

## IRWMP Follow-up Items From June 28, 2006 Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

- Adam Ariki (LACWWD) summarized the State's Integrated Regional Water Management program, provided background on our effort to develop a regional plan for the new participants, and recapped the May meeting.
- Paul McCarthy (Los Angeles County Regional Planning), Laurie Lile (City of Palmdale), and Brian Ludicke (City of Lancaster) spoke about their General Plans, particularly about their land use maps and policies, and future population projections for the Antelope Valley.
- Following are Paul McCarthy's key points:
  - The agency is updating the Countywide General Plan and the process should take about two years.
  - The Antelope Valley Community Plan will be updated and adopted afterwards.
  - There will be no proposed changes to the existing land uses in the Antelope Valley.
  - According to SCAG's projections, Antelope Valley's population will increase to approximately 700,000 by 2025, and 119,000 will reside in the County unincorporated area of the Antelope Valley.
  - Only small developments are constructed in the unincorporated areas of the Antelope Valley and is usually low density (Centennial is an obvious exception to this trend).
  - New development does not contribute Quimby fees for new park facilities.
- Following are Laurie Lile's key points:
  - The City expects that its population will increase to 280,000-300,000 by 2030.
  - The current General Plan was adopted in 1993 and the City modifies it every year.
  - She mentioned some notable current land uses for LA City World Airport property, mineral resources area on the east side of the City, area surrounding the Airport property designated for industrial use, etc.
  - All applications for new development are reviewed by each department and the City to ensure the goal of sustainable development
  - Large developments are in the City
- Following are Brian Ludicke's key points:
  - The current General Plan was adopted in 1997 and the City is undergoing a General Plan revision. They are seeking input from residents on what the general public wants the City to look like.
  - The City expects that its population will increase from 134,000 in 2006 to 260,000 in 2030.
  - 40% of Antelope Valley's population commutes more than 40 minutes to work. Economic development and diversification of the economy will help the Antelope Valley to be more self-contained.
  - Development mostly occurs in the City on a 40-50 parcel basis.

- During the panel discussion session, discussion revolved around the issues of the relationship between water demand and density change in residential land use, process that manages agricultural water use, regional coordination of land use planning between counties and cities, SB 610/221, and regional water conservation efforts.
- Dave Pedersen (LACWWD) explained the need to form the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group (AV RWMG) and its duties.
- May Lou Cotton (Kennedy/Jenks) presented draft work plan and schedule for the consultant to develop the Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (AV IRWM Plan) and then asked for feedback and comments.

### **Action Items**

- Stakeholders will review Kennedy/Jenks' draft work plan and planning schedule, and submit comments to LACWWD via email ([dpedersen@ladpw.org](mailto:dpedersen@ladpw.org)) or by fax (626-300-3385) by July 12, 2006. LACWWD will compile the comments and work with Kennedy/Jenks to incorporate them.
- Kennedy/Jenks will provide a cost estimate for the AV IRWM Plan development for stakeholders' review and comments.
- LACWWD will provide a draft MOU regarding the formation of the AV RWMG for interested stakeholders' review and comments.
- LACWWD will publish meeting materials on the website and notify all stakeholders that they are available.
- LACWWD will add disadvantaged communities and town councils to the stakeholder list, and make contact with them.
- LACWWD with stakeholders' input will arrange guest speakers for our next stakeholder meeting.
- LACWWD and the City of Palmdale will prepare the next meeting scheduled for July 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center, 38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale.