

Antelope Valley Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Help plan for the Antelope Valley's future by getting involved in water resources planning!

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Why is IRWM Planning Important?

Regional collaboration can promote a more efficient, comprehensive, and effective approach to water resources management while being responsive within a regional context to the needs of individual communities and jurisdictions. In addition, as State funding is becoming more oriented toward regional planning, it is in the Antelope Valley Region's best interests to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan to successfully compete for future funding opportunities. The Antelope Valley Region IRWM Plan will serve as the blueprint to facilitate this type of regional cooperation.

Today, local agencies, organizations, cities, and county government are working together to develop an IRWM Plan for the Region that is inclusive and provides opportunities for cost effective solutions to address the water resource needs of the Region.

Ultimately, collaboration will strengthen the region's clout, reduce conflict, increase benefits across the region and may reduce costs for individual agencies.

Goals for IRWM Plan:

- Develop a comprehensive plan to meet the Antelope Valley's future regional needs for water supply reliability by evaluating opportunities for water recycling, water conservation, groundwater management, conjunctive use, water transfers, water quality improvement, storm water capture and management, flood management, recreation and public access, and environmental and habitat protection and improvement;

- Foster coordination, collaboration and communication among public agencies in the Antelope Valley and other interested stakeholders to achieve greater water-use efficiencies, enhance public services, and build public support for vital projects; and
- Improve regional competitiveness for future State and Federal grant funding.

Assistance is needed to develop the steps to help the Region reach its goals and **we need public input to help guide us through this process.** Insight from interested parties – like you – is one of the critical steps to developing a comprehensive and solution-oriented IRWM Plan for the Antelope Valley Region.

Current Status

- The plan development began with the first stakeholder meeting in May 2006 and stakeholders are meeting monthly.
- A website has been developed as a tool to engage people through a collaborative process.
- A Regional Water Management Group will be established to help guide regionwide planning.
- The first draft IRWM Plan is tentatively expected to be available in Spring 2007!

Get Involved:

- **Attend the next stakeholder meeting on June 28, 2006.**
- **Visit our website at <http://www.avwaterplan.org> to find more information about the Antelope Valley IRWM process and future stakeholder meetings, to get on the mailing list, and to submit potential projects.**

Invitee's List:

The following is a list of the Antelope Valley Region's stakeholders currently invited to participate in the planning process.

State Water Project Contractors

- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
- Palmdale Water District

Retail Water Purveyors

- Los Angeles County Waterworks District #40, Antelope Valley
- Quartz Hill Water District
- Rosamond Community Services District

Local Jurisdictions / Land-Use Planning Agencies

- City of Palmdale
- City of Lancaster
- City of California City
- City of Boron
- Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
- Kern County Planning Department

Regulatory Agencies / State Agencies

- Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
- California Department of Health Services
- California State Parks
- California State Department of Fish and Game

Environmental Community

- Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District
- Sierra Club

Building Industry

- Building Industry Association - Antelope Valley Chapter
- Building Industry Association - Kern County Chapter

Agricultural / Farm Industry

- Los Angeles County Farm Bureau
- Kern County Farm Bureau

Wastewater Agency

- County Sanitation District Nos. 14 and 20 of Los Angeles County

Others

- U.S. Borax
- Edwards Air Force Base
- Mutual Water Companies



“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford

We want to hear from you!

The Antelope Valley Region is collaborating to develop an Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan that focuses on water resource management while creating a platform for future funding and we need your input!

Come share your ideas and help us to plan for the future!

Antelope Valley IRWM Plan
Stakeholder Meeting
June 28, 2006
9 am – noon

City of Palmdale—City Council Chambers
38300 Sierra Highway
Palmdale, CA 93550

Why you should attend . . .

- Proposition 50 Chapter 8 provides approximately \$380 million for IRWMP efforts!
- Your participation in the development of an IRWMP can actively address water quality and water supply needs in your Region!
- Cooperation and integration results in more effective planning and use of available resources.
- Your individual local efforts may not take advantage of neighboring entity efforts.
- Help your region uniquely diversify their water management portfolios in response to its specific situations and needs.
- As a resident of the Antelope Valley Region, you are a stakeholder and you can help plan the future of your water resources!