



Antelope Valley Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM) Plan

2nd Stakeholder Meeting

**June 28, 2006, 9 am - Noon
City of Palmdale – City Council Chambers**

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Agenda and Objectives (Ariki)
- Recap of the May Meeting (Ariki)
- Overview of Los Angeles County's General Plan Element for the Antelope Valley (McCarthy)
- Overview of City of Palmdale's General Plan (Lile)
- Overview of City of Lancaster's General Plan (Ludicke)

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Agenda (con't)

- Panel Discussion (McCarthy, Lile, and Ludicke)
- Discussion of Formation of Regional Water Management Group (Pedersen)
- Discussion of Proposed Work Plan and Tentative Schedule (Cotton)
- Q&A and Next Meeting (Ariki)

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Meeting Objectives

- Provide a brief recap of the kick-off meeting to the new stakeholders.
- Understand the vision of the various land-use planning agencies for the future of the Antelope Valley.
- Discuss the steps to form the Regional Water Management Group for the Antelope Valley IRWM plan.
- Discuss the scope of work and tentative schedule for the Antelope Valley IRWM plan.

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What is IRWM planning?

- A collaborative process to develop water management strategies by evaluating opportunities for multi-use projects to maximize regional benefits.

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How did we get here?

- An attempt was made to develop an IRWM Plan for the Antelope Valley in 2005.
- There was not enough support to develop a regional plan at that time.
- Due to available Prop 50 Ch 8 funds and other potential future bond issues, we have convened this stakeholder group to initiate the preparation of an Antelope Valley IRWM Plan.

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Recap of the May Meeting - Meeting Minutes

- We had three main presenters: LACDPW Watershed Management Division, Mojave Water Agency, and CA DWR.
- LACWWD's role in development of the IRWMP would be as a facilitator for the process.
- LACWWD will continue engaging the stakeholders throughout the process to maintain trust.

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Recap of the May Meeting - Meeting Minutes (con't)

- The stakeholder group needs to be expanded to include the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau, Kern County Farm Bureau, Kern County Planning Department, Kern County BIA, California State Parks, California State Department of Fish and Game, Sierra Club, California City, City of Boron, and U.S. Borax.

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Recap of the May Meeting - Action Items

- Schedule monthly stakeholder meetings for the last Wednesday of each month.
- Publish meeting program, presentations, and minutes on the website and notify all stakeholders that the materials are available.
- Make contact with the stakeholders that have been added, identify the appropriate representatives, and develop a comprehensive stakeholder list.

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Recap of the May Meeting - Action Items (con't)

- Update the planning schedule to reflect a more realistic time-frame to complete the IRWMP.
- Arrange for planning officials from cities and counties to speak about their general plans and any on-going updates at our next stakeholder meeting.

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Los Angeles County's General Plan Element for the Antelope Valley

Paul McCarthy, LA County Regional
Planning

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City of Palmdale's General Plan

Laurie Lile, City of Palmdale

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City of Lancaster's General Plan

Brian Ludicke, City of Lancaster

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Vision for the Future of the Antelope Valley

Panel Discussion
(Paul McCarthy, Laurie Lile,
& Brian Ludicke)

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Formation of Regional Water Management Group

- Regional Water Management Group (RWMG)
 - Three or more local public agencies
 - Two of which have statutory authority over water supply
 - Participate by means of an MOU
- RWMG formation is needed
 - To adopt the IRWMP
 - To submit future grant applications

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Formation of Regional Water Management Group

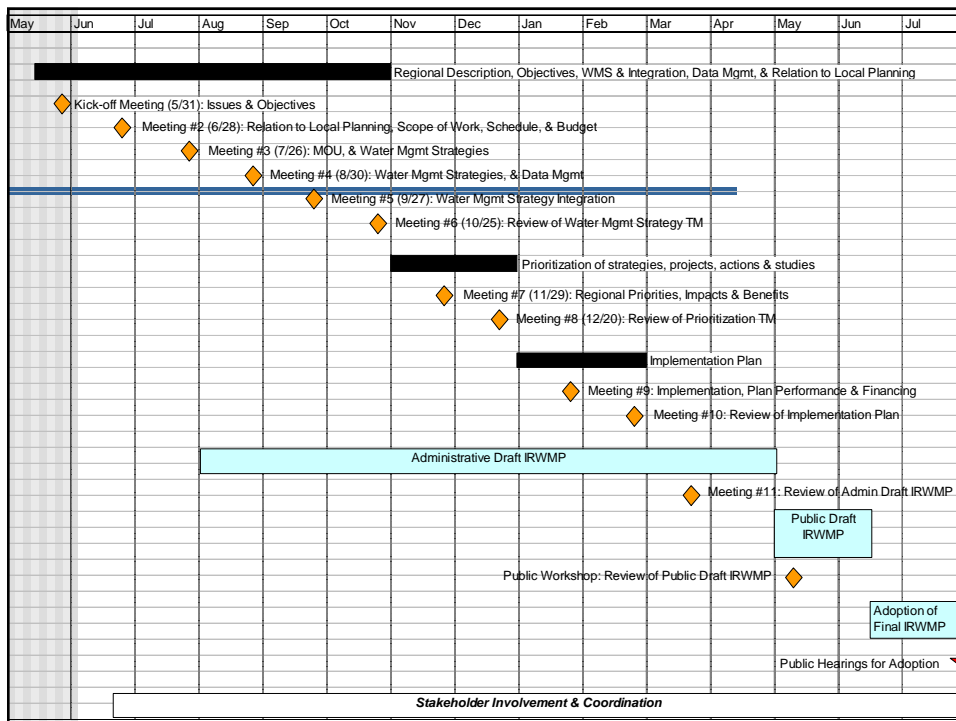
- Proposed RWMG's duties are
 - To provide and share all necessary and relevant information, data, studies, and/or documentation for the IRWMP development.
 - To review and comment on the draft and final versions of technical reports and the IRWMP.
 - To adopt the IRWMP.
 - To provide financial contribution towards the IRWMP development.
 - To prepare, review, and approve future grant applications for implementation of the adopted IRWMP.

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Proposed Work Plan & Schedule

Mary Lou Cotton,
Kennedy Jenks Consultants

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Q & A

