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March 15, 2011

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT
AN URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN
AND
HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING
TO
RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PLAN

CALIFORNIA WATER SERVICE COMPANY'S
ANTELOPE VALLEY DISTRICT**

California Water Code, Part 2.6 Chapters 1 through 4 (Sections 10610 through 10656), are known and may be cited as the "Urban Water Management Planning Act."

These California Water Code sections require all urban water suppliers that provide water for municipal purposes either directly or indirectly to more than 3,000 customers or supply more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan as outlined and identified in those sections. This requirement applies to public and privately owned water utilities.

The plan must describe and evaluate sources of supply, reasonable and practical efficient uses, reclamation, and demand management activities. The components of the plan may vary according to an individual community or area's characteristics and its capabilities to efficiently use and conserve water. The plan must address measures for residential, commercial, governmental, and industrial water demand management.

The act requires urban water suppliers to update their Urban Water Management Plans at least once every five years, and to file updated plans with the Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any city or county served by the supplier no later than 30 days after adoption.

California Water Service Company (Cal Water) is an investor-owned public utility providing water service throughout California. In addition, Cal Water is regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

One of Cal Water's service areas is the Antelope Valley District, which consists of four hydraulically separated water systems in unincorporated areas in Los Angeles and Kern Counties. The Antelope Valley District serves the communities, Lake Hughes, and Leona Valley and a portion of the City of Lancaster in Los Angeles County. The community of Fremont Valley system is located in Kern County.

While the Antelope Valley District is not a defined urban water supplier, Cal Water is still preparing an update to its Urban Water Management Plan that will address the water service conditions in the Antelope Valley District. It is Cal Water's intent to adopt that plan and file that plan even though it is not required to do so, with the Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and any city or county within which Cal Water provides service.

A key focus of this UWMP update is the conservation requirement set forth in Senate Bill 7 (SBx7-7) as passed in November 2009. SBx7-7 mandates a statewide 20% reduction in per capita urban water use by 2020. In order to quantify the objectives and identify the means of achieving this mandated demand reduction, Cal Water has prepared a Conservation Master Plan.

Cal Water is in the process of expanding current conservation programs and developing new programs for its 24 districts. Over the next five years, Cal Water conservation program expenditures are likely to increase, due in large measure to recently adopted state policies requiring future reductions in per capita urban water use. These state policies include SBx7-7, as well as recent decisions by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) directing Class A and B water utilities to adopt conservation programs and rate structures designed to achieve reductions in per capita water use, as well as the *Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Urban Water Conservation in California* (MOU), of which Cal Water has been a signatory since 1991.

The Conservation Master Plan for the Antelope Valley District will be presented to the Cities, Counties and public served by Cal Water's Antelope Valley District in conjunction with the UWMP.

Schedule of upcoming actions:

On or about April 1, 2011, a copy of the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan and the Conservation Master Plan will be available for review during normal business hours at the Antelope Valley District's Customer Service Center, 5015 West Avenue L-14, Unit 2, Quartz Hill, CA 93536.

It is preferred that prior arrangements are made with the district's management for viewing the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan and/or the Conservation Master Plan. These arrangements can be made by calling (800) 680-1160.

As an alternative to reviewing the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan or Conservation Master Plan in Cal Water's Antelope Valley District Customer Service Center, Cal Water will make an electronic copy of the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan available on or about April 1, 2011.

It is Cal Water's intent to place the Antelope Valley UWMP on an FTP site, where City and County officials may access any portion of the plan for review. The site can be accessed at <http://calwater.ftptoday.com> ;

The user name is **cwsftp10** and the password is **Tran5er**.

The UWMP will be available at this FTP site on or about April 1, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

Cal Water will receive comments on the proposed UWMP and the Conservation Master Plan from April 1, 2011 through June 15, 2011.

If there are issues with accessing the electronic copy, you may contact Michael Bolzowski at the company's headquarters at 1720 North First Street, San Jose, California 95112-4598, by calling (408) 367-8200, or by email at mbolzowski@calwater.com.

The Public Meeting to receive comments on the Proposed Urban Water Management Plan and the Conservation Master Plan will be held on June 2, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in The Leona Valley Community Center Building, located at 8367 Elizabeth Lake Road, Leona Valley, CA 93551.

If you are unable to attend the scheduled public meeting but want to provide comments regarding the proposed UWMP, you may send your comments in writing via mail to:

Thomas A. Salzano, Water Resource Planning Supervisor
California Water Service Company
1720 North First Street
San Jose, CA 95112-4598

Or by email at tsalzano@calwater.com

Comments regarding the Conservation Master Plan for Antelope Valley should be sent to:

Kenneth G. Jenkins, Conservation Manager
California Water Service Company
2632 West 237th Street
Torrance, CA 90505

Or by email at kjenkins@calwater.com

If there were any errors in the address to which notice was sent, please send corrections to Tom Salzano at the above address so that we can update our information.

Also, please share this with others on your staff that may have the need to know.

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May 20, 2008

Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency
Russell Fuller, General Manager
6500 W. Avenue N
Palmdale, CA 93553

Dear Mr. Fuller,

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Cal Water will file the complete updated Plan with the Department of Water Resources in 2010. We are requesting your participation in the updating of this Plan and are seeking comments on the previous version, which was completed and sent to you in 2005.

We intend to address these comments prior to the normal review period, which occurs in the second quarter of 2009. This will facilitate preparation of the final draft of the UWMP and insure that any issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of both our organizations. Please submit your comments by September 1, 2008 so that we have adequate time to address your concerns.

If necessary we are available for a meeting to discuss these concerns or to provide clarification on the contents of the Plan.

If you do not have a copy of the 2005 Antelope Valley District UWMP we would be happy to provide one to you. Please send any comments or questions to my attention:

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Thank you for your time,

Thomas Salzano

Thomas A. Salzano
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May 20, 2008

Kern County, Planning Department
Ted James, Director
2700 M Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Mr. James,

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May 20, 2008

Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
Bruce McClendon, Planning Director
320 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. McClendon,

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Jacobson, Dana

From: Cheryl CASDORPH [CHERYLC@co.kern.ca.us]
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 3:44 PM
To: Jacobson, Dana
Cc: Shawn Beyeler
Subject: Re: Fwd: Planning Home Page

They are in our Housing Element on our website. the Housing Element is for all of unincorporated Kern and has to be updated every 5 years. we do a total of low income for the entire unincorporated kern county. We do not plan for each community. Here is the link. Call me if you have any questions.

http://www.co.kern.ca.us/planning/pdfs/he/HE2008_toc.pdf

click on Table of Contents. Click on Chapter 2: Housing Needs and go to regional housing needs at the end.

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>>> On 12/1/2010 at 12:36 PM, in message <4CF64160.BB64.0061.0@co.kern.ca.us>, Shawn Beyeler wrote:

>>> Janet Bowtell 12/01/2010 12:03 PM >>>

>>> "Jacobson, Dana" <djacobson@calwater.com> 12/01/2010 11:55 AM >>>
 Hi,

Cal Water serves municipal water to several unincorporated communities in Kern County. In our 2010 Urban Water Management Plans we need to distinguish projected water demands from low income housing vs regular housing. Do you have a requirement (as a percent) of low income housing in these areas? I didn't see the relevant information in the general plan documents on your website. Thanks.

Dana

Dana Jacobson
 Water Resources Planning
 California Water Service Company

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Phone: (408) 367-8361

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