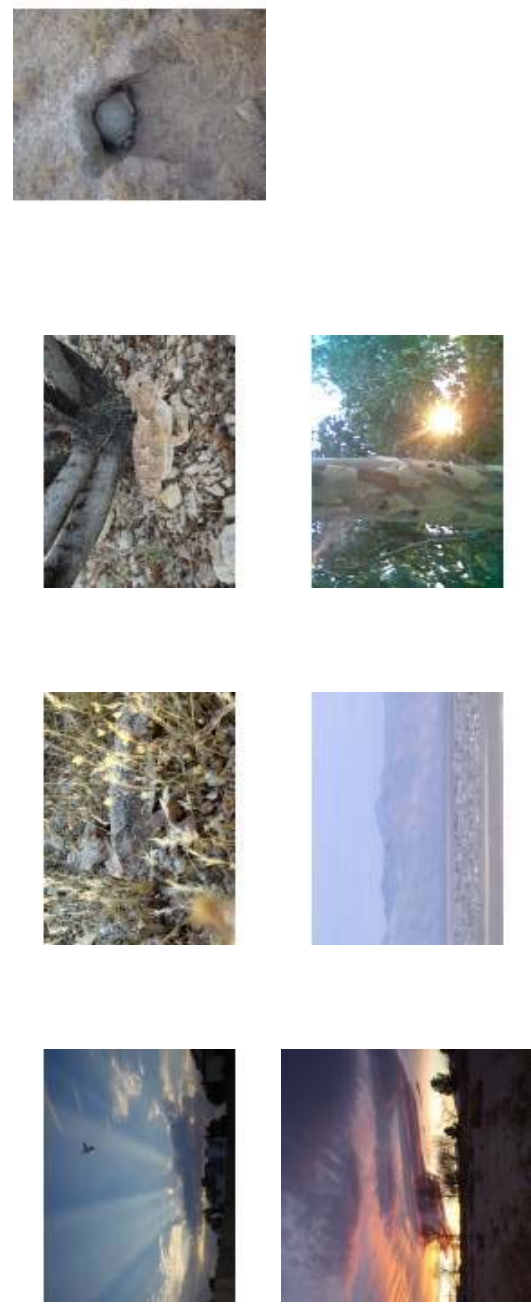
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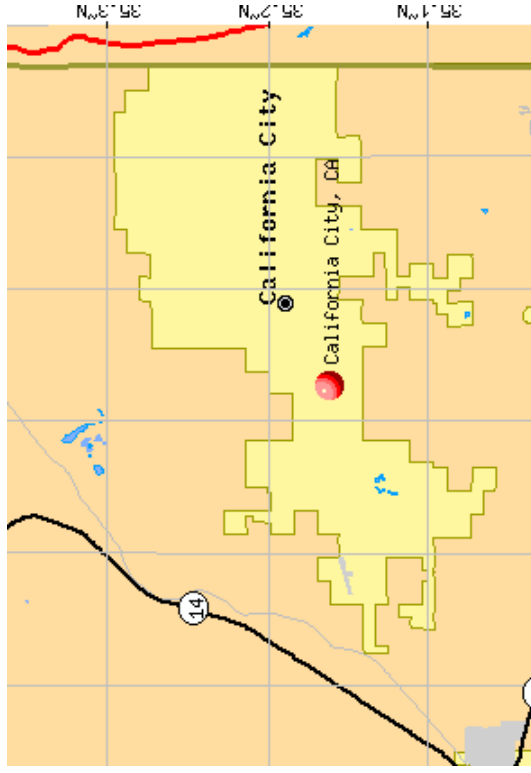
Population (year 2000): 8,385. Estimated population in July 2006: 12,659 (+51.0% change)
Males: 4,182 (49.9%)
Females: 4,203 (50.1%)

[Kern County](#)

Median resident age: 36.1 years
California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93505](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005:



\$51,900 (it was \$45,735 in 2000)
 California City  \$51,900
 California:  \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005: \$185,000 (it was \$81,900 in 2000)
 California City  \$185,000
 California:  \$477,700

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Races in California City:

- White Non-Hispanic (61.3%)
- Hispanic (17.0%)
- Black (12.8%)
- Other race (7.4%)
- Two or more races (5.9%)
- American Indian (3.1%)
- Filipino (2.2%)
- Korean (0.5%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



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Ancestries: German (16.1%), English (9.4%), Irish (9.4%), United States (6.2%), French (4.4%), Italian (3.5%).

Elevation: 2360 feet

Land area: 203.6 square miles.

Population density: 58 people per square mile (very low).



For population 25 years and over in California City

- High school or higher: 82.8%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.1%
- Graduate or professional degree: 4.6%
- Unemployed: 9.4%
- Mean travel time to work: 29.2 minutes

For population 15 years and over in California City city

- Never married: 19.5%
- Now married: 60.5%
- Separated: 2.5%
- Widowed: 6.4%
- Divorced: 11.0%

607 residents are foreign born (2.5% Latin America, 2.2% Asia, 2.0% Europe).



According to our research there were **15 registered sex offenders living in California City, California** in early 2007. The ratio of number of residents in California City to the number of sex offenders is 786 to 1. The number of registered sex offenders compared to the number of residents in this city is near the state average.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:



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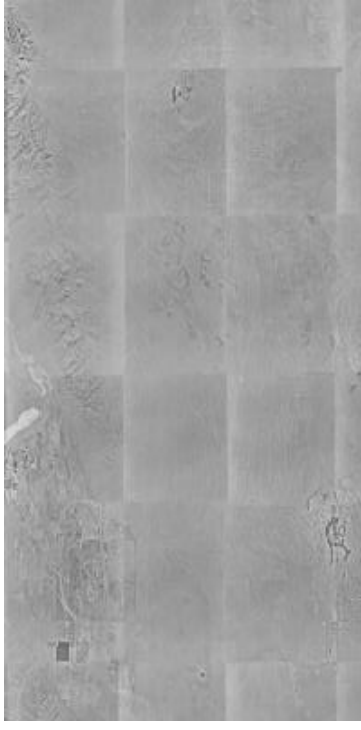
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Single-family new house construction building permits:

- 1996: 4 buildings, average cost: \$94,800
- 1997: 0 buildings
- 1998: 3 buildings, average cost: \$102,400
- 1999: 7 buildings, average cost: \$140,600
- 2000: 8 buildings, average cost: \$124,600
- 2001: 7 buildings, average cost: \$120,200
- 2002: 9 buildings, average cost: \$125,600
- 2004: 146 buildings, average cost: \$133,000
- 2005: 385 buildings, average cost: \$124,800
- 2006: 479 buildings, average cost: \$143,900

Number of permits per 10,000 residents

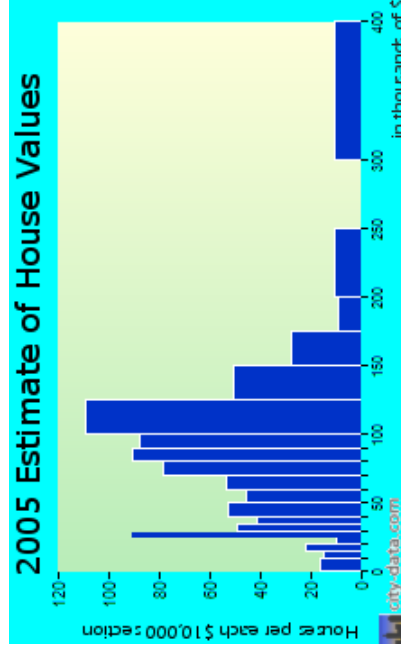
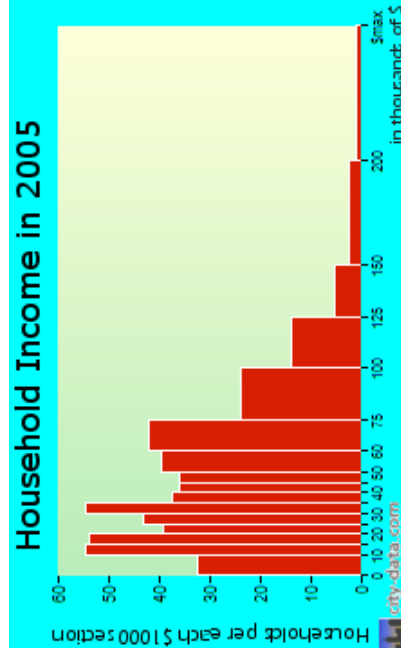
Average cost (in 1000s)

Latitude: 35.16 N, Longitude: 117.87 W

Daytime population change due to commuting: -1,728 (-20.6%)
Workers who live and work in this city: 807 (24.3%)

53 people in federal prisons and detention centers
5 people in homes for the mentally ill

Area code: 760





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Population (year 2000): 118,718. Estimated population in July 2006: 140,804 (+18.6% change)

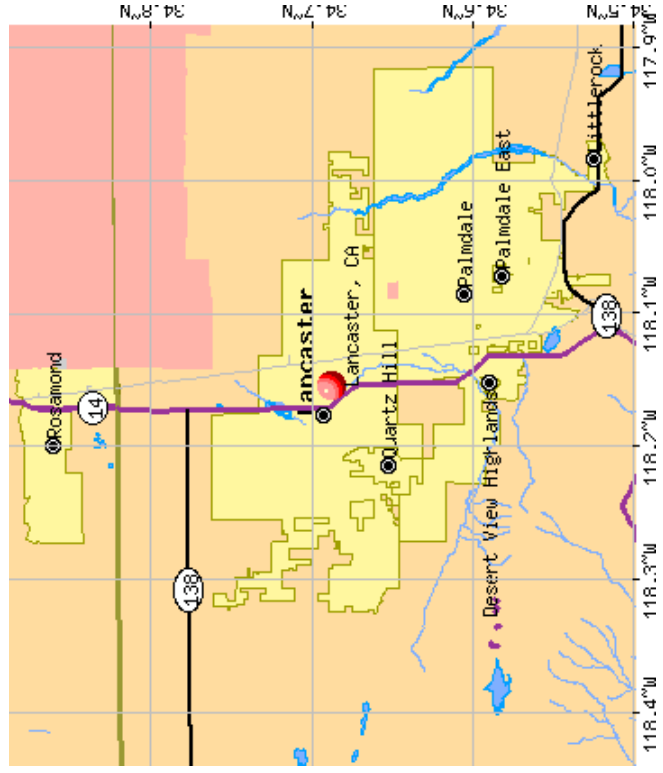
Males: 60,257 (50.8%)
Females: 58,461 (49.2%)

[Los Angeles County](#)

Median resident age: 31.1 years
California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93534](#), [93535](#), [93536](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005: \$44,277 (it was \$41,127 in 2000)
Lancaster: \$44,277
California: \$53,629



Estimated median house/condo value in 2005: \$273,100 (it was \$103,700 in 2000)

Lancaster  \$273,100

California:  \$477,700

Median gross rent in 2005: \$869.

Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2005: 20.1%

(7.4% for White Non-Hispanic residents, 33.9% for Black residents, 30.0% for Hispanic or Latino residents)

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Races in Lancaster:

- White Non-Hispanic (52.4%)
- Hispanic (24.1%)
- Black (16.0%)
- Other race (11.1%)
- Two or more races (5.0%)
- American Indian (2.3%)
- Filipino (1.7%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



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[LA Daily News - Morning report: Soaring temperatures miscellaneous mayhem and more](#)
Temperatures today could top out at 102 today in **Lancaster**, forecasters predict. ([dailynews.com](#))

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Truck driver Melvin Frey, 37, of **Lancaster** apparently lost control about 12:15 p.m. while negotiating the curved Avenue M on-ramp, flipped the rig over a barricade and landed sideways on the freeway. ([dailynews.com](#))

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Aron Anderson of **Lancaster**, sporting the same L90 Airport sponsorship of his brother, finished third in the Bandoleros event. ([avpress.com](#))

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Ancestries: German (13.0%), Irish (9.3%), English (7.8%), United States (5.2%), Italian (4.2%), French (2.6%).

Elevation: 2355 feet

Land area: 94.0 square miles.

Population density: 1427 people per square mile (low).

For population 25 years and over in Lancaster

- High school or higher: 78.3%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 15.8%
- Graduate or professional degree: 5.6%
- Unemployed: 11.2%
- Mean travel time to work: 31.6 minutes

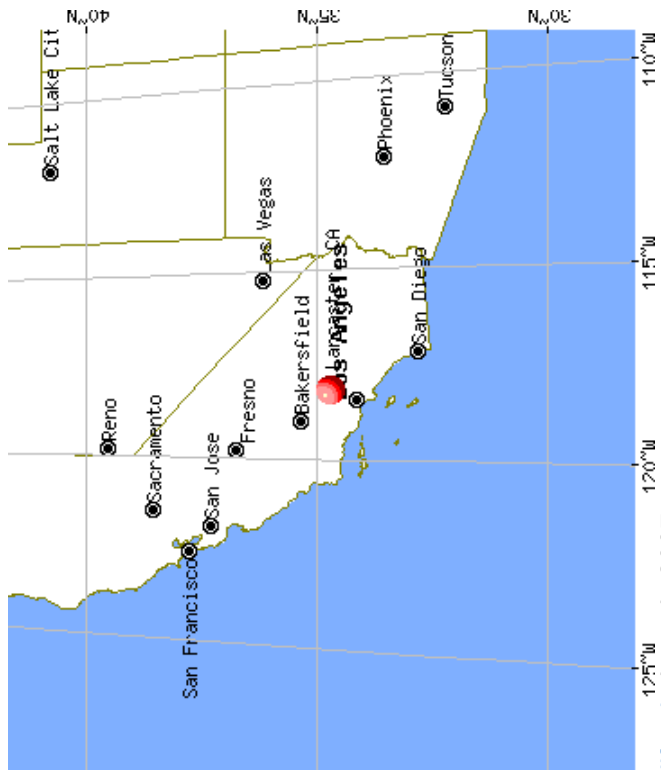
For population 15 years and over in Lancaster city

- Never married: 29.6%
- Now married: 49.4%
- Separated: 3.4%
- Widowed: 5.5%
- Divorced: 12.1%

15,476 residents are foreign born (8.3% Latin America, 2.9% Asia).

This city: 13.0%

California: 26.2%



According to our research there were **293 registered sex offenders living in Lancaster**. [California in early 2007](#).

The ratio of number of residents in Lancaster to the number of sex offenders is 458 to 1.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units with mortgages in 2005: \$1,909 (0.6%)

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units with no mortgage in 2005: \$402 (0.4%)

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Nearest city with pop. 200,000+: [Los Angeles, CA](#) (44.3 miles), pop. 3,694,820).

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Single-family new house construction building permits:

- 1996: 282 buildings, average cost: \$124,600
- 1997: 422 buildings, average cost: \$138,800
- 1998: 296 buildings, average cost: \$141,500
- 1999: 341 buildings, average cost: \$138,400
- 2000: 279 buildings, average cost: \$143,000
- 2001: 577 buildings, average cost: \$141,500
- 2002: 437 buildings, average cost: \$146,300
- 2003: 972 buildings, average cost: \$156,900
- 2004: 1740 buildings, average cost: \$173,800
- 2005: 2799 buildings, average cost: \$181,000
- 2006: 1663 buildings, average cost: \$179,400



Number of permits per 10,000 residents

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188.8	174.4

Latitude: 34.69 N, Longitude: 118.15 W

Daytime population change due to commuting: -4,285 (-3.6%)
Workers who live and work in this city: 18,950 (44.7%)

47.2
43.6

People in group quarters in Lancaster



North Edwards, California

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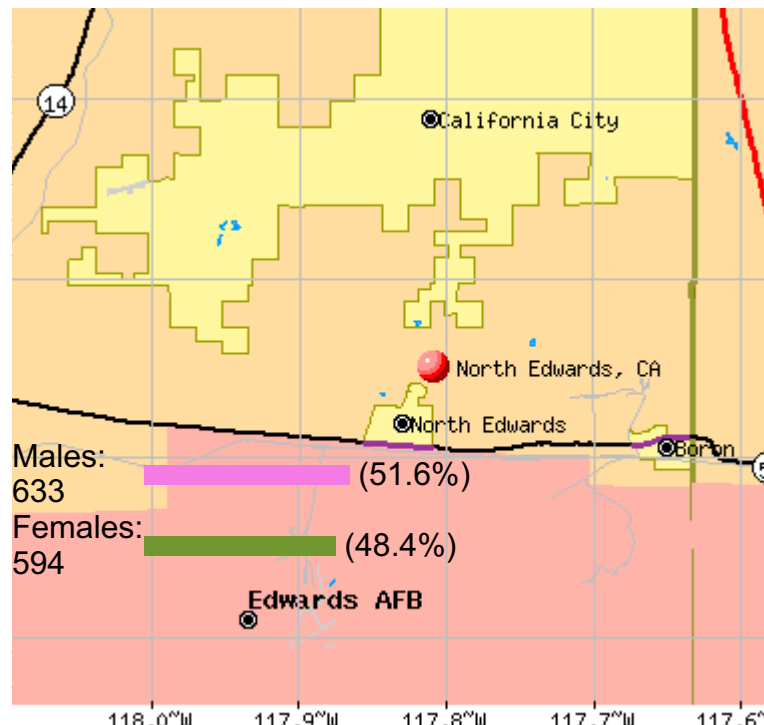
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Median resident age: 40.2 years
 California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93523](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005: \$46,000 (it was \$40,547 in 2000)
 North Edwards \$46,000
 California: \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005: \$142,500 (it was \$63,100 in 2000)
 North Edwards \$142,500
 California: \$477,700

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Races in North Edwards:

- White Non-Hispanic (82.7%)
- Hispanic (7.4%)
- Two or more races (3.8%)
- American Indian (3.3%)
- Other race (2.8%)
- Black (2.0%)
- Filipino (0.7%)
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (0.7%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)




Recent posts about [North Edwards, California on our local forum](#) with over 100,000 registered users. North Edwards is mentioned 13 times on our forum:

- [Would you buy a home in Lancaster,CA now \(if you only planned to be in it 2-4 yrs\)?](#) (60 replies)
- [moving to Barstow](#) (26 replies)
- [LANCASTER CA, EDWARDS AFB what can you tell me about the area???](#) (19 replies)
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- [palmdale, santa clarita,quartz hill, acton..](#) (19 replies)
- [Thinking of mo.to CA asap..Need advice.](#) (13 replies)

Ancestries: German (23.9%), English (19.7%), Irish (17.4%), Polish (9.5%), Italian (8.2%), French (6.6%).

Elevation: 2295 feet

Land area: 12.8 square miles.
 Population density: 96 people per square mile

 (very low).

For population 25 years and over in North Edwards



- High school or higher: 81.2%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 9.0%
- Graduate or professional degree: 1.5%
- Unemployed: 10.1%
- Mean travel time to work: 26.6 minutes

For population 15 years and over in North Edwards CDP

- Never married: 24.0%
- Now married: 52.2%
- Separated: 1.9%
- Widowed: 6.7%
- Divorced: 15.2%



61 residents are foreign born (2.4% Asia, 2.0% Europe, 0.6% North America).

This city:  5.0%
 California:  26.2%

According to our research there was [one registered sex offender living in North Edwards, California](#) in early 2007.

The ratio of number of residents in North Edwards to the number of sex offenders is 1227 to 1.

The number of registered sex offenders compared to the number of residents in this city is smaller than the state average.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:

North Edwards:  1.0% (\$638)
 California:  0.7% (\$1,564)

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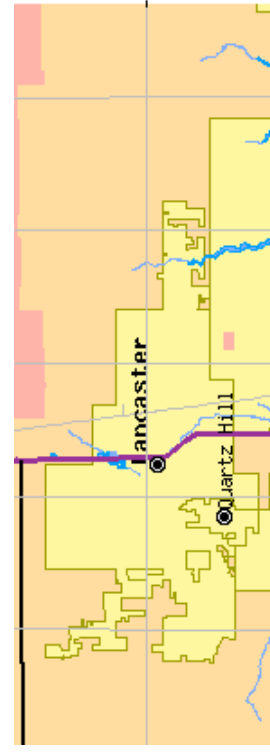


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Population (year 2000): 116,670. Estimated population in July 2006: 138,790 (+19.0% change)



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Males: 57,338 (49.1%)
Females: 59,332 (50.9%)

[Los Angeles County](#)

Median resident age: 28.2 years
California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93550](#), [93551](#), [93552](#), [93591](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005: \$46,536 (it was \$46,941 in 2000)

Palmdale \$46,536
California: \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005: \$303,800 (it was \$116,400 in 2000)

Palmdale \$303,800
California: \$477,700

Median gross rent in 2005: \$940.

Percentage of residents living in poverty in 2005: 17.7%
(11.5% for White Non-Hispanic residents, 16.3% for Hispanic or Latino residents, 17.5% for other race residents)

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Races in Palmdale:

- White Non-Hispanic (41.0%)
- Hispanic (37.7%)
- Other race (20.4%)
- Black (14.5%)
- Two or more races (5.2%)
- Filipino (2.1%)
- American Indian (1.9%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



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Ancestries: German (8.9%), Irish (6.9%), English (6.4%), Italian (4.4%), United States (3.7%), French (2.2%).

Elevation: 2659 feet

Land area: 105.0 square miles.

Population density: 1283 people per square mile (low).

For population 25 years and over in Palmdale

- High school or higher: 74.0%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 13.3%
- Graduate or professional degree: 3.8%
- Unemployed: 9.8%
- Mean travel time to work: 42.9 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Palmdale city

- Never married: 27.7%



- Now married: 56.4%
- Separated: 2.8%
- Widowed: 4.1%
- Divorced: 9.0%

23,074 residents are foreign born (14.8% Latin America, 3.2% Asia).

This city: 19.8%
 California: 26.2%

According to our research there were [165 registered sex offenders living in Palmdale, California](#) in early 2007. The ratio of number of residents in Palmdale to the number of sex offenders is 816 to 1. The number of registered sex offenders compared to the number of residents in this city is near the state average.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units with mortgages in 2005: \$2,045 (0.7%)
 Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units with no mortgage in 2005: \$1,065 (0.5%)

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Nearest city with pop. 200,000+: [Los Angeles, CA](#) (39.1 miles), pop. 3,694,820).

Nearest cities: [Desert View Highlands, CA](#) (3.7 miles), [Lancaster, CA](#) (8.2 miles), [Littlerock, CA](#) (8.5 miles), [Acton, CA](#) (9.4 miles), [Quartz Hill, CA](#) (9.6 miles), [Lake Los Angeles, CA](#) (18.5 miles), [Rosamond, CA](#) (21.0 miles), [Edwards AFB, CA](#) (26.2 miles).

Single-family new house construction building permits:

- 1996: 508 buildings, average cost: \$124,400
- 1997: 376 buildings, average cost: \$124,800
- 1998: 374 buildings, average cost: \$118,100
- 1999: 496 buildings, average cost: \$137,900
- 2000: 661 buildings, average cost: \$158,800
- 2001: 812 buildings, average cost: \$173,800
- 2002: 978 buildings, average cost: \$177,500
- 2003: 957 buildings, average cost: \$184,300

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Population (year 2000): 9,890

Males: 4,891 (49.5%)

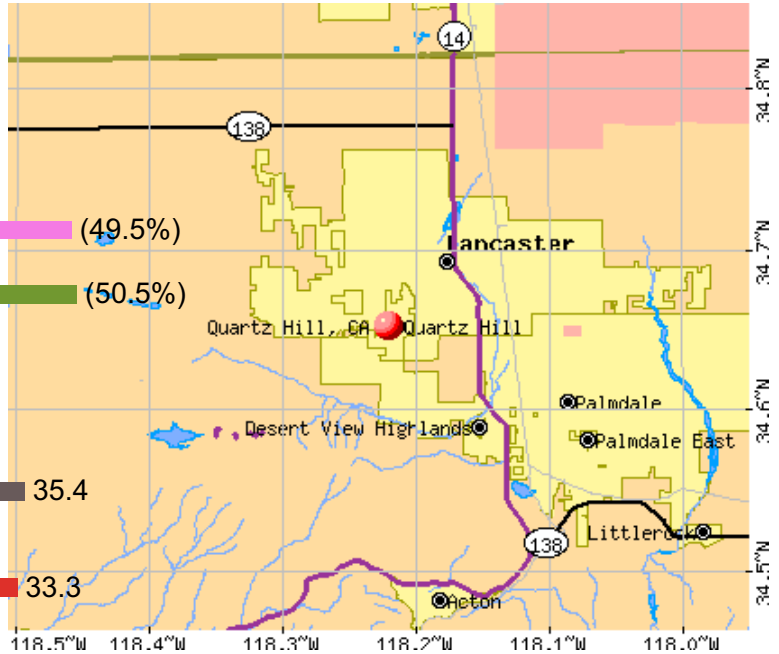
Females: 4,999 (50.5%)

Los Angeles County

Median resident age: 35.4 years

California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93536](#).



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Estimated median household income in 2005: \$56,100 (it was \$49,098 in 2000)

Quartz Hill \$56,100
California: \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005: \$317,800 (it was \$138,500 in 2000)

Quartz Hill \$317,800
California: \$477,700

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Races in Quartz Hill:

- White Non-Hispanic (74.2%)
- Hispanic (15.3%)
- Other race (6.1%)
- Black (5.0%)
- Two or more races (4.2%)
- American Indian (2.4%)
- Filipino (0.8%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



Recent posts about [Quartz Hill, California on our local forum](#) with over 100,000 registered users. Quartz Hill is mentioned 49 times on our forum:

- [moving to palmdale, ca - questions](#) (132 replies)
- [How is Palmdale?](#) (85 replies)
- [Would you buy a home in Lancaster, CA now \(if you only planned to be in it 2-4 yrs\)?](#) (62 replies)
- [How is the future out look of Palmdale California?](#) (45 replies)
- [Section 8 in your neighborhood?](#) (34 replies)
- [Moving to Lancaster/Palmdale](#) (34 replies)

Ancestries: German (19.4%), Irish (14.0%), English (12.7%), Italian (5.7%), United States (5.3%), French (4.0%).

Elevation: 2450 feet

Land area: 3.8 square miles.

Population density: 2592 people per square mile (average).

For population 25 years and over in Quartz Hill

- High school or higher: 86.0%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 16.1%
- Graduate or professional degree: 4.6%
- Unemployed: 8.3%
- Mean travel time to work: 33.0 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Quartz Hill CDP

- Never married: 25.6%
- Now married: 57.3%
- Separated: 2.4%
- Widowed: 4.3%
- Divorced: 10.5%

568 residents are foreign born (3.9% Latin America, 0.8% Asia, 0.6% Europe).

This city: 5.7%

California: 26.2%

According to our research there were **no registered sex offenders** living in this city in early 2007.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:

Quartz Hill: 0.9% (\$1,288)

California: 0.7% (\$1,564)



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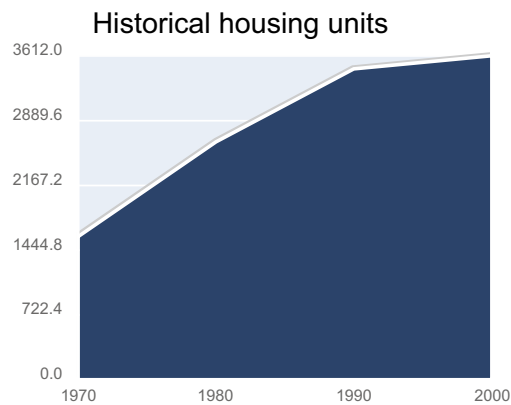
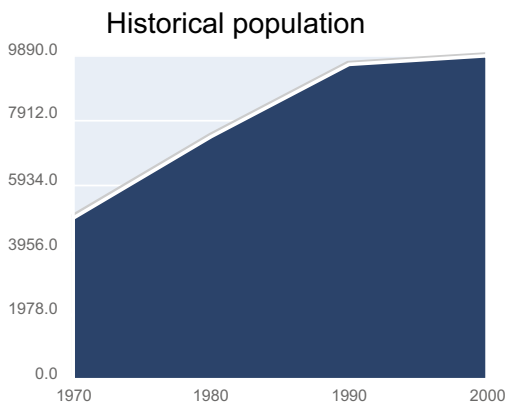
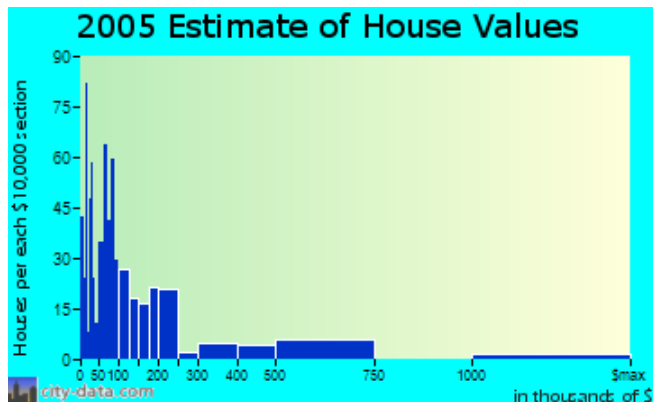
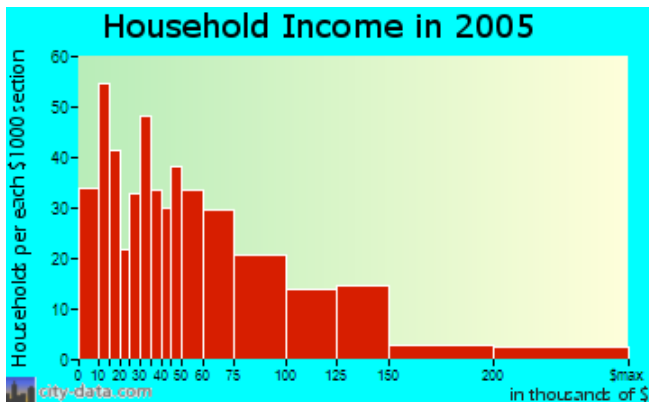
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Daytime population change due to commuting: -2,827 (-28.6%)
Workers who live and work in this city: 388 (9.3%)

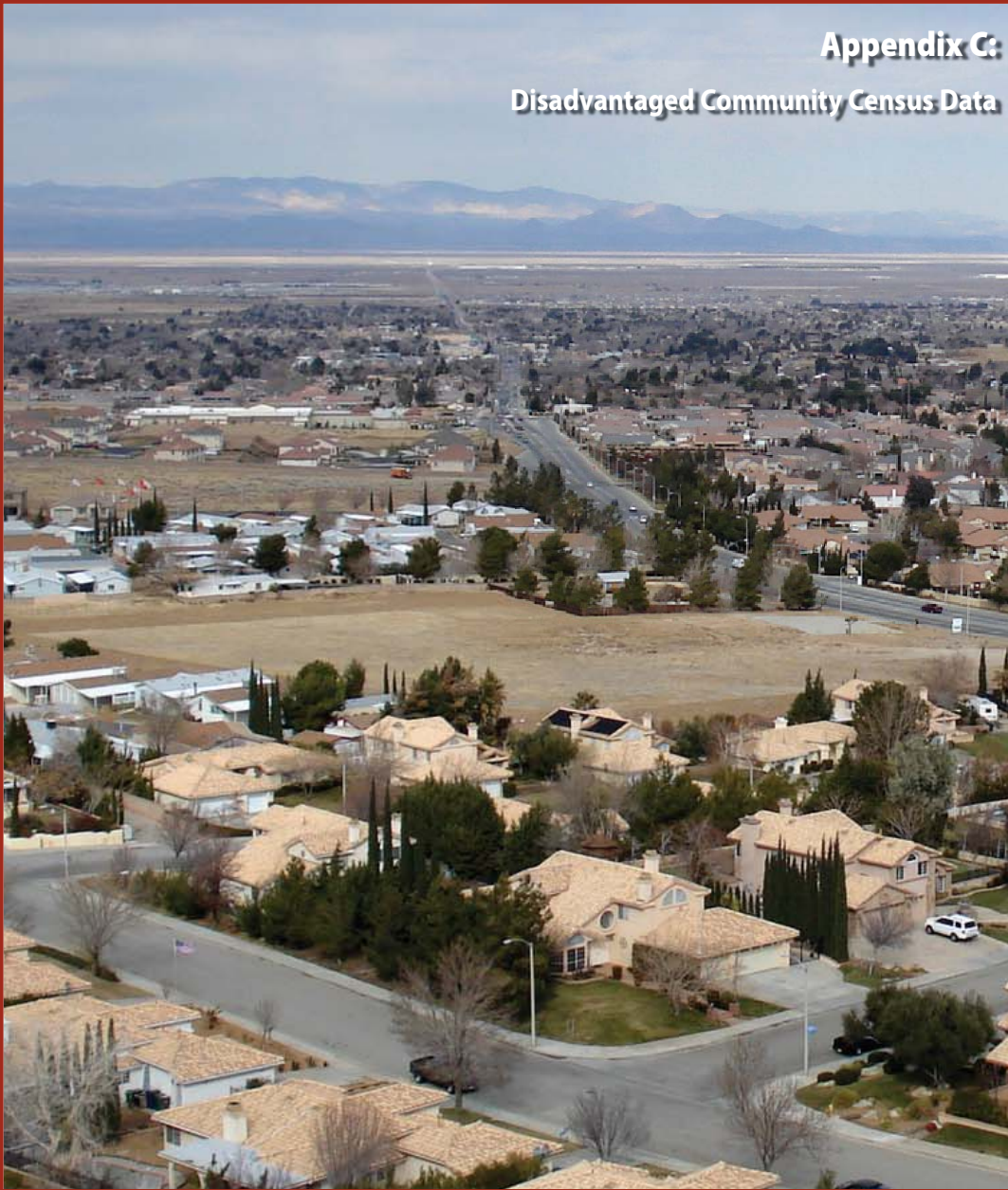
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Area code commonly used in this area: 661

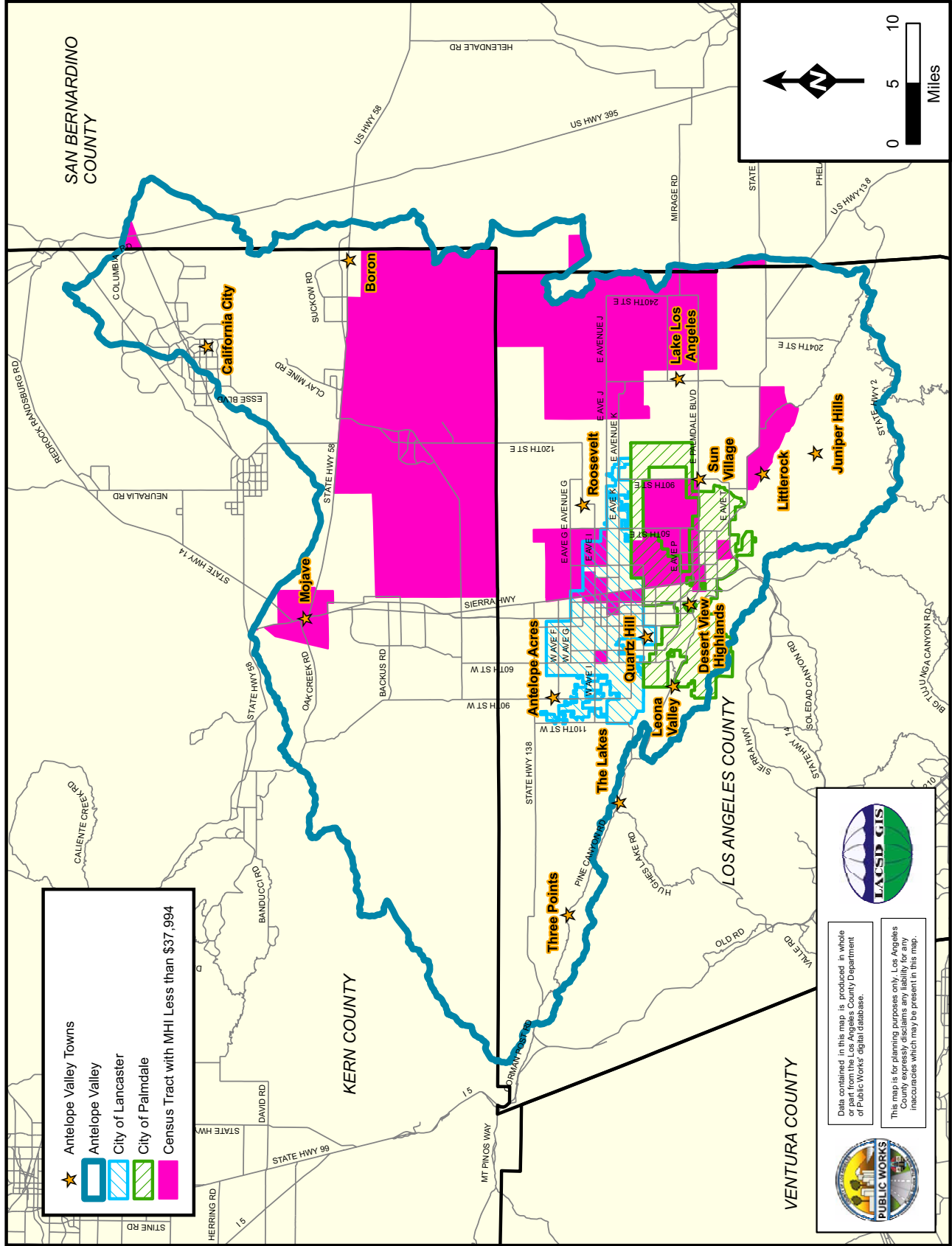


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City of Lancaster



City of Palmdale

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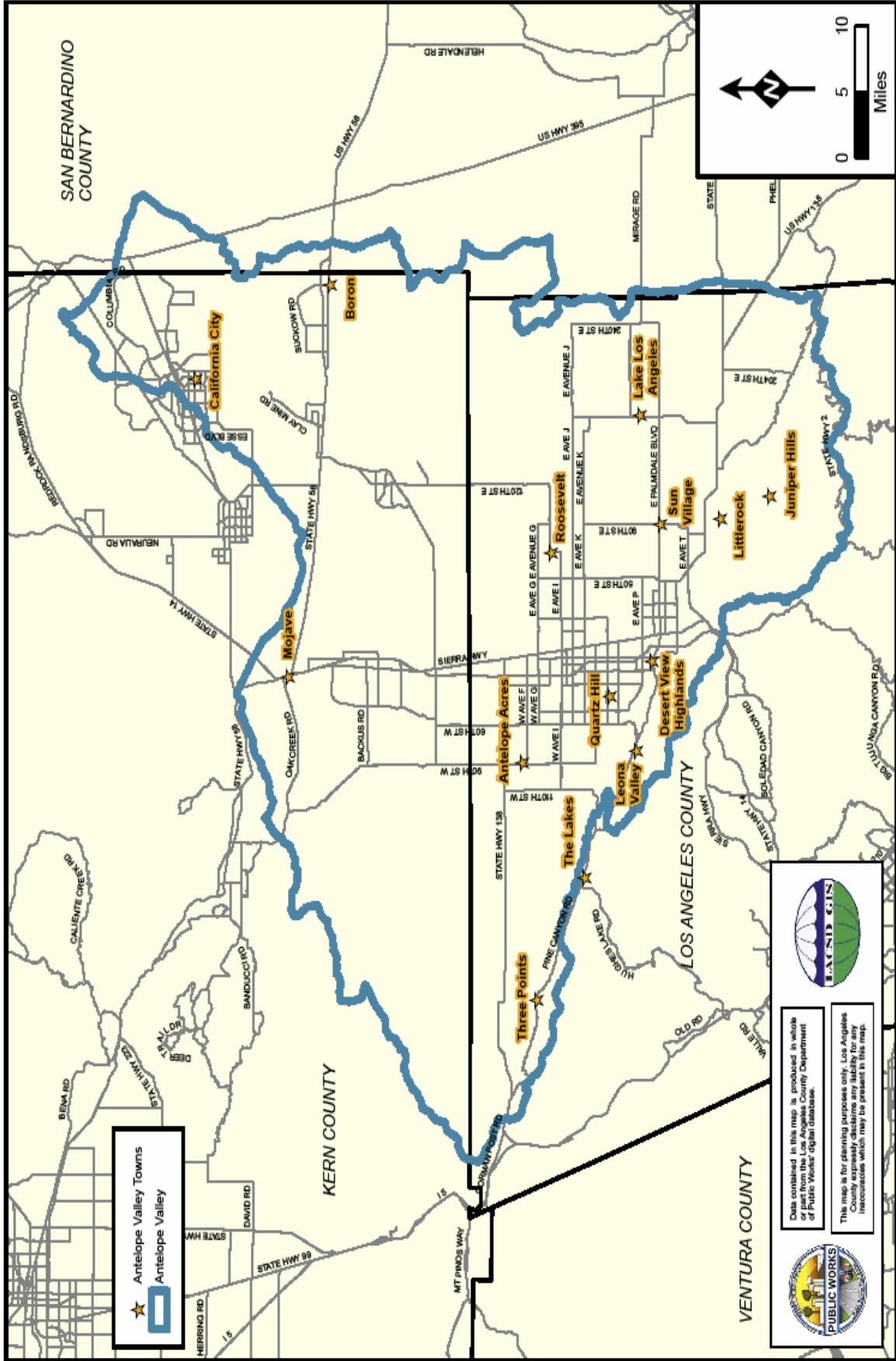


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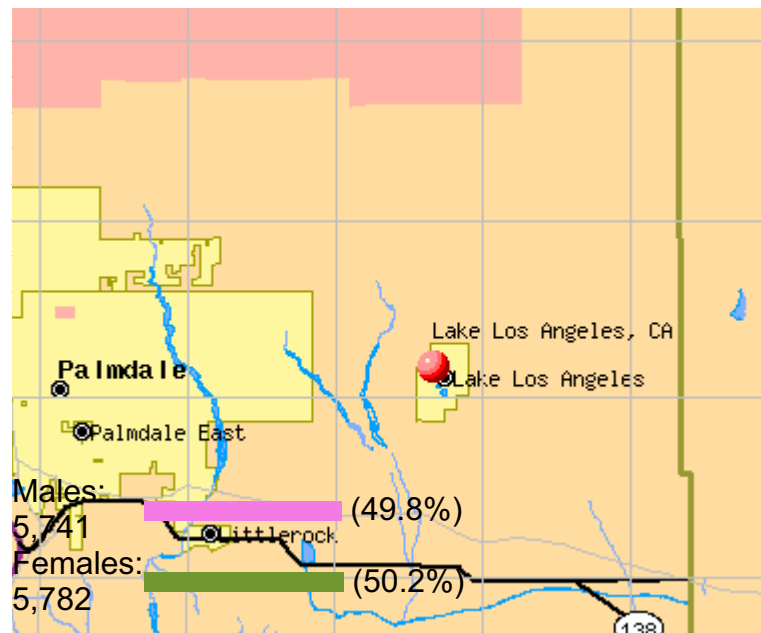
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[Los Angeles County](#)

Median resident age:  28.0 years
California median age:  33.3 years

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Zip codes: [93535](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005:
\$44,400 (it was \$38,794 in 2000)
Lake Los Angeles  \$44,400
California:  \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005:
\$173,000 (it was \$75,400 in 2000)
Lake Los Angeles  \$173,000
California:  \$477,700

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Races in Lake Los Angeles:

- White Non-Hispanic (49.4%)
- Hispanic (33.6%)
- Other race (18.7%)
- Black (12.1%)
- Two or more races (5.5%)
- American Indian (3.3%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



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-  [moving to palmdale, ca - questions](#) (132 replies)
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Ancestries: German (14.0%), Irish (7.7%), English (5.4%), Italian (4.6%), United States (4.1%), French (2.6%).

Elevation: 2655 feet

Land area: 13.0 square miles.

Population density: 886 people per square mile (low).

For population 25 years and over in Lake Los Angeles

- High school or higher: 66.4%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 8.8%
- Graduate or professional degree: 3.3%
- Unemployed: 11.7%
- Mean travel time to work: 53.6 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Lake Los Angeles CDP

- Never married: 24.8%
- Now married: 56.7%
- Separated: 3.7%
- Widowed: 3.9%
- Divorced: 10.9%



1,893 residents are foreign born (14.2% Latin America).

This city: 16.4%

California: 26.2%

According to our research there were **no registered sex offenders** living in this city in early 2007.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:

Lake Los Angeles: 1.3% (\$958)

California: 0.7% (\$1,564)

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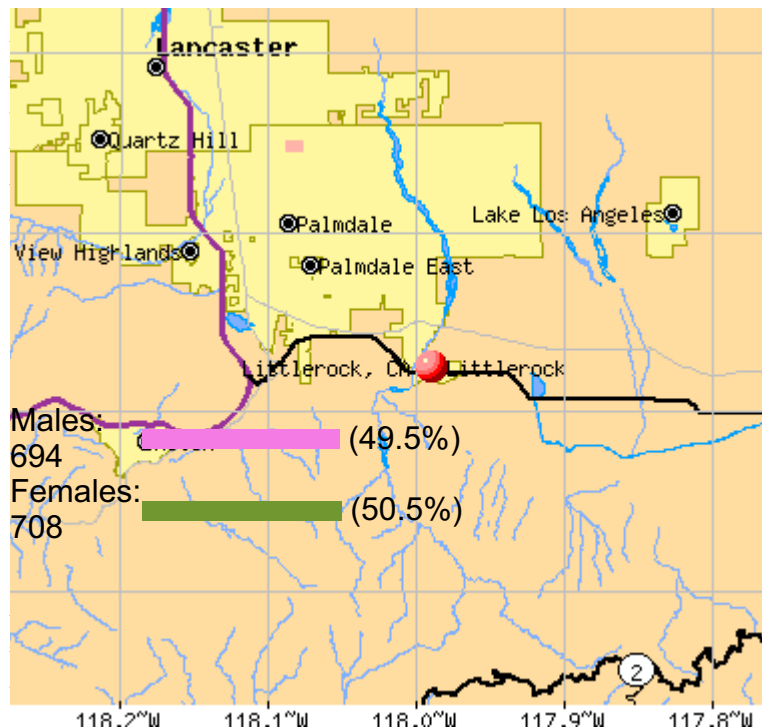
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Median resident age: 29.1 years
California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93543](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005:
\$44,600 (it was \$39,000 in 2000)
Littlerock \$44,600
California: \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005:
\$202,900 (it was \$88,400 in 2000)
Littlerock \$202,900
California: \$477,700

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Races in Littlerock:

- White Non-Hispanic (54.1%)
- Hispanic (39.7%)
- Other race (19.8%)
- Black (4.8%)
- Two or more races (2.5%)
- American Indian (1.4%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



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[AV Press: Littlerock picnic salute to youth](#)

The **Littlerock** Town Council and County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation are throwing the first Salute to the Youth: 4th of July Picnic in the Park. ([avpress.com](#))

[AV Press: Littlerock leads the way](#)

performs Monday for children and their families at the **Littlerock**

Library. (avpress.com)

AV Press: Highway 138 businesses suffering

travelers driving past their Penney Lynn Wind Toys in **Littlerock**. "Our business is 90% tourists, and with these confusing signs up, we are losing business," Penney Lynn Gertz said. (avpress.com)

[More news from Littlerock, CA](#)

Ancestries: German (16.5%), Italian (12.1%), English (6.8%), Irish (5.8%), French (2.2%), United States (2.1%).

Elevation: 2830 feet

Land area: 1.4 square miles.

Population density: 967 people per square mile (low).

For population 25 years and over in Littlerock

- High school or higher: 69.7%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 1.8%
- Graduate or professional degree: 1.1%
- Unemployed: 11.3%
- Mean travel time to work: 35.3 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Littlerock CDP

- Never married: 22.1%
- Now married: 67.9%
- Separated: 0.6%
- Widowed: 3.5%
- Divorced: 5.9%



156 residents are foreign born (6.9% Latin America, 3.9% Europe).

This city: 11.1%

California: 26.2%

According to our research there were **22 registered sex offenders living in Littlerock, California** in early 2007.

The ratio of number of residents in Littlerock to the number of sex offenders is 64 to 1.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:

Littlerock: ██████████ 1.2% (\$1,057)

California: ██████████ 0.7% (\$1,564)

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📷 (40.3 miles ↙, pop. 3,694,820).

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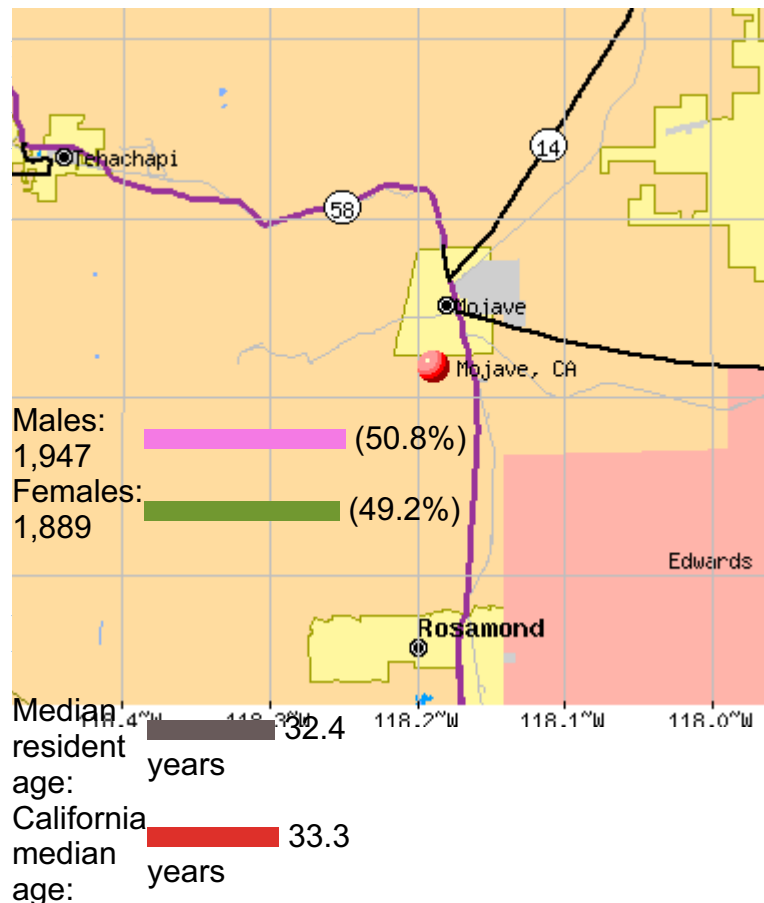
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Estimated median household income in 2005:
\$28,100 (it was \$24,761 in 2000)
Mojave  \$28,100
California:  \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005:
\$127,600 (it was \$56,500 in 2000)
Mojave  \$127,600
California:  \$477,700

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Races in Mojave:

- White Non-Hispanic (59.7%)
- Hispanic (28.3%)
- Other race (18.1%)
- Black (5.6%)
- Two or more races (5.3%)
- American Indian (2.7%)
- Asian Indian (0.9%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)



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yrs)? (60 replies)

 **Retiring Outside of California** (37 replies)

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[AV Press: Fire toll climbs to 18 structures](#)

shelter at White's Motel/Days Inn, 16100 Sierra Highway in **Mojave**, for residents threatened by the wildfire. Officials said no evacuees have utilized the shelter since Sunday. ([avpress.com](#))

[Desert Dispatch : Top Story: New helicopters assist with space shuttle landing fort irwin okita](#)

over Cape Canaveral pushed the landing site west to the **Mojave** Desert on Friday, June 22. Though no one on the shuttle needed medical attention after the smooth landing, the mission provided an opportunity to test the ([desertdispatch.com](#))

[The Community Voice Rohnert Park Cotati Penngrove News](#)

The **Mojave** Desert is, as visitors note, mean, hot and dry much of the year. Part of that desert is Death Valley. Your daily weather reports will, all summer, call it the ([thecommunityvoice.com](#))


[More news from Mojave, CA](#)

Ancestries: German (9.7%), Irish (8.2%), United States (7.1%), English (5.6%), Italian (2.0%), French (2.0%).

Elevation: 2757 feet

Land area: 58.4 square miles.

Population density: 66 people per square mile

 (very low).



For population 25 years and over in Mojave

- High school or higher: 71.5%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 6.1%
- Graduate or professional degree: 2.5%
- Unemployed: 14.9%
- Mean travel time to work: 22.9 minutes



For population 15 years and over in Mojave CDP

- Never married: 27.2%
- Now married: 47.0%
- Separated: 2.9%
- Widowed: 6.7%
- Divorced: 16.2%

531 residents are foreign born (11.0% Latin America, 2.4% Asia).
This city:  13.8%
California:  26.2%

According to our research there were [11 registered sex offenders living in Mojave, California](#) in early 2007.

The ratio of number of residents in Mojave to the number of sex offenders is 349 to 1.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:


Mojave:  1.0% (\$550)
California:  0.7% (\$1,564)


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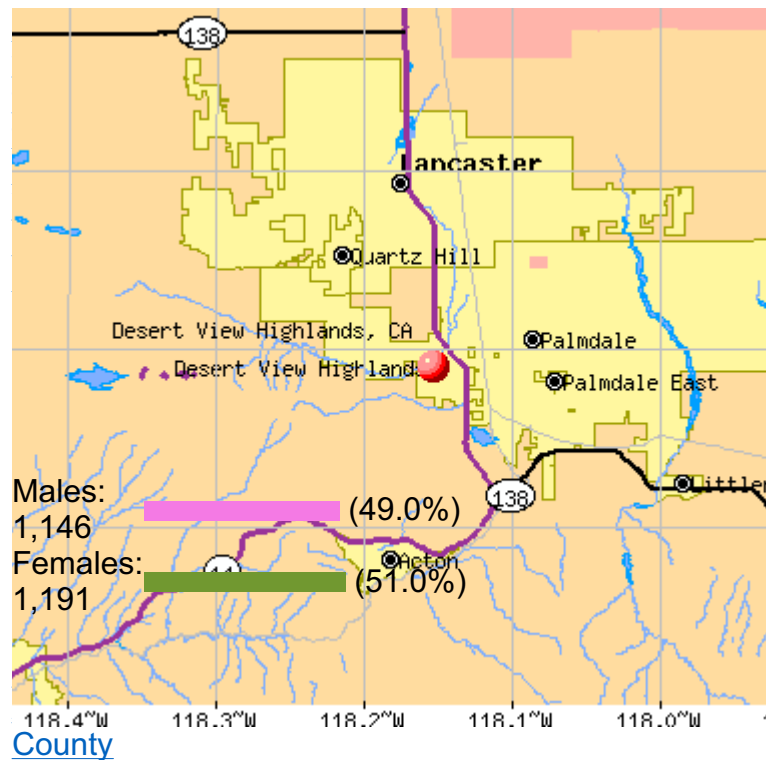
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Median resident age: 32.6 years
 California median age: 33.3 years

Zip codes: [93551](#).

Estimated median household income in 2005:
 \$42,700 (it was \$37,341 in 2000)

Desert View Highlands California: \$42,700 \$53,629

Estimated median house/condo value in 2005:

\$202,900 (it was \$88,400 in 2000)
 Desert View Highlands:  \$202,900
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Races in Desert View Highlands:

- White Non-Hispanic (51.6%)
- Hispanic (36.8%)
- Other race (19.8%)
- Two or more races (7.4%)
- Black (5.9%)
- American Indian (3.3%)
- Filipino (0.9%)
- Vietnamese (0.7%)

(Total can be greater than 100% because Hispanics could be counted in other races)




Discuss [Desert View Highlands, California on our local forum](#) with over 100,000 registered users

Ancestries: German (9.9%), Italian (8.2%), Irish (6.0%), English (5.5%), Danish (2.9%), Scotch-Irish (2.1%).

Elevation: 2700 feet

Land area: 0.5 square miles.

Population density: 4950 people per square mile  (average).

For population 25 years and over in Desert View Highlands

- High school or higher: 78.1%
- Bachelor's degree or higher: 16.7%
- Graduate or professional degree: 6.0%



- Unemployed: 10.7%
- Mean travel time to work: 38.8 minutes

For population 15 years and over in Desert View Highlands CDP

- Never married: 16.1%
- Now married: 61.1%
- Separated: 1.0%
- Widowed: 5.7%
- Divorced: 16.2%

327 residents are foreign born (10.8% Latin America, 2.1% Asia).

This city: 14.0%

California: 26.2%

According to our research there were **no registered sex offenders** living in this city in early 2007.

Median real estate property taxes paid for housing units in 2000:

Desert View Highlands: 1.0% (\$873)

California: 0.7% (\$1,564)

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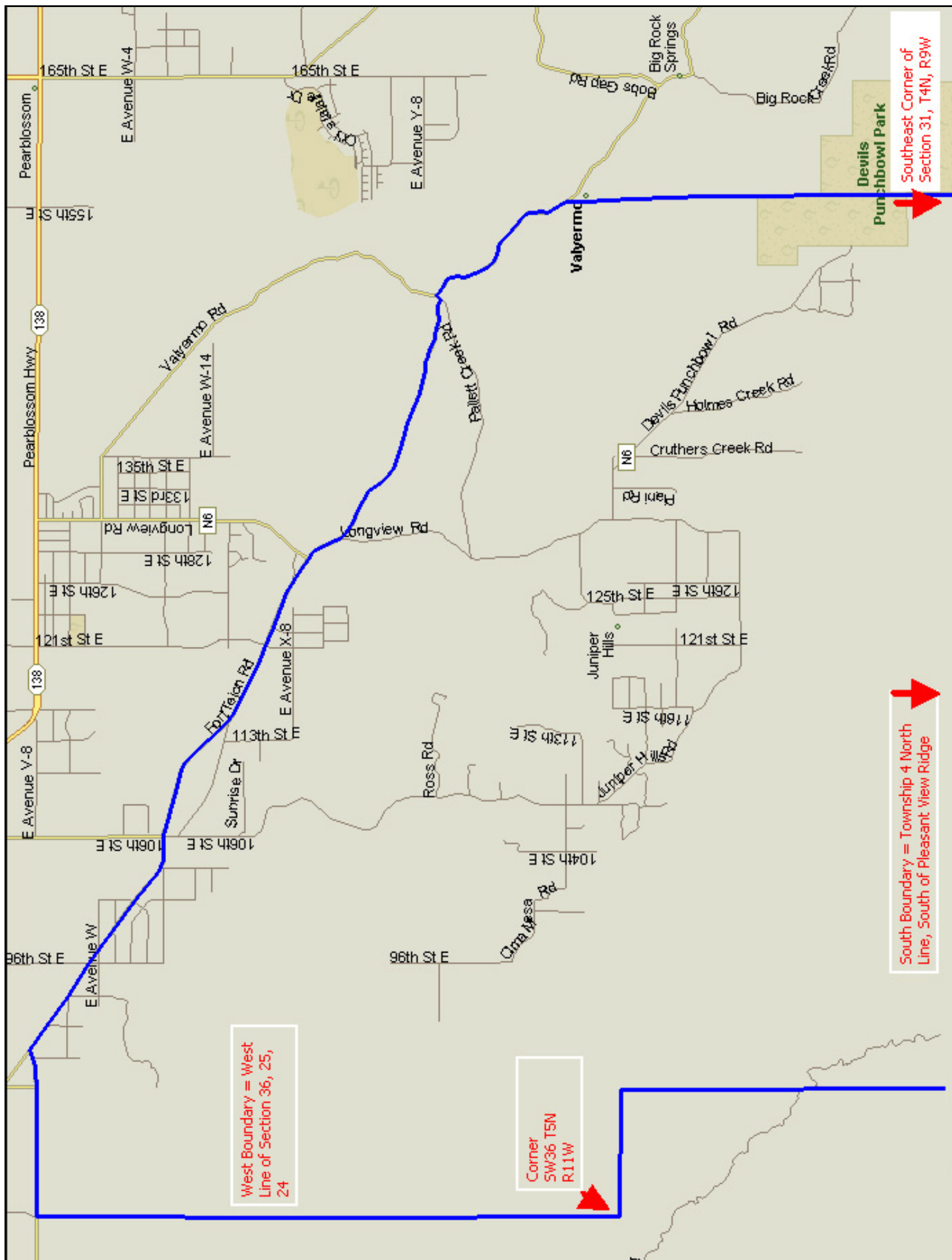
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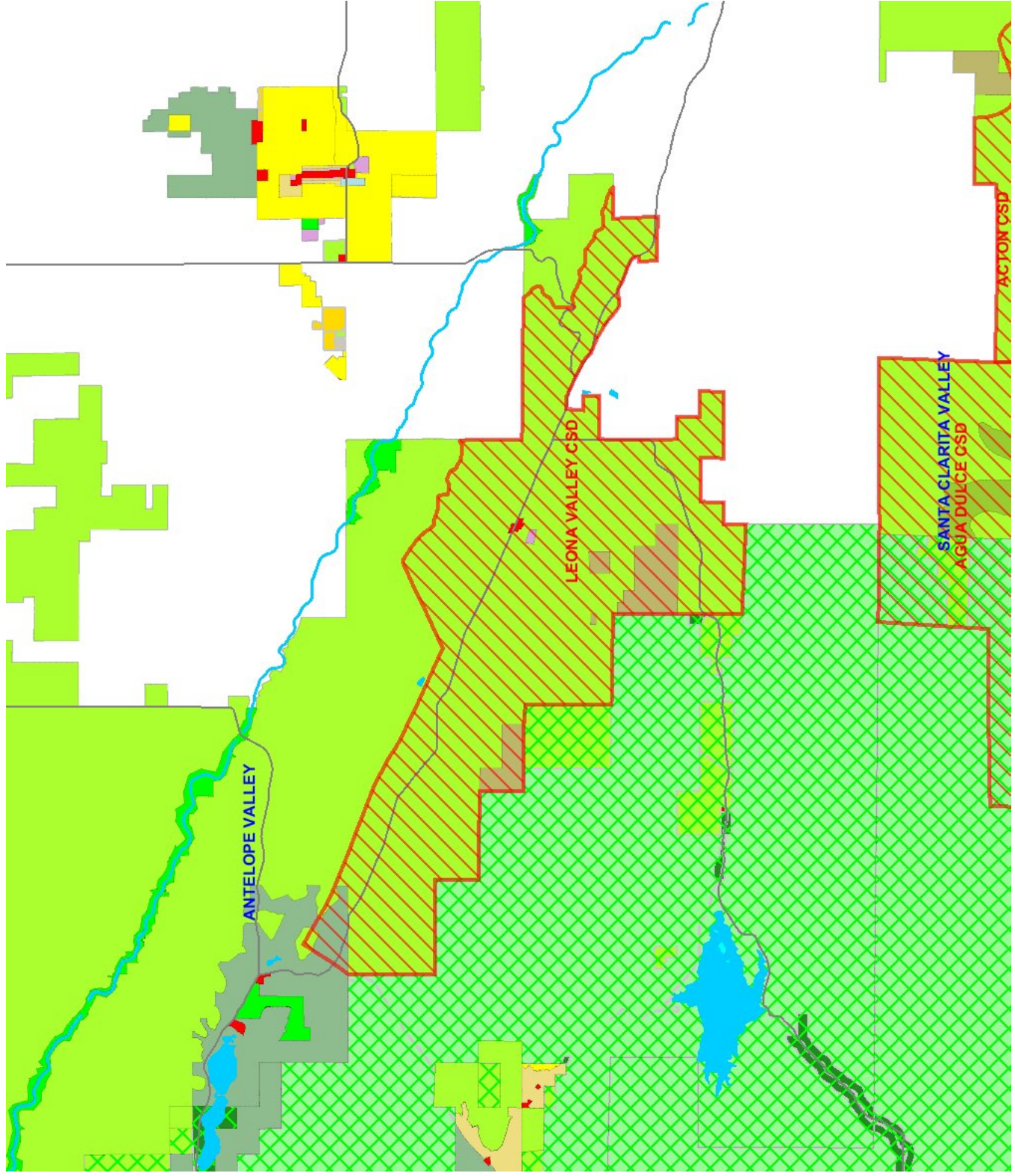


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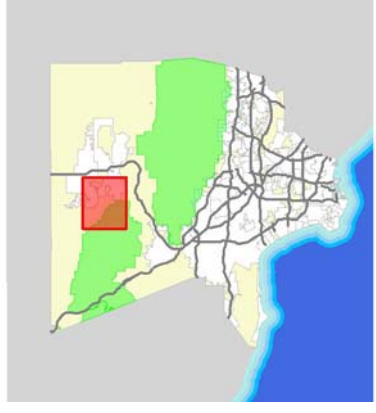
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- Parcel Boundary
 - Arterial Street
 - Highway
 - Freeway
 - Master Plan of Highways
 - Expressway - (e)
 - Interstate - (i)
 - Lim. Secondary Highway - (e)
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 - Secondary Highway - (e)
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 - (e)-Existing (p)-Proposed
 - Railroad or Rapid Transit
 - Railroad
 - Underground Rapid Transit
 - Rapid Transit
 - Significant Ridgelines
 - Cadastral Primary Boundary
 - County Boundary
 - SMNNA Significant
 - Census Tract (2000)
 - Section Line (MB) Buy
 - Section Line (S)
 - Zoning Index Map Grid
 - The Thomas Guide Grid
 - USGS Quad Sheet Grid
 - Very High Fire Hazard Severity
 - Community Standards District
 - CSD Specific Boundary
 - ESHA (Coast Only)
 - Significant Ecological Area (SEA)
 - Section Line
 - National Forest
 - Equestrian District (EQD)
 - Transit Oriented District (TOD)
 - Seaback District
 - Superior District
 - Superior District Boundary
 - Safety Related Stations (From TB)
 - Fire Station
 - Police Station
 - Ranger Station
 - Sheriff Station






- Zoning
 - Zone A-1
 - Zone A-2
 - Zone B-1
 - Zone B-2
 - Zone C-1
 - Zone C-2
 - Zone C-3
 - Zone C-4
 - Zone C-M
 - Zone CPD
 - Zone C-R
 - Zone D-1
 - Zone D-2
 - Zone M-1
 - Zone M-1.5
 - Zone M-2
 - Zone M-3
 - Zone M-D
 - Zone M-D
 - Zone O-S
 - Zone P-R
 - Zone R-1
 - Zone R-2.5 (U)
 - Zone R-4 (U)
 - Zone R-A
 - Zone RPD
 - Zone R
 - Zone SP
 - Zone SR-D
 - Zone W
- Landuse Policy (Not in Comm/ Area Plan)
 - 1-Low Density Residential
 - 2-Low/Medium Density Residential (6 to 12 du/ac)
 - 3-Medium Density Residential (12 to 22 du/ac)
 - C-2 (urban du/ac)
 - C-Major Commercial
 - I-Major Industrial
 - O-Open Space
 - P-Parkland and Semi-Public Facilities and Semi-Communities
 - RC-Rural Communities
 - R-Non-Urban
 - TC-Transportation Corridor
- Inland Waterbody
 - Perennial
 - Intermittent
 - Dry

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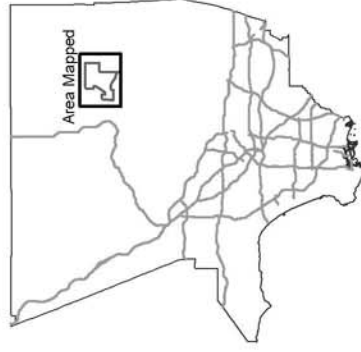


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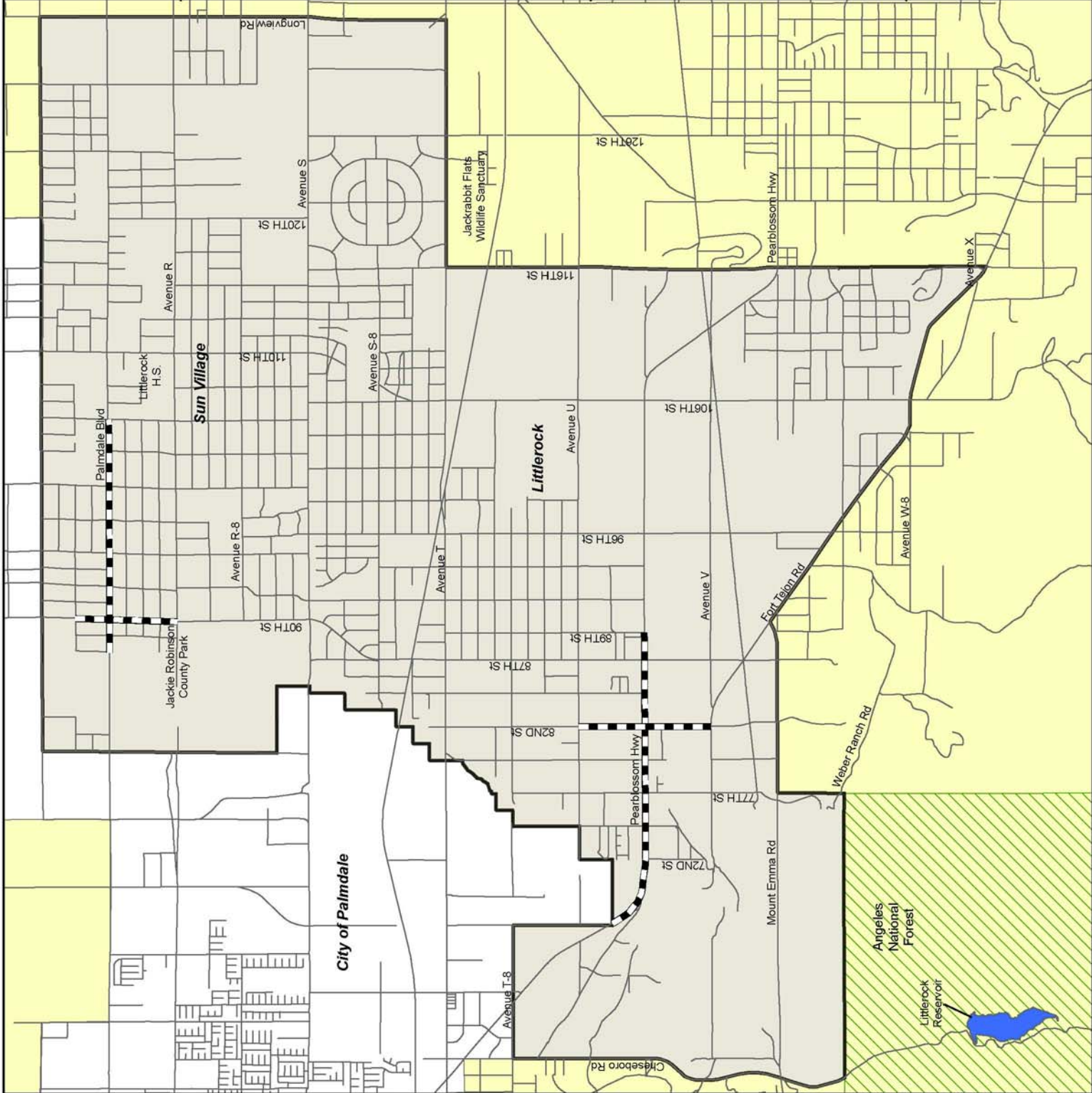
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-  Southeast Antelope Valley CSD Boundary
-  Angeles National Forest
-  Unincorporated Area

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Appendix C:
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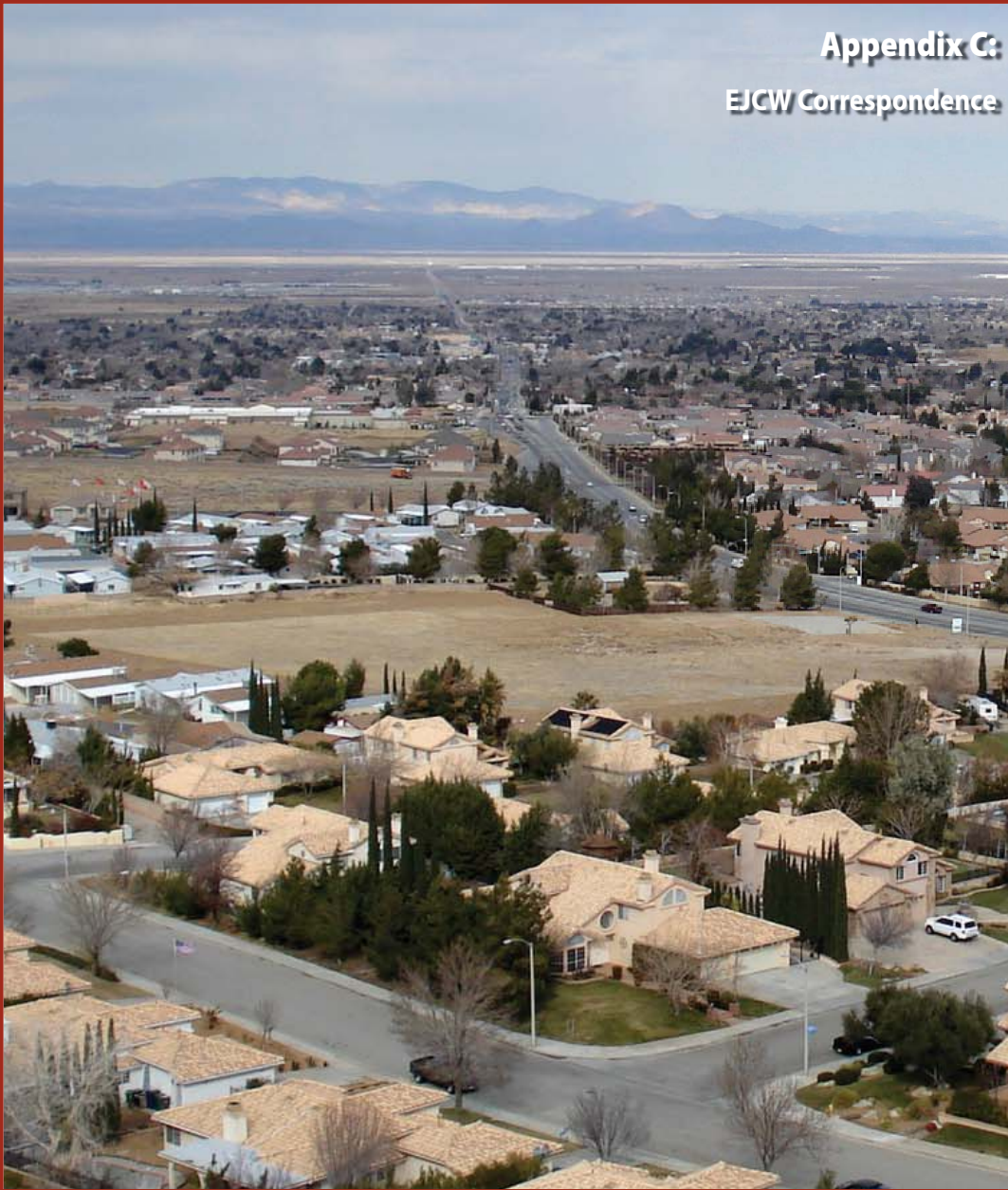
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EJCW Correspondence



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Sent: Monday, May 14, 2007 9:02 AM
To: Barrett, Melinda
Cc: Amy Vanderwarker
Subject: Antelope Valley IRWMP

Hi Melinda,

My colleague, Amy Vanderwarker, forwarded me your contact information. I participated in our Bay Area IRWMP and have been working on statewide policy to improve access to the process for disadvantaged communities.

It's great to hear that you're working on outreach to disadvantaged communities. I'm glad to hear that you are working on translating your website to Spanish. I think you'll find it useful to have the materials available in Spanish.

I'd be happy to speak to you in more details, but below are just a few suggestions on successfully engaging EJ community members. I've cc'ed Amy on this too. She is our outreach coordinator and can probably clarify and add to my suggestions from her experience. To do this successfully will require not only your commitment, but the commitment of all of the participating agencies.

Also, one caveat before I continue. It is really important to have a clear sense of how EJ communities can influence the IRWM process. I have seen many regions around the state engage EJ communities just to "check a box" on their grant application. Some suggestions for ensuring adequate access to the process include:

- 1) Include an EJ Community representative on the governing body.
- 2) Provide technical assistance, both to facilitate participation, and to assist with project development.
- 3) Make sure that the on-going governance structure defined in the Plan includes a prominent role for EJ communities, including some influence over which projects are selected for future implementation grants and that there is mechanism for EJ communities to participate in the evaluation of the plan over time.

General suggestions:

- 1) Identifying the communities is the easy part. You can use census data to identify where the communities are located. You'll find many in the region you're working in - don't forget any Tribes in the area. You won't necessarily capture them in the census data, but you can contact the California Native American Heritage Commission to find out which Tribes are in your region.

The water agencies that serve the communities should be asked to help you identify communities and do outreach. It will be useful for them to identify and be in contact with the EJ communities in their district. For areas served by small water systems you might

start by contacting the small water system directly. The reality is that one person can not do outreach to an entire region alone.

2) Personal contact and trust building are really important when working with EJ communities. Once you've made contact you may want to have a number of community meetings around the region. Be prepared, though, community members may wish to discuss an array of issues, not all of them related to water. It's important to give them the opportunity and to listen. That will help to build trust and assure the community members that you are really interested in them and not just there to get what you need. Community meetings should still provide you the opportunity to explain the IRWM process and the potential it has to benefit their community. This is a hard thing to do because of how the process is organized. First, a group has to invest a bunch of resources in the plan development and then they have to stay involved to ensure that implementation grants have their projects included. You might, in conjunction with the local water agencies, think about any additional ways the community can benefit in the shorter term from participating.

3) Keep contacting communities over and over. Because internet access is not necessarily available, this will require phone calls. Also, be sure that you transmit materials in hard-copy in addition to the web. If the meetings are difficult to get to, you may need to provide transportation. If the meetings are during the work day, providing stipends to replace lost income and to account for childcare and other costs will increase participation.

4) At meetings, make sure that "professionals" are listening to community members (which obviously requires that all meeting documents be translated and that interpretation be provided at the meeting) and, while being respectful, are conveying information in a comprehensible fashion. We did manage to get some community members to the first Bay Area IRWM meeting, but the discussion was so disconnected from their daily lives and the potential pay-off so distant and unlikely that they refused to return. Instead, we ended up sending a consultant out to work with the communities off-line to develop projects that would benefit their communities.

Feel free to give me a call if I can be of any additional assistance.

Debbie

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Subject: AV IRWM Disadvantaged Communities Outreach

Hello All,

Cindy Rofer-Wise is in a position to assist DACs formulate and document project and grant proposals. It is my understanding that you may publish her contact information for that purpose, but you can verify with her directly.

Cindy's phone number is (530) 542-5408 and her email address is cwise@waterboards.ca.gov. See email below.

Additionally, capacity-building grants are available for disadvantaged communities, that could help them to hire assistance, and Cindy can help refer people for those as well.

Lastly, Judith Keir has provided additional information about other DAC advantages, that I will forward immediately in separate email.

Wendy

Cindy Rofer-Wise <CWise@waterboards.ca.gov> wrote:
Date: Tue, 01 May 2007 15:56:07 -0700
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Subject: Antelope Valley IRWM and Disadvantaged Communities Outreach

To Wendy Reed/Antelope Valley Conservancy

Wendy,

Following up on our telephone conversation earlier today regarding outreach to disadvantaged communities in the Antelope Valley, I will be happy to lend what assistance I can. I can share my experiences with how other IRWM groups accomplished outreach to disadvantaged communities (DAs), as well as my experiences with other grant programs. I can also offer technical advice regarding proposed projects that may focus on DAs, again based on my prior grant experience.

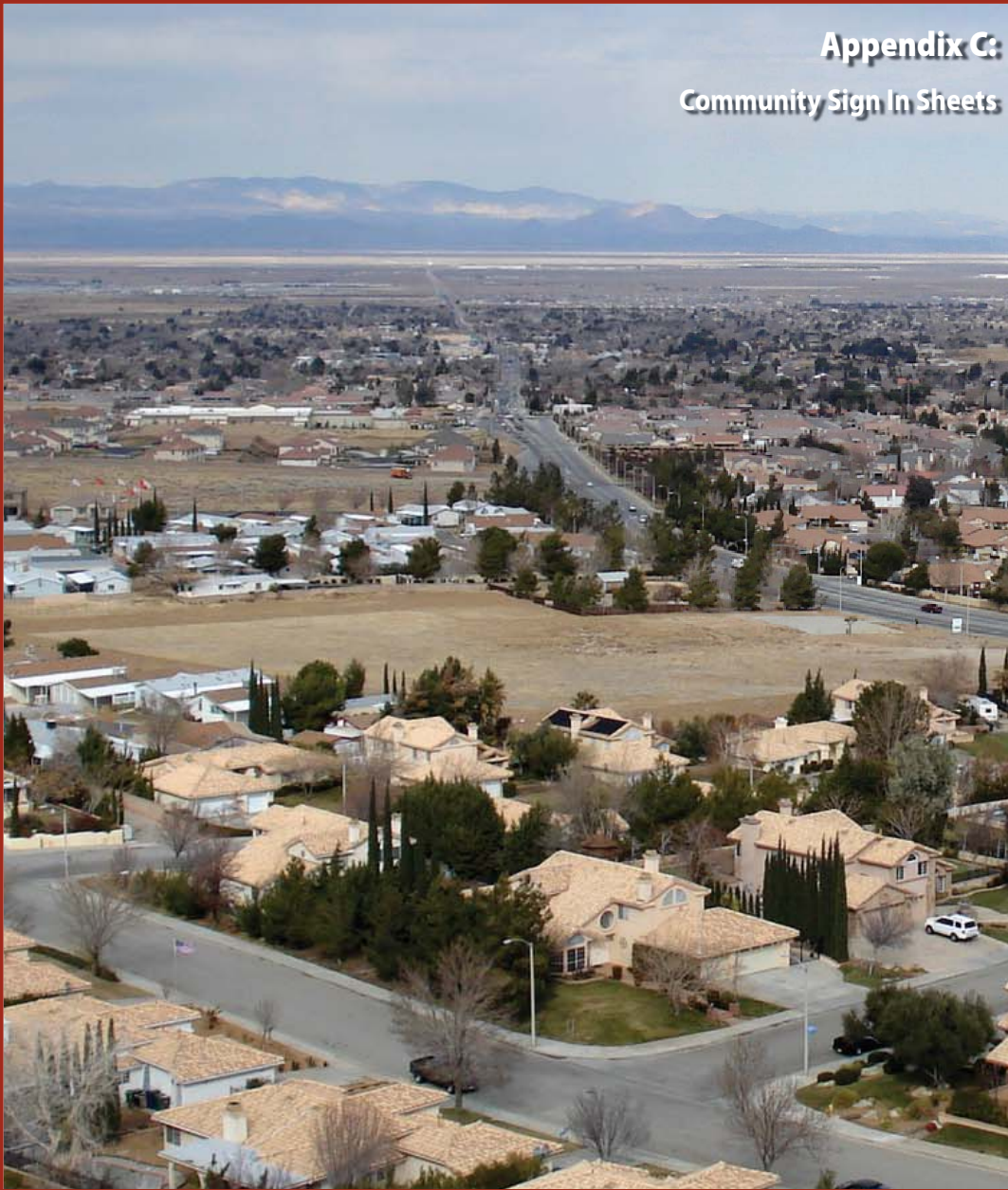
Although I can only participate for the first half-hour, I would be happy to phone into your Antelope Valley IRWM Outreach Committee meeting that you have scheduled for Wednesday, May 3. Please forward the phone number to me.

Thank you for your interest in community outreach about water management and planning.

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Appendix C:
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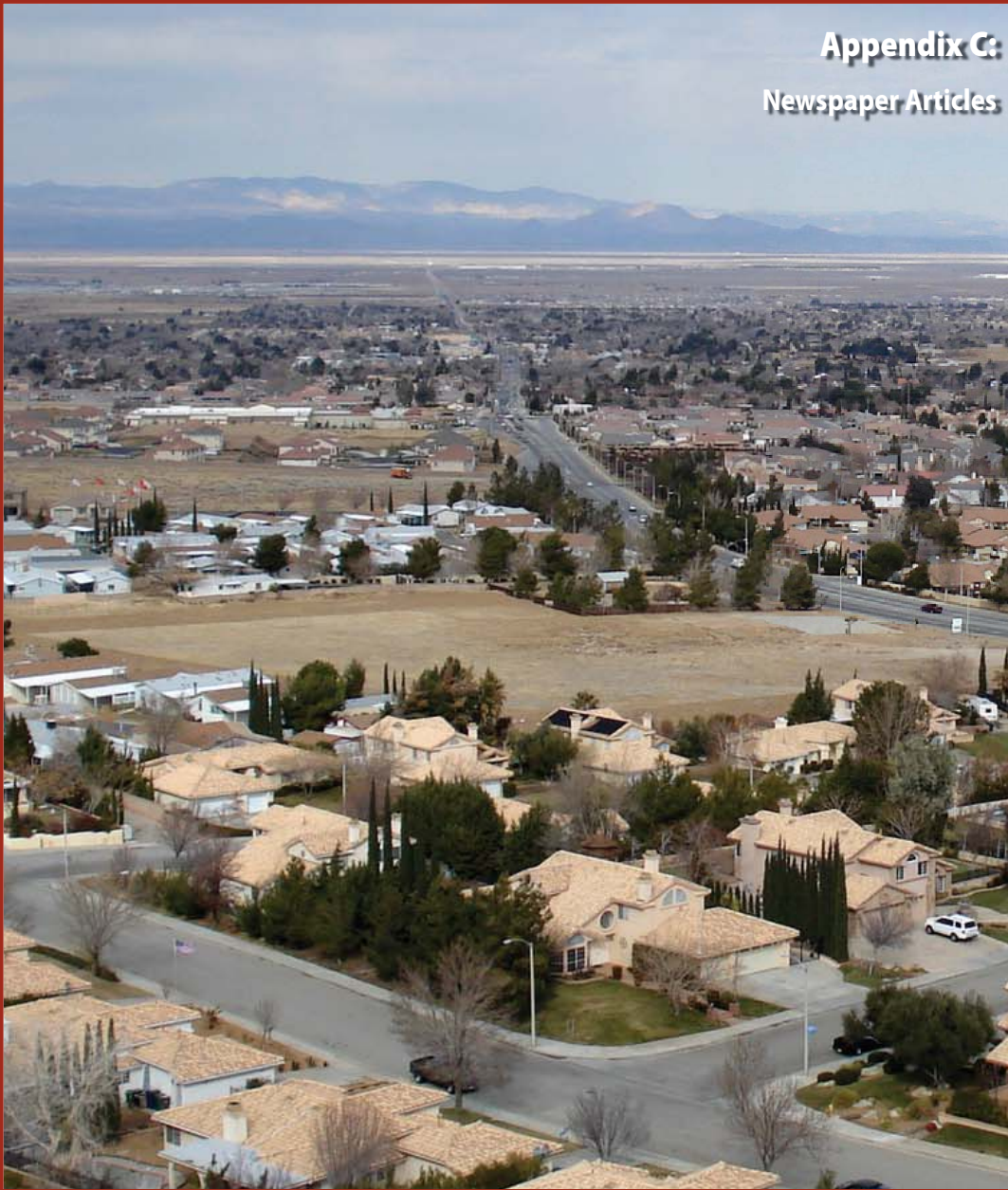
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DWR and State Water Board Announce Consideration of Additional Grant Awards for the Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program

SACRAMENTO –The Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved funding of seven proposals under the Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Implementation Grant Program.

DWR has awarded \$25 million in funding to each of the following agencies:

- Los Angeles County Flood Control District,
- Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency,
- Regional Water Authority, and
- San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority.

The State Water Board has awarded \$25 million in funding to each of the following agencies:

- Humboldt County (for the North Coast IRWM Program),
- Orange County, and
- Ventura County.

In addition, DWR's Director Snow and the State Water Board have directed staff to evaluate funding additional proposals from among those that competed in Step 2 of the Implementation Grants process. DWR and the State Water Board are now considering the following funding proposal:

In November 2006 DWR and the State Water Board announced draft grant funding recommendations. The agencies recommended funding 7 of the 16 IRWM Implementation Grant finalists. Those recommendations were made available for public comment and presented at a public meeting. DWR and State Water Board received both written and oral comments from various interested parties, including private citizens, local agencies, grant applicants, and advocacy groups. Comments were strongly in favor of awarding additional Proposition 50 funding to existing applicants.

DWR and the State Water Board are accepting public comments, until February 8, 2007, on the recommended additional grant funding, and will discuss the issue at upcoming IRWM scoping meetings on January 23 in Sacramento and January 31 in Alhambra.

Public comments may be emailed (preferred) to Tracie Billington at tracieb@water.ca.gov and Shahla Farahnak at sfarahnak@waterboards.ca.gov or mailed to:

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More information on the public meetings is available at <http://www.grantsloans.water.ca.gov/grants/integregio.cfm> or by contacting Tracie Billington at (916) 651-9226.

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New water group to take shape

This story appeared in the Antelope Valley Press on Saturday, January 27, 2007.

PALMDALE - Eleven local water agencies have formed a new Regional Water Management Group and will meet with interested stakeholders, such as water agencies, businesses and private citizens on Wednesday to discuss ways to maximize water resources in the Antelope Valley and potentially bring millions of dollars to the region for infrastructure.

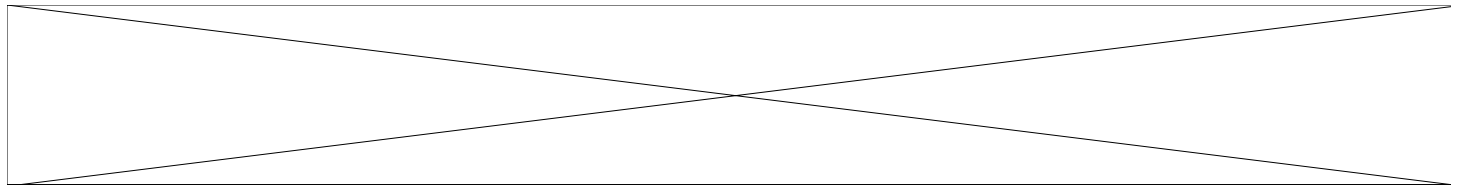
The group will prepare an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, with input from more than 45 stakeholder agencies from federal, state, county and local governments; mutual water agencies; environmental groups; disadvantaged communities; and private businesses. The plan will provide a framework for area agencies to coordinate programs and projects to address regional water supply needs, to protect and improve water quality, to provide flood management and to protect the environment.

"Once the plan is finished, the group will be eligible to bring tens of millions of dollars in state grants to the Antelope Valley under Propositions 50, 84 and 1E," Palmdale's Director of Public Works Leon Swain said.

The group includes the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency, the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association, Lancaster and Palmdale, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Nos. 14 and 20, the Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, the Palmdale Water District, the Quartz Hill Water District and the Rosamond Community Services District.

The meeting will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway.

For details, call Heather Gallardy at (626) 300-3324 or visit www.avwaterplan.org.



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Panel studies water supply
Coalition expects rise in demand
 BY JIM SKEEN, Staff Writer

Article Last Updated: 01/31/2007 09:50:38 PM PST

PALMDALE - To address a growing demand for water, a coalition of water providers and municipal and county government officials is trying to come up with a plan that will more than double supplies by the year 2035.

The Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Planning Group is working to create a plan to help guide the management of water supplies, water quality, flood management, and even environmental resource and land-use planning. The plan will also be used to help secure federal and state grants for water-related projects.

"This is one document that touches all water issues," said Ken Kirby, a water consultant hired to help guide the development of the plan.

It is projected the demand for water will reach approximately 389,000acre-feet annually by the year 2035, but the projected supply will only be about 191,000acre-feet. In a severe drought year, the shortfall could range from 249,000to 286,000acre-feet per year.

An acre-foot is enough to serve two average-size families for a year, according to the state Department of Water Resources.

"Given the deficit you are facing, you are going to have to pull out all the stops," Kirby said.

Another challenge to address

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is the fact that much of the region's water supplies are imported from Northern California. The amount of water available from the State Water Project can vary on weather conditions from 65percent of the region's total in typical years to as little as 35percent in drought years.

The coalition is composed of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency, Palmdale and Quartz Hill water districts, Littlerock Creek Irrigation District, Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association, the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, County Sanitation Districts 14 and 20, Rosamond Community Services District and Los Angeles County Waterworks District 40.

"We believe this process is getting us together," said Adam Ariki, assistant division engineer for county waterworks districts. "We are communicating better than we have in the past."

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At a meeting Wednesday in Palmdale, the coalition began forming the initial objectives and targets for the plan. The first objective the group agreed to was to provide a reliable water supply to meet the region's needs through 2035 by providing new water supplies and reducing demand through conservation.

Another goal is to develop a contingency plan to provide water during a disruption of state water deliveries for a period of at least six months.

And a third goal was to stabilize groundwater levels to current conditions. Groundwater overdraft, and resulting land subsidence, have been issues in the region for several years.

The group wants to complete the document this year. It will most likely require being updated every five to 10 years to account for differences between projections and what actually occurs.

"We do not know what's going to happen in 2035," Kirby said. "We are doing a prudent, plausible projection of what will happen."

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WATER ISSUES - The Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group met Wednesday to discuss water issues and solutions for the region until 2035. Ken Kirby from Kirby Consulting Group addresses the Water Management Group, an entity formed by 11 area water agencies, at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center in Palmdale. Kirby talked about steps to form a

collaborative plan.

KELLY LACEFIELD/Valley Press

Water group makes plans to float region to 2035

This story appeared in the Antelope Valley Press on Thursday, February 1, 2007.

By ALISHA SEMCHUCK
Valley Press Staff Writer

PALMDALE - Water issues and possible solutions to keep the region afloat until 2035 highlighted a meeting Wednesday morning of the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group - a new entity formed by 11 area water agencies.

Water purveyors, along with representatives from the county, Lancaster and Palmdale - about 50 strong - attended the 2½-hour session at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, where Adam Arika, assistant division chief for the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, greeted the crowd. They intend to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, with input from government agencies at every level from municipal through federal in addition to environmental groups, business leaders and vulnerable communities.

"A week ago we learned the state was planning on diverting some funds," Arika said, adding those officials are considering awarding as much as \$163 million in proposed Proposition 50, Round 2 dollars to "unfunded applicants from Round 1." Prop. 50 is a competitive grant program for river parkway projects. Eligibility requires proposed projects to provide public access to waterways and also offer recreational opportunities like bike trails along rivers and streams. The projects also must include plans to restore riparian habitat to benefit wildlife and water quality.

The action being considered at the state level "will have a major impact on the Antelope Valley Region, by reducing the total funds we can compete for under

Prop. 50 from \$196.2 million to \$33.3 million," Ariki said. The change means seven water regions got funded "and the remaining nine did not, We do not like the approach the state is planning on taking."

He said a letter was sent to the State Water Board requesting them to "allow everybody to compete for funding under the spirit of the law."

"We felt we should go to Sacramento and meet with Director (Lester) Snow and tell him why (funds are) critical" for this area, Ariki said, referring to the head of the California Department of Water Resources.

He said \$27 million was "allocated for the Lahontan Region," to which the Valley belongs, from Prop. 84 money, an initiative voters passed that authorized upward of \$5.3 billion in general obligation bonds to ensure water quality, supply and flood control.

"There is a lot at stake," Ariki said. "We formed a subcommittee to spread the word."

Heather Gallardy, a civil engineer for L.A. County Waterworks, said the subcommittee intends to focus on public outreach - a coordinated effort in the Valley aimed at informing all stakeholders as well as the general public about the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

Ken Kirby, head of the Kirby Consulting Group Inc. in Sacramento, talked about the steps needed to form a collaborative plan.

The group must "adopt smart goals" in order for the process to work. The members also must "create a safe space for interaction, establish a clear course of action and demonstrate tangible progress."

He said their success depends on a willingness to "participate fully." They must treat others with dignity, maintain open minds that consider new ideas and "be truthful, share accurate facts" about their situation. The water situation can vary from one segment of the Valley to another based on a variety of factors.

Kirby said people should budget water the way they budget their bank accounts and finances. They have to calculate the water contained in the basin, which is closed and has no outlet to the ocean.

Valley water comes from precipitation, snow runoff, underground streams and the State Water Project. It gets consumed by municipal and industrial users plus agricultural demand. A solid water plan requires balancing supply and demand -

basic economics, he pointed out.

But a long-term plan into the year 2035 is not foolproof, Kirby. said. Forecasting the demand "is make-believe. We don't know what will happen in 2035. We don't know what's going to happen next week."

Yet, Kirby said, going 20 years out is plausible. That plan should be updated every five to 10 years with specifics. And even the best of plans won't "get us off the hook" if the water supply is interrupted for any reason, such as an earthquake or equipment malfunction.

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Supervisors OK use of recycled water

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LOS ANGELES — Back in 2003, 4th District Supervisor Don Knabe predicted that water would become a "bigger issue than power" if the county didn't start to look at ways of using less potable water.

One way is to use recycled water, and a new agency will try to spread that method throughout the county.

At its Feb. 20 meeting, the Los Angeles County Board of

Supervisors unanimously approved several measures meant to encourage the use and development of recycled water, including the creation of an office of water recycling.

The office's goal will be to double the county's use of recycled water by 2030, which would save enough potable water to meet the needs of another 1.3 million people, according to a statement from Knabe's office.

Creating the office, which will be part of the Department of Public Works and will have a budget of \$400,000 for its first year, was one of many suggestions put forth by the report of a county recycled water task force.

Norm Hickling, an aide to 5th District Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, said Knabe has been a leader on water recycling at the county level, but noted that Antonovich has been working to increase water recycling in the Antelope Valley.

"Supervisor Antonovich has been well out in front of this," Hickling said, mentioning Antelope Valley water summits organized by Antonovich.

One result of those summits, Hickling said, has been the drive to create an Integrated Regional Water Management plan, for the

Antelope Valley.

Water stakeholders, from city governments, Edwards Air Force Base, county sanitation districts and other groups and organizations, have been meeting monthly since May to create the plan.

The plan is scheduled to be complete by December.

Hickling said the Antelope Valley is well ahead of Los Angeles County in terms of water recycling.

"Up here in the Antelope Valley, we're in the implementation process versus just coming up with an office," he said. "This plan is actually being executed."

Under Antonovich's leadership, Hickling said, the planning and building process for a recycled water "backbone" to serve Lancaster and Palmdale already is under way.

Knabe's statement described the big picture.

"With an estimated 12 million people living in Los Angeles County by 2020, serious steps are needed to increase the use and longevity of our local water supply," Knabe said in the statement.

"By adopting the recommendations of our water recycling task force, we are preparing to meet the water demands of the future with better infrastructure and increased collaboration among water agencies, businesses, the public and municipal agencies throughout the region."

Among the report's other policy recommendations were for the county to develop a recycled water master plan by June 2008, appoint the director of Public Works as the lead county officer for water recycling and to propose regulations by July 1 to require water district customers to use recycled water whenever possible.

Recycled water is not potable — that is, it cannot

be used for drinking or bathing — but can be used for irrigation and other purposes. One of the county office of water recycling's goals will be to educate businesses and the public of the possible uses for recycled water.

Hickling also said there are plans in the works to expand treatment facilities serving Lancaster and Palmdale so they can produce tertiary treated water, which has been treated three times and can be used for all agricultural and irrigation purposes. The plants currently produce secondary treated water, which can only be used for some agricultural purposes, such as irrigating tree farms.

"That would mean it could be used for golf courses, medians, lawns," Hickling said.

"We're starting planning building a backbone system so water from those treatment plants could then be distributed throughout the Antelope Valley."

The backbone would connect to treatment plants in the county's sanitation districts 14 and 20, he said.

Hickling said Antonovich and other area leaders would work with congressional representatives to try to get funding for the system "in the near future."

The cost of the backbone was estimated at \$145 million by the report from the county's recycled water task force.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, voted in March to permit Los Angeles County Sanitation District 14, which serves Lancaster, to expand its list of recycled water users.

Directors of the Palmdale Water District approved the proposed recycled water backbone in May.



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As Valley recycled water plan moves ahead

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LANCASTER — A proposal to build a recycled water system in the Antelope Valley took a step forward Tuesday as Los Angeles County supervisors approved funding for an environmental impact report, the document all major projects need before final planning and construction can begin.

With the supervisors' approval and \$366,000 in funding, Environmental Science Associates Inc. will take about a year to prepare an environmental impact report and environmental assessment of the North Los Angeles/Kern County Regional Recycled Water Project, said Melinda Barrett, a spokeswoman for the county Department of Water and Power's Water Resources Division.

"This contract means the project is actually moving forward," Barrett said, estimating that construction of a recycled water system in Lancaster and Palmdale would start in July 2008.

The project, part of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan — or the Antelope Valley Water Plan — has been in the works since 2005, Barrett said.

"This is a collaborative project with a long-range vision," she said. "Recycled water can be delivered and used for irrigation throughout the region, but it needs to be a cooperative effort between a number of agencies."

Because the Antelope Valley includes several municipalities and spills over into Kern County, the Department of Public Works has been working with the Quartz Hill Water District, Lancaster and Palmdale and communities in East Kern.

"The Antelope Valley and East Kern have been part of this whole planning effort," Barrett said.

The project, which will be constructed and run by county Waterworks District 40, will be built in four phases, with the first taking tertiary-treated water from wastewater recycling plants in Lancaster and Palmdale toward potential recycled water users.

Tertiary-treated water has been treated three times and can be used for irrigation

and agricultural purposes.

The second and third phases would create recycled water storage reservoirs and build more pipelines to recycled water users.

"We have to be able to get the recycled water where it needs to go," Barrett said.

The fourth and final phase, slated for completion in 2013 or 2014, would connect the recycled water networks in Palmdale and Lancaster, creating one system.

A 2005 estimate lists the project's price tag as \$119.2 million, with 75% of that funding coming from charges to developers using the recycled water.

That would cut the price to \$29.8 million in 2005 dollars.

Norm Hickling, an aide to 5th District

County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, said the recycled water project's continued progress is important for Antelope Valley residents and businesses.

"The financial commitment is critical, and no project can be done without an environmental impact report," Hickling said.

"It takes a large amount of resources and manpower to come up with a plan, and it's absolutely necessary if we're going to meet the water for our agricultural needs, our business needs, for the residents we have now and for the residents who will come here in the future."

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Valley officials angling to snag water funds

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LANCASTER - Millions of dollars in state aid are out there for regional water projects, but whether Antelope Valley will snag a share is still unknown.

If the Valley gets rejected, it's not for lack of trying. Upward of 30 officials from the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, as well as local water agencies, gathered Wednesday morning to hear about the second round of disbursements of money made available through Proposition 50.

Passed by California voters in November 2002, Proposition 50 authorized \$3.4 billion in general obligation bonds to fund specific water and wetland projects, including \$380 million for so-called "integrated regional water management plans."

The Antelope Valley integrated regional water management plan's list of priorities - actions to begin within two years - include recharging groundwater, flood control work and riparian habitat restoration in the Amargosa Creek near 25th Street West; the regional recycled water project's second phase and implementation of a comprehensive water conservation-efficient water use program.

Last week's meeting at the Lancaster Public Library was the 13th stakeholder meeting for the Antelope Valley integrated regional water management plan.

T.J. Kim, an associate civil engineer with Los Angeles County Waterworks District 40, told the group they have until Thursday to submit written comments to the California Department of Water Resources or the State Water Quality Control Board regarding revised guidelines for the funding.

"We recommended that the state reduce the maximum grant amount of \$25 million per region to \$15 million," Kim said. "We believe that would help disperse the funds more equitably, benefitting more regions."

State agencies earmarked \$64.5 million for the second round of water management plan funding: \$43 million for Southern California and \$21 million for Northern California.

If the state maintains the current \$25 million maximum, it's possible that only two regions would share in the Southern California allotment, officials said..

But, Kim said, "there are three regions competing" for that money - Santa Barbara, San Diego and the Antelope Valley.

That means the Antelope Valley could get nothing unless the entire Valley presents a unified front to the state agencies.

In that same vein, Melinda Barrett, public relations manager for L.A. County Waterworks Districts, said she has been concentrating on public outreach to get more support from the various factions that comprise the Antelope Valley, especially those considered somewhat disadvantaged. Representatives from the water plan's public outreach committee attended a meeting of the Association of Rural Town Councils.

"We will be going to Littlerock and Roosevelt and Juniper Hills," she said. "We will need to do some outreach within Palmdale and Lancaster. What we're finding - some of the communities are not necessarily considered disadvantaged." However, even if the \$43 million gets split between Santa Barbara and San Diego, the Antelope Valley stands a chance of qualifying for grant money because it straddles Los Angeles and Kern counties.

"We are in a unique situation," Kim said. "We can apply for both (Northern and Southern) California grants.

Water management plans move forward

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By JAMES RUFUS KOREN
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LOS ANGELES - The Board of Supervisors unanimously and without discussion Tuesday voted to prepare two water management plans for the Antelope Valley, process that has already been in the works for about 18 months but still needed formal board approval.

The county's Department of Public Works, Waterworks District No. 40 has been the lead county agency in the creation of an Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and Groundwater Management Plan.

Although the district has already been working on the projects for more than a year, the board of supervisors had to hold a public hearing and pass a resolution saying it would work on the plans.

No members of the public commented during the board's public hearing, which was during Tuesday's board meeting.

"Part of doing an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan is there's a requirement that you get a resolution from your governing board and have a public hearing," said Melinda Barrett, a spokeswoman for the Los Angeles County Waterworks.

Other entities and agencies involved in creating the plan, including the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, have already passed their resolutions, she said.

"We're the last entity to get ours done, but the board has know what we were doing," she said.

The Integrated Regional Water Management Plan, a draft of which was released in May 2006, will eventually combine efforts and resources from local water purveyors, cities, the county and other agencies for the purposes of working on major water projects.

In 2002, the state set aside \$380 million in grants for projects related to such plans.

"This is an extraordinary, positive step for the Antelope Valley Region," said Norm Hickling, aide to 5th District County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich. "This plan, for

the first time, brings all the parties and stakeholders together to create two plans that have a significant impact on the future growth of the Antelope Valley."

Hickling said the draft plan should be reviewed and ready for approval by the county and other stakeholders by sometime in 2008.

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Water records to be updated

LANCASTER — Groundwater level records in the Antelope Valley will be updated and tracked under a joint agreement between Los Angeles County and the U.S. Geological Survey that county supervisors approved Tuesday.

Currently, the county waterworks district that serves part of the Antelope Valley does not have records for groundwater levels past 1995. The joint venture would update the records for the period 1996 to 2005. The USGS also will train county staff to monitor groundwater levels.

The estimated cost of the project is \$152,500.

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Residents asked to cut water use 15%

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It has been said that drastic times require drastic measures, but some water purveyors have begun promoting water conservation as a preventive measure rather than waiting until the Antelope Valley runs dry.

Palmdale Water District board members on May 23 voted to ask customers to voluntarily cut water use by 15%. Quartz Hill Water District's board plans to focus on conservation at the next meeting on June 13, according to that agency's general manager. And Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts officials will launch a water conservation campaign on June 21, an agency spokeswoman said.

The Palmdale Water District resolution calling for water conservation said low snow and rainfall this year, "opposition to the development and construction of water supply facilities and legal restrictions on the flow of State Water Project water to Southern California" all have contributed to shortages in the water supply.

"Groundwater supplies, which provide a supplemental source of water to the district, are limited in nature," the resolution said, adding that the district's use of groundwater could face legal challenges from the Antelope Valley basin groundwater adjudication case now before a judge.

Palmdale Water District attempted through its public information program to advise and alert consumers about "the serious nature of the water supply situation but has not experienced any significant reduction in consumer demand," the resolution states.

"We need that 15%. We really do," said Claudette Roberts, water conservation manager.

This year Palmdale Water District was allocated 60% of its entitlement from California Aqueduct, Roberts said, compared to last year when the agency could have taken the full entitlement of 21,300 acre-feet. Each acre-foot equals 326,000 gallons.

Although last year's precipitation meant water aplenty, PWD General Manager Dennis LaMoreaux said, "We couldn't use it all. We tried to carry some over to this year. We were able to use (the carryover) through January and a little into February before they ruled carryover water was gone from the system."

At this time, Palmdale Water District doesn't have the ability to take all the surplus water from its entitlement during a wet year and won't until the treatment plant improvements are completed, LaMoreaux said.

Last year, production of treated water to PWD customers totaled 27,930 acre-feet, he said, with the average single-family household consuming 1 acre-foot for the year. This year, through the end of April, production of treated water reached 7,018 acre-feet.

To satisfy all customers, the need this year is projected at 28,350 acre-feet, LaMoreaux said. But the supply is roughly 4,000 acre-feet short, he added.

"You can't make up the shortfall by pumping additional groundwater," he said.

With an outlook that bleak, the district administrators hope consumers will respond to the request for conserving the natural resource.

"We're trying to get people on the right track," Roberts said. "We don't want to go into mandatory enforcement unless our supplies continue to run low." However, she said, "if it's as dry as it has been into the next year, we'll have a more severe problem."

That means the district can demand folks cut their water use.

That's true among water purveyors large and small throughout the Valley.

Quartz Hill Water District General Manager Chad Reed said at its June 13 the Quartz Hill Water board is expected to vote on a resolution asking customers to conserve water. In addition, he said, the district is looking at conservation methods for new homes.

Reed said he didn't know if 15% also would be Quartz Hill's target figure.

"We'll leave it up to the board to establish a number," he said.

Some conservation suggestions aim at reducing indoor water use and other recommendations target the outdoors, Reed said, noting that 60% to 70% of residential water goes to landscaping.

"If we could lower that number, it would be great," Reed said. "We're looking at possibly 20% to 30% reductions for developers."

Los Angeles Waterworks District 40, which covers much of west Palmdale and parts of Lancaster, is undertaking a large-scale conservation education campaign, according to Melinda Barrett, an agency spokeswoman.

"The more we're all on the same page, the better," Barrett said.

Waterworks 40 is partnering with Home Depot in Palmdale and with the Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District "to give people tips and tools to conserve. Our focus is on the outdoor use over summer."

Barrett said the minimal target would be a 10% use reduction, "but 15% makes sense."

For the campaign, which kicks off June 21, Barrett said, "We will work with local home improvement stores to make native plants available."

PWD also has an upcoming event slated to focus on conservation - an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 23 to teach folks how to reduce water use by 15%, Roberts said.

Most people water their lawns twice a day. If they shaved two minutes off the watering time on their automatic sprinklers, that would save four minutes per day of water, or 28 minutes, nearly a half-hour each week.

People also can check indoor leaks, Roberts said. Put food color in the toilet tank and check after 15 minutes to see if the water in the toilet bowl has changed color.

"Changing the toilet flapper could solve the problem. That's usually where the leak occurs. A leaky faucet is usually just a washer. These fixes (don't cost) a whole lot of money - things you could do right off the

bat."

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Water coalition sifts through priority projects

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PALMDALE - It took more concentration than gazing into a crystal ball for answers: Members of the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan coalition sorted through a list of priority projects to judge which ones stood the best chance of getting a Proposition 50 Phase 2 grant from the state.

The coalition's main goal is to ensure a reliable water supply that meets the needs of Valley residents now and in the future. So participants at the 14th stakeholder meeting Wednesday in the Palmdale Cultural Center faced the challenge of narrowing the list of 18 priority projects which included plans for water conservation, plans for recycled water, plans for flood control and riparian habitat restoration and plans for a water bank.

The group of roughly 35 participants was instructed by Ken Kirby, a consultant and the meeting facilitator, to weigh the costs of proposed projects against expected benefits. He said that's one of the standards the state measures.

Other criteria the group considered in attempting to meet Prop. 50 requirements included projects slated to get under way within two years and combined costs of projects being submitted to the state for possible funding - an amount that must not exceed \$25 million, the maximum dollars given to any single region.

Another influential factor for the state rests on the amount of matching funds a region secured for a project, Kirby said. Grant applicants must reveal their sources of funding for projects and the amount they've been guaranteed.

"Larger matches are looked on more favorably," Kirby pointed out.

"Financing is one of the tougher sections to write," in a grant application, Kirby said. "We will be required to do a fairly detailed cost-benefit analysis. Who will benefit? How will they benefit? We want to tell a credible story to those we're asking to pay for it.

"It takes work and money to put applications together. Be strategic," Kirby advised. "Prop. 50 emphasizes implementation. Planning studies don't qualify."

Participants divided into five separate brainstorming groups, each expected to make a pitch for the projects to include in the grant application.

Kirby reminded participants that they were "committing to a scope of work for this grant." That means the funds could be designated for one specific phase of a project.

"You're coming up with a strategy to put together the best package for the region," the consultant said. "This is horse trading essentially."

In one brainstorming group, Brian Dietrick, a senior engineer with the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, made his pitch to include projects for the Lancaster and Palmdale water reclamation plants being upgraded, and cleanup of nitrates in the groundwater in a section of east Palmdale on land owned

by Los Angeles World Airports and leased by the sanitation districts.

"We've got CEQA done," Dietrick said, referring to standards set by the California Environmental Quality Act for construction permits on specific projects. "We've got bonds issued already (for) 99% funding.

"Beneficiaries would be all the ratepayers of (Lancaster) District 14 and (Palmdale) District 20," Dietrick said. He also made a pitch for including the Regional Recycled Water Project Phase 2, which some folks refer to as the backbone system, a purple pipe that, when complete, will transport recycled water to grassy public areas like cemeteries and golf courses in the vicinity of Lancaster and Palmdale. And, he also promoted a groundwater recharge project that uses recycled water - a pilot project west of Gen. William J. Fox Airfield.

Through that project, Dietrick said, the sanitation districts will "demonstrate groundwater recharge to the community."

Meanwhile, Palmdale Water District Assistant General Manager Curtis Paxton plugged the Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal Project, pointing out the local match would be "at least 80%."

Andrew Werner, a project engineer for Western Development and Storage, a private Los Angeles firm, appealed to the crowd on behalf of his company's planned water banking project on 1,700 acres west of Rosamond, between 150th and 170th streets west, from Avenue A north.

"We have a 99% match for the project," Werner said. "We have the funds in place. If any agency wanted to partner with us, you could seek Prop. 50 grant money. We're willing to fund the whole thing, but you could break off any share you want and partner with us."

As each of the five groups read the projects they would propose for the grant, Kirby said, "We've got a lot of common recommendations. That's good."

The backbone system made it on all five lists, the consultant noted. The Upper Amargosa Creek Recharge, Flood Control & Riparian Habitat Restoration Project was on four of the five lists. The one that didn't include it "explained why. They're thinking strategically," Kirby said.

"I appreciate them thinking strategically," said Bruce Hamamoto, with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works Watershed Management Division, "but if there's money on the table, I say, go for it."

"Water conservation in general is your best bang for the buck," said Rob Morrow, a project engineer with RMC Water and Environment, a private firm in Santa Monica.

Amid all the choices, the group did arrive at consensus. Melinda Barrett, water conservation program manager for Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, emphasized this is a preliminary package the group agreed on and is not set in stone.

But eight of the 18 priority projects were selected, including the Upper Amargosa Creek Recharge plans; the backbone system; Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal; the Comprehensive Water Conservation/Water Use Efficiency Program; the Groundwater Recharge pilot project near Fox Airfield; and Amargosa Creek Pathways, Phase II. Upgrades of the Palmdale and Lancaster water reclamation plants also made the list, but the nitrate cleanup didn't.

Barrett said the projects identified by the group are "well-suited for Prop. 50. There may be some

fine-tuning to do as we prepare the package," she added.

When the grant application writers examine other components like the environmental documents, cost estimates and local matching funds, some adjustments could be needed, she explained.

Nonetheless, Barrett said, "It's encouraging that we were all able to agree. The decision-making was based on objectives of the plan, rather than the individual agencies' objectives."

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Groups get together to solve Valley's water woes

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PALMDALE - Unless water purveyors and governmental entities throughout the Antelope Valley take preventive measures, the water supply will not support life in this region by 2035.

In an effort to avoid such a fate, the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group, a network of water agency and government representatives, reviewed a draft plan Wednesday morning meant to increase the Valley's water supply, improve water quality, protect the environment, increase open space and maintain a hardy wildlife habitat. The plan, which will be published for public viewing and comment July 2, also considers flood control issues and encourages land-use planning to ensure suitable and managed population growth in this region.

Components of the plan came together after nearly a year of input from Water Management Group members, including people from Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, the lead agency; the county Department of Public Works; the county Sanitation Districts; Palmdale and Lancaster; and area water purveyors such as Palmdale Water District, Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency and Littlerock Creek Irrigation District.

The plan, which will be updated every two years, is seen as a necessary element in the pursuit of grant funds from the state and federal governments. Specifically the group is eyeing grants from Propositions 50, 84 and 1E - all water-related dollars.

"We followed a systematic approach," Ken Kirby, a consultant and meeting facilitator, told the group of 50 or so participants gathered at the Palmdale Cultural Center. "We call it steps collaboration.

"When we're done with the plan, the real work begins," Kirby said.

The draft, which won't be final until after the public has an opportunity for comment, contains 10 sections beginning with an introduction that details the background of the region, tells how the plan was developed and identifies the goals.

Before efforts began to create the plan, "individual water purveyors and users were actively studying the effects of recent accelerated development of the region and attempting to identify appropriate actions to address the growing pressure on water

services," the draft document states. "The recent acceleration of industrial and residential activity stimulated demand for both more water, and higher quality water.

"Attempts by individual agencies to meet the growing challenges were frequently criticized and the atmosphere was one of mistrust, with fierce competition among water users for limited water supplies," according to the draft document.

The document describes the Valley as 2,400 square miles of desert, bounded by the San Gabriel Mountains to the south and southwest, the Tehachapi Mountains to the northwest, and "a series of hills and buttes that generally follow the San Bernardino County Line to the east," an area defined as a closed groundwater basin, which prohibits the flow of water to outlying regions and also prevents new water from entering except via the California Aqueduct or when it rains.

Groundwater is limited because of overdrafting of the basin, meaning people in the early days pumped too much water from the ground.

A section on issues and needs in the document highlights the sources of water in the Valley, reliability concerns, the use of recycled water and challenges.

The document also includes sections on objectives, water management strategies, the evaluation of projects along with a priority list and a framework for implementation.

A list of priorities showed an Amargosa Creek recharge and channelization project, an Antelope Valley water bank and an aquifer storage and recovery project for water supply management; a 42nd Street East sewer installation, a Palmdale power project and Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant expansion for water quality management; a 45th Street East flood control basin; a Quartz Hill storm drain for flood control; and a host of other projects.

The impetus behind this project is to keep from running so low on water supply by 2035 that residents will be forced to vacate the area.

"There was really one point to the plan, that was action. This really is a 20-year overview," Kirby said.

He received some positive feedback from people who attended many, if not all, of the 15 stakeholder meetings to date.

"This process for me has been very rewarding," said Adam Ariki, assistant division chief for L.A. County Waterworks Districts. He envisioned people relying on this

plan 20 or 30 years down the road. "I look at the study done by (Department of) Water Resources 30 years ago."

Randy Williams, Public Works director for Lancaster, said the interaction among the individuals to come up with a plan "has moved everyone to a closer trust of each other," compared to years past. However, he added, when they leave the meeting, they seem to go back to their individual concerns. "We need to focus on how this continues to be a pressing issue."

Neal Weisenberger, vice president of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency board of directors, said it "will take longer to develop a plan for governance," another stage in the Regional Water Management process. Although the group has worked harmoniously so far, he speculated talks "could break down at that point."

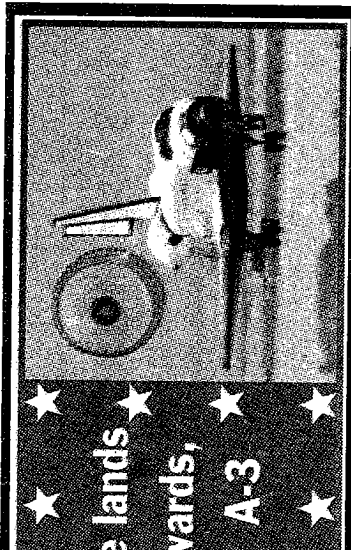
"We've been pleasantly surprised," said Brian Dietrick, a project engineer with the Sanitation Districts. "Our only concern: What happens when the money isn't there?"

Kirby said most of the comments considered the process successful, adding, "we need to move forward." The group must maintain the momentum and have the approved plan completed by the Aug. 1 deadline for Prop. 50, Phase 2 grant funds, which requires that the plan be reviewed by the public for 30 days prior to submission.

Kirby reminded the group that if adjudication over groundwater rights "isn't settled, you can't move forward with the plan. The adjudication is a key piece for your ability to implement the plan."

A public meeting is slated at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 10 in the Joshua Room at the Palmdale Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway. A second public meeting is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 at the Rosamond Community Services District, 3179 35th Street West.

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CalCity EDC briefed on A.V. water plan

Ensuring water supplies

BY BILL DEEVER
 CALIFORNIA CITY — A plan to coordinate management of water in the East Kern/Antelope Valley region was presented to Southeast Kern business and community leaders at last week's California City Economic Development Corporation breakfast.

Claud Seal of the Rosamond Community Service District said the plan is aimed at developing a method for managing water and ensuring that funding will be available for building facilities

to deliver water in the region.

Seal said the Antelope Valley is a "closed" water basin, which means that water that comes into the basin has no outlet.

"It is either used or it evaporates," Seal said. "It's like a big bathtub."

While water levels in the region were a few feet underground in the 1960s, it is now necessary to drill wells up to 300 feet deep, Seal said.

Local water supplies are supplemented by water that flows from Northern California through the California Aqueduct. That water is wholesaled to

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local water agencies by the Antelope Valley/East Kern Water Agency (AVEK), Seal explained.

Growth strains system

Burgeoning growth in the region places a strain on water supplies, and the two-year effort to develop the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) is aimed at helping communities meet that growth, said Seal, whose district includes one of the fastest-growing communities in the region.

Seal said that while AVEK water is an important source, it can be interrupted by shortages and other problems along its 300-plus mile route.

It is also expensive, EDC president Larry Adams said, noting that connecting water meters can cost upwards of

\$8,000.

"We have to develop our own supplies," Seal said. One way of doing that is by "banking" water underground in wet years and withdrawing it in dry years, like this one, one of the driest on record.

Seal said AVEK and a private group are proposing water banking projects west of Rosamond. (See story this issue on the Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council meeting).

Obtaining grants from state and federal agencies for water system improvements, including a system of pipes criss-crossing the region to transport water where it is needed, is another way to ensure adequate water supplies.

While agencies "never get all the money we need," approval of the plan will make it easier for agencies to obtain grant

funds, Seal said.

Although the impetus for the plan originated in Lancaster and Palmdale, Seal emphasized that "we are all involved one way or another." He said he and others in Kern County have been working to ensure that Kern County's interests are fully represented in the planning process.

Public involvement

Nicole West of the City of Lancaster said the plan is available for public review and the California City meeting was one of several scheduled around the region (including the Mojave Chamber of Commerce meeting at noon Thursday, June 28, at the Mariah Country Inn) aimed at briefing residents about the plan.

West said copies of the plan are available at www.waterplan.org.

Water supply vital, Mojave chamber reminded

This story appeared in the Antelope Valley Press on Monday, July 2, 2007.

By ALISHA SEMCHUCK
Valley Press Staff Writer

MOJAVE - Pitchers of water and iced tea were served at last week's Mojave Chamber of Commerce lunch meeting, along with reminders of the fragile water situation facing Californians, an issue that is even more pronounced in the Antelope Valley.

"Water is very important," said Bill Deaver, a member of the chamber's board, at the Thursday meeting.

That's why the business organization invited Melinda Barrett, water conservation manager for Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, and Claud Seal, engineer and assistant general manager for the Rosamond Community Service District, to address the problems and potential solutions throughout the Valley.

Seal and Barrett described the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan and its implications, explaining the importance of a collaborative effort from all Valley communities - which could make the difference between receiving grant money from the state or not.

"We've been involved in this process going on two years now," Seal said. In that time, he's watched "a big evolution" from people who initially showed little to no interest in participating in a unified effort to secure Valleywide water to those same people "getting involved" in the cause.

Though the Valley stretches across 2,400 square miles of desert in Los Angeles and Kern counties, access to water is pretty much limited to its boundaries. Seal defined the Valley as a closed basin, where the only sources of outside water come from rain and "surface water that comes down the aqueduct."

He talked about the imbalance: a limited water supply of groundwater; the lack of reliable imported water, which became apparent with the recent 10-day shutdown of the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta pumps that send water into the aqueduct; water quality issues; and insufficient storage capacity.

The imbalance, Seal said, comes from too little water, "but more and more users." Given the dry year and the delta issues, suppliers believe there is enough water to "last throughout the summer," Seal said.

Water quality issues include levels of arsenic in the groundwater found in areas of the Valley, plus other contaminants illegally discarded by irresponsible businesses.

To solve the storage shortage, Seal said, the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency has already purchased about 1,400 acres of farmland near Rosamond for a proposed water bank.

"We're also working with a private company, Western Development (and Storage), to start a banking program. So there are entities trying to develop sooner (rather) than later. Everybody wants water.

Everybody expects to have water. We have developers come in," Seal said, and they, too, ask for water.

Challenges largely involve funding. No one has the money needed to fix the problem. That's where state grants would help.

Currently, the stakeholders participating in the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan are vying for a grant from the state through Proposition 50, Round 2 funds. If the group succeeds with its request, the Valley can receive somewhere between \$12 million and \$25 million, he noted.

Barrett said a draft of the grant request has been prepared, and will be released for public review on July 2. Then the public will have 30 days to offer input. Public hearings will be conducted before the grant request is submitted to the state.

At this time, Barrett and Seal have been making the rounds, speaking to community groups throughout the Valley to summon support. Each community faces distinct concerns, Barrett pointed out.

At Three Points, fire protection topped the list. Without sufficient water, wildfire season poses a huge threat.

At Boron, arsenic levels give cause to worry.

Leona Valley has been "very active, looking at projects to harvest storm water," Barrett said. "Growers in that community have employed new high-tech sprinklers - weather-sensitive sprinklers - to irrigate their vineyards."

Barrett and Seal urged the Mojave folks to join the cause. They explained that the Valley stands a better chance of getting the nod of approval for a state grant as an entire region, rather than as individual entities.

As Seal put it, "We want to get as many people as possible."

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Public comment being accepted on long-term water-supply plan

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Public comment is being accepted until July 31 on a draft regional water plan that addresses long-term issues of water supply and demand in the Antelope Valley.

The Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan was developed after a year of work by various water agencies and government groups.

"Everyone is affected by the decisions we make about water, so we encourage everyone to find out more about the plan," said Adam Ariki, a Los Angeles County Public Works Department assistant deputy director.

A community meeting to provide information on the draft plan and to gather public input will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Rosamond Community Services District office, 3179 35th St. W. A meeting was held earlier in Palmdale.

The water plan contains long-range goals of increasing water supply, improving water quality, protecting the environment, increasing open space and habitat, enhancing flood control, and encouraging land-use planning.

The plan also provides a road map to achieve those goals and specific projects designed to bridge the gap between expected water demand and supply between now and 2035. Printed and CD copies of the water plan are available at:

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich's field office, 1113 W. Ave. M-4, Suite A, Palmdale.

Palmdale City Hall, 38300 Sierra Highway.

Lancaster City Hall, 44933 N. Fern Ave.

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Kern County Planning Department, 2700 M St., Bakersfield.

Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District, 44811 N. Date Ave., Suite G,
Lancaster.

Printed copies can also be obtained through the water plan Web site at:
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For more information, contact Melinda Barrett at Los Angeles County
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Claude Seal, Engineer for Rosamond Community Services District (RCSD), hosted a public draft review on July 18, 2007, at 7 p.m. of the Antelope Valley Integrate Regional Water Management Plan ([live video](#))

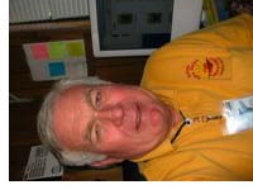


Melinda Barret, Public Relations Manager for the Waterworks Division of the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, explained the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan to approximately 30 members of the public.

Public input is wanted prior to August 1, 2007, concerning a draft plan drawn up by eleven, local, major water user/suppliers to meet projected demand through 2035. 14 public meetings

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In fourteen local meetings Melinda says people want to be included in the process. ([live video](#))



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have been held so far.

Copies of the draft plan are on display for public review at RCSD headquarters on 35th Street West or online at: awwaterplan.org ([live video](#))

But what about governing? Who gets what? Do the big neighbors override small neighbors? A resident near AVEK water banking project at 60th Street West and Gaskell is skeptical. Special Projects Division Chief of Kern County Planning Department, Lorelei Oviatt, says so far all stake holders respect large and small populations. ([live video](#))

Keith Dyas, AVEK Director of Division 2, says IRWMP can potentially bring outside money into Antelope Valley. Mr. Seal feels local agencies have joined together over the last year to focus on a shared need for area water management. ([live](#))

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Water plan delivers hope to this region

This story appeared in the Antelope Valley Press on Sunday, July 22, 2007.

By ALISHA SEMCHUCK
Valley Press Staff Writer

PALMDALE - Authors of the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan unveiled a two-inch-thick, more than 500-page draft report for public review in Palmdale on July 10 and in Rosamond on Wednesday night.

IRWMP, as officials nicknamed the plan, is a document aimed at procuring grant funds from the state. Planners have targeted Proposition 50, Round 2 money, and they believe the Antelope Valley stands a chance of receiving a windfall of up to \$25 million from that till to use on a variety of projects needed to secure a reliable water supply for residents and businesses.

Ken Kirby, owner of Kirby Consulting Group Inc. in Davis served as facilitator at the Palmdale session, and Melinda Barrett, water conservation program manager for Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, presented the plan at the Rosamond meeting.

"Clearly, there's a lot of information in this plan," Kirby told the 30 or so people gathered in Palmdale. "I'm guessing most of you won't read this entire thing," he said, holding up the draft report that weighs nearly five pounds. "So we provided a condensed version, the take-home version," a 15-page report that highlights key points.

He explained the plan developed after roughly one year of meetings involving collaboration among Los Angeles and Kern counties; AV water purveyors, retailers, a wholesaler and mutuals; the cities of Palmdale, Lancaster and California City; Edwards Air Force Base; unincorporated towns; the Building Industry Association-Antelope Valley chapter; and the Los Angeles County and Kern County farm bureaus.

Some of the priority projects identified by plan developers include the Upper Amargosa Creek Recharge, Flood Control and Riparian Habitat Restoration Project extending from the California Aqueduct to east of 20th Street West; an aquifer storage and recovery project, an Antelope Valley Water Bank; a Littlerock Dam sediment removal project; Phase 2 of the Antelope Valley recycled water project; and a comprehensive water conservation and efficient use program.

"Why plan?" Kirby asked the crowd.

"I focused on three things," he said, answering his own question. "People, information (and) action."

As far as the people factor, Kirby said, "This region faces significant challenges related to

water." That said, he added, information about water use and its effects "can help address the challenges." Finally, he emphasized, "action must be taken" or the problems will grow worse.

"As we set out (developing) this plan, we wanted to create a balanced approach." Kirby said the plan rests within the framework of a state-sponsored initiative - a statewide Integrated Regional Water Management Plan. "It follows the requirements of the state to qualify for grant money. We identified issues and needs. We put together a clear set of objectives. We discussed water management strategies - a list of all the things people have been able to think of to help manage the water supply."

Kirby pointed out that water is an issue in the Valley because "supplies are uncertain (and) demand is greater than supply." Furthermore, he added, "you can't take water quality for granted.

"Historically, land use planning has been done independently from water use management. You can't do that anymore." The mismatch between supply and demand must be balanced, and the projects listed in IRWMP attempt to do that.

The plan addresses how to provide water for urban use and how to provide water for agricultural use in the future. Without taking appropriate action now, Kirby said, the Valley will have half its current amount of water in 20 years, yet the population is projected to double.

"This is not a new problem," according to Jim Dodson, president of the Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District. "It's been faced in a lot of other communities. They have practices required by ordinance. Voluntary (water cutbacks) just doesn't happen."

"No one who uses water in the region can (conserve) in isolation," Kirby said. "Everyone who uses water affects everyone else. No one can afford to ignore this problem anymore. This is a generational problem. It didn't happen overnight."

Several folks at the meeting blamed the problem on rapid, continued and uncontrolled development in Palmdale and Lancaster, despite an inadequate infrastructure. "It sounds to me like people in the Valley will pay for the developers to make money," said a man named John, who declined to give his last name. He described himself as a Palmdale resident and an engineer.

Barrett said her presentation before 20 people in Rosamond was similar with people asking many of the same questions.

"They didn't talk so much about development," she said. Instead, they were concerned about being excluded.

Although they took a positive approach, Barrett said "They wanted to make sure that they

would continue to be included - to make sure it's truly a regional plan.

"They asked whether we are taking environmentally sensitive areas into consideration as well as community concerns when we plan projects." Barrett said the issue of a proposed water bank on land east of Rosamond, purchased by the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency came up. That plan has faced opposition by residents in the vicinity of Avenue A and Gaskell Road.

Overall, the people who attended the meetings appeared supportive of the Water Management Plan.

"This Integrated Regional Water Plan is the first time we have a definitive and quantifiable analysis of water needs for today and into the future," said Norm Hickling, field representative for Los Angeles County 5th District Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich.

"Supervisor Antonovich commends the work all the different agencies and organizations put into forming this water management plan," Hickling said.

Kirby and Barrett reminded folks that public comments on the draft report are needed by Aug. 1. Written comments can be submitted online by visiting the Web site www.AVWaterPlan.org, then clicking on the Contact Us link. Also, letters can be mailed to the attention of Barrett at the Regional Water Management Group, care of L.A. County Department of Public Works, Waterworks Division, P.O. Box 1460, Alhambra, CA 91802-1460.

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Kern demands role in A.V. water management plan

Doesn't want to be outvoted

QUOTE: "How can they buy property without seeing an EIR?" — Rosamond resident Matthew White

BY BILL DEAVER

ROSAMOND — A proposed plan to manage dwindling water supplies in the Antelope Valley and East Kern is fine, but Kern County residents and officials don't want their views ignored, a county official and Rosamond resident said here last week. Lorelei Oviatt, a top official with the Kern County Planning Department, emphasized Kern's interest in being treated as a full partner in the plan during a meeting to brief residents on the proposed Antelope Valley "Integrated Regional Water Management Plan."

Oviatt's comments followed concerns expressed by Matthew White, who lives near 60th St. West where the Antelope Valley/East Kern Water Agency plans to develop a water banking site.

Noting that AVEK board members voted last week to buy the land before receiving a draft environmental impact report (EIR), White wanted to know how the plan would be managed.

"How can they buy property without seeing an EIR?" he asked, noting that "Nobody has told us (residents of the area near the planned water banking project) anything." Melinda Barrett, an employee of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, said members of the group developing the plan will begin addressing that issue at meetings this week.

Barrett emphasized that the planning



WATER PLAN — Melinda Barrett, an employee of the Los Angeles County Waterworks Districts, hold copies of the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan proposed for East Kern and the Antelope Valley. **BILL DEAVER/Desert News**

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process has been based on hearing all views and achieving consensus.

“So far we have been successful in bringing the plan to achievement,” Barrett told White and the handful of people attending the briefing in the Rosamond Community Service District board room.

“We can’t have a complete plan without governance,” she said.

Helping water agencies and companies eligible for state and federal grants and loans is a major goal of those working on the plan, Barrett emphasized.

“The state prefers to work on a regional basis,” she explained.

It is also aimed at ensuring that enough water is available to handle the one million people expected to make the region their home by 2035.

“We need to double the water supply by then,” she said.

White said he is concerned that homes are being built in the Los Angeles County part of the region and using water that may not be available.

Kern concerns

Noting that Kern County representatives have been attending the IRWMP planning meetings, Oviatt said she and other Kern officials and residents could be outvoted on issues if voting was done strictly on population.

“We don’t want to be ‘outpopulated’ by other entities,” she said. “We need to be listened to. If voting is parceled-out based on population we will never have the population to have a voice!”

Oviatt said that while Kern has been represented at meetings planning the IRWMP it has not taken an active role because the county is in litigation with Los Angeles County over the sewage sludge it dumps in Kern.

Kern County Supervisor Don Maben said he supports Oviatt’s comments and will work with her to ensure that Kern County’s rights are protected.

Barrett said the public may comment on the plan before August 1. Another public meeting will be held in October after comments have been received, and the goal is to complete the plan and send it to state officials in December.

Claud Seal, engineer and assistant manager of the Rosamond Community Service District, said “We will bring additional water to the Antelope Valley.”

Water agencies to consider new legal structure

This story appeared in the Antelope Valley Press on Friday, August 10, 2007.

By ALISHA SEMCHUCK
Valley Press Staff Writer

LANCASTER - Drafting an application for state funds to solve water shortage issues is the easiest step in a governmental process: If dollars from Proposition 50, Round 2 pour into the Antelope Valley, then the real work begins, according to a grant-writing expert.

Regardless of whether stakeholders in the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Plan receive all or a portion of \$25 million for which they are aiming, at least some of those people must remain involved, said Ken Kirby, group facilitator and grant-writing expert. He told a crowd of about 60 people gathered Wednesday morning for a meeting at Lancaster City Hall that continued focus will be needed in order to implement the Regional Water Management Plan in the next 10 to 20 years.

The group agreed to form a subcommittee that would decide how to proceed, after listening to guest speakers Joe Grindstaff of the California Bay-Delta Authority and Debbie Van Dooremolen of the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Grindstaff and Van Dooremolen work for agencies that have faced and overcome water supply and quality issues.

"Eleven water agencies joined together in a (Memorandum of Understanding) cooperatively to work together," Kirby said, referring to the Antelope Valley stakeholders. That team effort enabled them to fund the Proposition 50, Round 2 grant application and prioritize projects the Valley needs in order to ensure water reliability and quality. It was "an informal agreement, no binding contracts," he pointed out. "It's worked very well. You can continue to work under this type of arrangement - work under goodwill."

However, Kirby said, "you need a facilitator to keep you going." He added that responsibility must not be assigned to a "single entity that has jurisdiction over the entire region," but rather to a team that represents the Antelope Valley as a whole. "It's been suggested to make this process more formal," he said.

He recommended several options to the stakeholders. They could continue working together as they have been, but set up some contractual agreements. "Or you can create a new legal entity," he said.

If they choose that route, Kirby said they will still have choices: They can form a nonprofit organization, form a joint powers authority or create a special district.

Whatever they decide, the primary focus will be a leadership role in the Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

The entity would serve as a contracting agency for grant funds and take on the responsibility of overseer to ensure that all legal requirements associated with the grants are met. The entity also would be tasked with tracking and reporting the progress of projects funded by the grant. "That requires a fair amount of attention and expertise," Kirby said.

The entity would concentrate on "bringing outside money into the region." It also would take the lead in water management, water conservation and water quality matters.

"No one is envisioning a new agency that will replace any existing agencies," Kirby said. "But (the entity) would try to have a single voice for the region."

Success of the entity depends on factors such as open dialogue and interaction with all Antelope Valley communities, so it's crucial to select the right people capable of achieving that dynamic.

"Keep in mind the people you would bring into that - their skill sets," Kirby said.

Grindstaff discussed some of his experiences from when he served as the general manager for the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, which formed in 1968 as a planning agency, then revised its mission in 1972 to plan and build facilities to protect the water quality of the Santa Ana River Watershed.

SAWPA is a joint powers authority and a special district, a government agency located in Riverside, California - essentially the core of the watershed.

During the 1960s, that region faced many lawsuits between different entities - including the largest, or one of the largest, water lawsuits in the nation at that time, according to Grindstaff.

"After many years and millions of dollars, people decided we had to settle," he told the crowd, much of which is watching the courts as the Antelope Valley goes through its own groundwater adjudication case.

"One of the biggest problems was water quality. Salt was a huge issue. We were going to have a huge imbalance in the upstream region" of the Santa Ana River, Grindstaff pointed out. Planners decided they needed a brine line to solve the salt problem, and chose to form a regional agency that could build the project. That brine line "moved salt from San Bernardino and Riverside out to the ocean."

The agency has 26 members, but the five largest agencies took the lead, he said. As years passed, the agency became involved in other regional issues beyond water - things such as transportation and other quality of life needs.

"If something needed to be done in the region, the agency would take it on," Grindstaff

said. One of the greatest benefits was the agency's ability to lobby the legislature for laws that suited the communities and to appeal for funds needed to work on projects. Because the agency presented a united front, and consisted of a mix of Republicans and Democrats, legislators responded favorably to the requests.

Grindstaff said he approached the legislature and garnered \$250 million for the region.

"We had a whole lot of people that didn't believe we could get it done. For us, the JPA has worked. The people that founded the JPA were visionaries," he said.

Like Grindstaff, Van Dooremolen said the formation of an agency whose members have some common concerns can prove successful, though they must resolve some conflicts.

"So much of what you're going through is what we went through in the beginning," Van Dooremolen said. The Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee formed in October 1998 upon the recommendation of the Water Quality Citizens Advisory Committee. LVWCC consists of more than two dozen local, state and federal agencies that tackle "important issues (via) a cooperative management framework."

The Las Vegas Watershed covers 1,600 square miles in Clark County and has a wetlands park. Lake Mead is within its bounds.

"That's our drinking water supply. It provides 90% of our drinking water," Van Dooremolen said. Las Vegas Wash is the largest wetland and riparian area in the Las Vegas Valley, she said. Between 1905 and the 1960s, the population grew substantially. At first, the growth was welcome. There was more runoff and the wetlands formed.

But what initially was seen as a good thing "started to destroy us," Van Dooremolen said. Eventually, residents had to grapple with erosion of the wetlands and a buildup of sediment in the water supply.

Not only did the problem threaten the wildlife habitat, but "environmental degradation was going on that worsened the water quality," she said. While the Southern Nevada Water Authority is the lead agency, she said, "we're one voice. We ensure all the voices sit at the table and talk." So far, they have constructed 10 of 22 planned erosion control structures. They also have initiated water quality monitoring and reduced contaminants by more than 50%. Plus, she added, they have "secured millions in grant funding."

After listening to the guest speakers, Kirby told the Antelope Valley stakeholders they had some decisions to make.

Neal Weisenberger, vice president of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency, and Randy Williams, director of Public Works for Lancaster, argued against a JPA.

"We already have a JPA set up that covers the Valley," Weisenberger said, referring to an

association formed by the three local State Water Contractors - AVEK, Palmdale Water District and Littlerock Creek Irrigation District.

"Maybe a special district is the way to go," Weisenberger said.

Williams said that when a group of water purveyors attempted to form a JPA two years ago, talks fell apart. And, he added, anyone who agrees to participate in the formation of some other entity must be fully committed.

The group voted to form a subcommittee that would study the matter.

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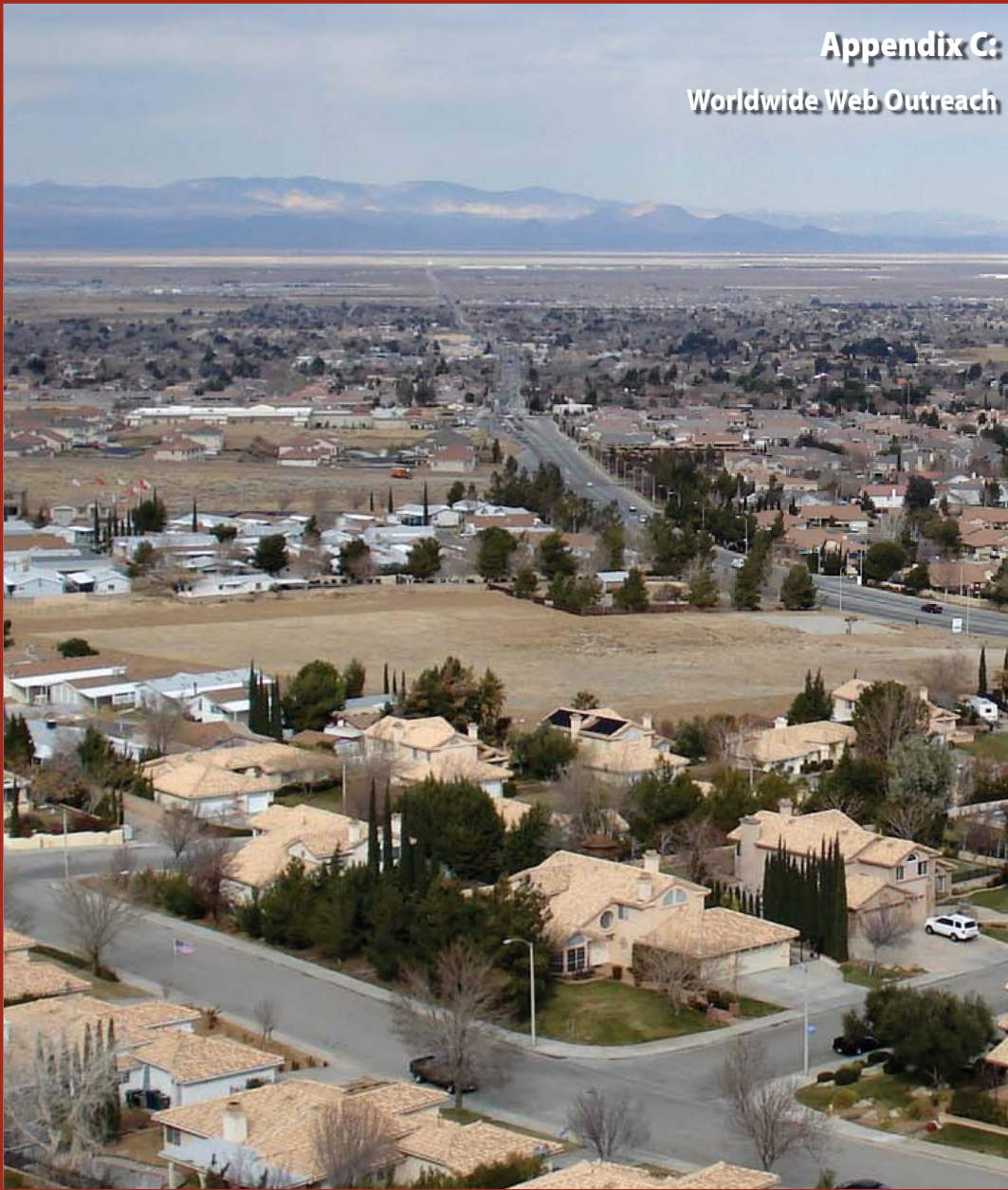
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What constitutes an IRWMP?

Proposition 50 states that IRWMPs should include a description of the region and participants, regional objectives and priorities, water management strategies, implementation, impacts and benefits, data management, financing, stakeholder involvement, relationship to local planning, and state and federal coordination.

What is Proposition 50?

Proposition 50 was passed by California voters in November 2002, authorizing \$3.4 billion general obligation bonds to fund a variety of specified water and wetlands projects. It set aside \$380 million for IRWMP related grants. Proposition 50 is jointly administered by the California Department of Water Resources and the State Water Resources Control Board.

What types of projects are eligible for funding?

Proposition 50 seeks to fund projects that utilize multiple strategies resulting in multiple benefits. Proposition 50 guidelines highlight improved water supply reliability, long-term attainment and maintenance of water quality standards, eliminated or reduced pollution in impaired water and sensitive habitat areas, planning and implementation of multipurpose flood control programs, and drinking water and water quality projects that serve disadvantaged communities. More importantly, having an IRWMP in place for the Antelope Valley Region would make the region more competitive for funding beyond Proposition 50. Integrated regional planning is the model for future funding in California.

What is integrated planning?

Integrated planning involves local agencies and interest groups working together to coordinate planning activities across jurisdictional boundaries. In this regional approach, individual agencies' efforts are combined in order to leverage resources and meet multiple water resource needs at the same time. For instance, water supply, water quality, and habitat projects might be combined with a flood control project in a manner that benefits a much larger area than the original jurisdiction. The result is a multi-objective approach that multiplies the benefits of any individual agency's single project.

How can a city or individual water agency be able to put together a regional plan?

The IRWM Grant Program is designed to provide funding to integrated regional efforts; therefore, individual cities or agencies that are not participating in a regional effort may not be able to compete for funding.

Why should I get involved?

Ensuring an open, transparent process is essential to developing the Antelope Valley Region IRWMP that is sustainable and implementable. Ongoing public participation at every stage of the plan development process will help ensure all the key issues are addressed and build the foundation for broad-based support of the IRWMP.

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- ▶ County Sanitation Districts, 1865 West Avenue D, Lancaster
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