

Bios

Dennis D. LaMoreaux serves as the PWD General Manager. Mr. LaMoreaux has been employed by the District since March, 1989. Originally hired as the Assistant Engineer-Manager, he was promoted to General Manager in September, 1994. His responsibilities are chiefly to oversee the day-to-day District operations and implementation of Board policies. His previous employment was with private consulting firms in California and Wyoming where he was involved in design and inspection of projects. He is licensed as a Civil Engineer in California who graduated from the University of Wyoming with a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering in 1984.

Leon E. Swain is serving as Director of Public Works, City of Palmdale. Mr. Swain has served in various capacities with 4 public works agencies in his 25-year career in public works. Most recently he has served with the City of Palmdale's Department of Public Works for 17 years, the last 3 years as the City's Director of Public Works. Previous to that, he served with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works for over 5 years. Mr. Swain has been involved with water resource planning efforts in the Antelope Valley since 1990.

Mr. Swain is a registered civil engineer in the states of California and Maine and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

Mr. Swain is a current board member and past-president of the American Public Works Association - Southern California Chapter, High Desert Branch and was a past-president and board member of the Professional Engineering Association of the Antelope Valley.

James R. "Randy" Williams, PE is serving as Director of Public Works for the City of Lancaster since July of 2003, Mr. Williams brought considerable engineering experience with him to guide the efforts of the City's Public Works Department. Educated at the U. S. Naval Academy and the Georgia Institute of Technology, he earned bachelors degrees in mechanical and civil engineering and a masters degree in structural engineering. Having served 27 years at naval bases around the world, 10 years as public works director for large navel bases, Mr. Williams retired as a Captain of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps. Mr. Williams also served five years as the Director of Public Works for the City of Poway in San Diego County, and another five years as Program Manager and Managing Engineer for the San Diego office of Boyle Engineering Corporation. He was responsible for overseeing and guiding the design and construction for a nearly \$300 million water project that included a 310 foot high concrete dam; several miles of large diameter pipelines; 4 ½ miles of new roads through mountainous, undeveloped area; a bridge; a 20,000 horsepower pumping station; and a 35 million gallon per day ultra-filtration, membrane potable treatment plant. Mr. Williams served three years on the Board of Directors for the San Diego County Water Authority and as chairman for several committees including the Board's Water Policy Committee. He is licensed as a professional engineer in California and Hawaii.



Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

3rd Stakeholder Meeting

July 26, 2006, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Larry Chimbole Cultural Center
(38350 Sierra Highway, Palmdale CA 93550)

Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group

Formation of a Regional Water Management Group is needed:

- To meet the requirements of Water Code Section 10540,
- To finance preparation of the Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan,
- To adopt the IRWM Plan, and
- To submit future grant applications.

A Regional Water Management Group must:

- Consist of three or more local public agencies, at least two of which have statutory authority over water supply, and
- Participate by means of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The following is a list of the agencies that have currently expressed interest in joining the Antelope Valley Regional Water Management Group:

- Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 40, Antelope Valley
- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Palmdale Water District
- Quartz Hill Water District
- Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
- City of Palmdale
- City of Lancaster
- Los Angeles County Sanitation District Nos. 14 & 20
- Los Angeles County Farm Bureau

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide a brief recap of the 2nd stakeholder meeting for any new stakeholders.
- Understand the issues, concerns, challenges and/or vision of various stakeholders for the future water resources management in the Antelope Valley.
- Discuss the next steps to form the Regional Water Management Group for the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan.
- Review the final scope of work, preliminary fee proposal, and schedule for the Antelope Valley IRWM Plan.

Meeting Agenda:

- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives and Agenda (Ariki)
- 9:10 Recap of the June Meeting (Ariki)
- 9:30 Palmdale Water District's Vision of the Future (LaMoreaux)
- 9:50 City of Palmdale's Vision for Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the Antelope Valley (Swain)
- 10:10 Smooth Sailing in the Antelope Valley (Williams)
- 10:30 Panel Discussion (LaMoreaux, Swain, and Williams)
- 11:15 Break
- 11:25 Review of Draft MOU, Preliminary Budget, and Cost-sharing Criteria (Pedersen)
- 11:40 Discussion of Final Work Plan, Preliminary Fee Proposal, and Tentative Schedule (Cotton)
- 11:55 Q&A and Next Meeting (Ariki)