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# Welcome and Self-Introductions

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# Proposition 1 Grant Funding Status

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# Proposition 1 Grant Funding Status

**Antelope Valley Region submitted a grant application in November 2019 for the following projects:**

Project Name/Sponsor	Total Cost	Revised Request
<b>SNIP Phase 2</b> AVEK	\$26,656,000	\$881,208
<b>Antelope Valley Regional Cons. Project</b> AVRCD	\$410,650	\$290,763
<b>Phase 2 Distribution System</b> PRWA	\$8,540,876	\$881,208
<b>Littlerock Dam Sediment Removal</b> PWD	\$15,754,429	\$881,208
<b>RCSD WWTP Rehabilitation and GW Protection</b> RCSD	\$12,183,078	\$881,208
<b>Grant Administration</b> AVSWCA	\$80,000	\$80,0000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$63,625,033</b>	<b>\$3,895,595</b>

Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association acting as Grant Administrator on behalf of the region.

# Proposition 1 Grant Funding Status

## **What has been completed:**

- June 9, 2020 – AVSWCA received Award Notification letter from DWR that the Antelope Valley region was awarded \$3,895,595.
- June 16, 2020 – AVSWCA responded to DWR with Award Acceptance letter.
- June thru September – AVSWCA staff has been working with the project proponents to supply additional documentation to DWR (i.e. Environmental Information Forms, Financial Audits).

## **What are the next steps:**

- Based on communication with DWR, we anticipate receiving a draft Grant Agreement within the next two weeks.
- AVSWCA will review and approve the Grant Agreement.
- AVSWCA contract with Woodard and Curran to provide Grant Administration.
- Project Proponents/Sponsors should continue working on their projects.
- Peter Thompson, AVSWCA will be primary contact with DWR.

# Project Updates

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# On-going Regional Funding through MOU

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Review Letter Proposal submitted by Woodard & Curran

# CASGEM Program

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# USGS Groundwater Monitoring Program

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# USGS Groundwater Monitoring Program

## **Current contracting and funding arrangement:**

Currently the cooperative water resources program, between the Antelope Valley State Water Contractors Association (AVSWCA) and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is administered by the AVSWCA and monitors Ground Water-Level and Water-Quality:

### **Ground Water-Level monitoring**

Annual Water levels will be measured in March of 2021 in approximately 170 wells. Semi-Annual Water levels will be measured in August 2021 in approximately 23 index wells that are indicative of each of the ground-water subunits.

### **Ground Water-Quality monitoring**

Three well groups are sampled on a three-year rotational basis for complete chemical analysis.

**Total Annual Costs: \$98,400**

USGS: \$30,400

AVSWCA \$68,000 split as follows: AVSWCA AVIRWM Watermaster  
50% 25% 25%

# USGS Groundwater Monitoring Program

## Proposed contracting and funding arrangement:

Shift the contracting entity to the Antelope Valley Watermaster and the Watermaster staff and engineer will work with the USGS on administering the program.

The Watermaster relies on data collected under this program to assist in monitoring the condition of the adjudicated basin and in preparation of its' Annual Report that is filed with the court.

The parties to the judgment are currently paying administrative assessments to the Watermaster and benefit from the data collected under this program.

**Total Annual Costs: \$98,400**

USGS: \$30,400

Watermaster	\$68,000 split as follows:	<u>AVSWCA</u>	<u>AVIRWM</u>	<u>Watermaster</u>
		0%	25%	75%

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# Public Comment

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