Lancaster cityhood petitions to be filed

Petitions signed by more than the required 25 per cent of property owners were to be filed today with James Mize, clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, according to Charles Taylor, Chairman of the Lancaster Civic Committee for Incorporation.

County records will be checked by the Assessor’s Office within the next 30 days. “When the submitted petitions are declared sufficient, the Board of Supervisors will set a date for final boundary hearings,” Taylor continued.

“We feel that an election date will be set within 90 days following the boundary hearing and candidates will be permitted, by State law, to file during the approximate 40 days following the setting of the election,” the chairman stated.

County water chief urges AVEK to lower bond vote requirement

The Los Angeles County Waterworks and Utilities Division engineer Tuesday night urged the Antelope Valley - East Kern Water Agency to:

—request the State Legislature to lower the vote requirement for approval of an AVEK-wide bond issue to a majority.

—evaluate public sentiment on again submitting an agency-wide general obligation bond issue proposition.

Kenneth Putnam, the county’s waterworks engineer, made his presentation at the AVEK hearing held following the agency’s regular meeting Tuesday night at the agency headquarters, 554 W. Lancaster Blvd.

‘Levels Dropping’

Putnam repeatedly stressed that “Water levels are dropping.”

“Continued use in excess of natural recharge of the natural resource of the ground water basins of the area is a depleting of the resource. There does not appear to be any reversal of that situation coming in the immediate future.”

Putnam submitted well level charts which show that the ground water level continues to decline.

He said that individual wells, because of changes in pumping operations of that well or other wells in close proximity, may show a temporary rise in water levels.

“To attempt to make statements on the lowering or raising of water levels for the entire basin based on the situation of one or two wells is erroneous,” he said.

In commenting on a presentation submitted by John Englund at an AVEK hearing held Jan. 23, Putnam said that Englund had compared water levels for various times of the year (July and December).

Extractions High in Summer

He said that “everyone familiar with the Antelope Valley area knows” that water extractions are highest in the summer and nominal in winter.

“Therefore, water levels during December generally have been higher than the prior July. To say that this proves levels are rising is a false statement.”

Alternate Plan

Putnam said that if it appears that an Agency-wide general obligation bond issue is not passable then the Agency should adopt a plan of improvement districts and require such improvement areas to follow that plan such that the overall cost to individual areas can be held to a minimum including eliminating duplication of effort, time, money expenditures and facilities.

Most Feasible, Desirable

He said, “We agree that the program submitted to the electorate by your Agency for a district-wide bond issue and district-wide construction program is the most feasible and desirable.”

The hearing concluded with (Continued on Page 2)
pilot scheduled
to referee Palmdale game

Radio Stations of Mojave, Lancaster and Palmdale are
 Sending their top disc jockeys (Deejays) for the opening
game, team, coached by
Radio Station KUTY owner
Mrs. Kay Mendes and Twila

A. Bartlett of Valley Press
editorial staff.

Deejay team members include
Tim Tyler and Don Boyd, Station KDKO, AM-
FM, Mojave; Steve Madden, Station KBVM, Lancaster;
Mark Beauchamp and Kent Lacy, Station KUTY, Palmdale.

The starters and alternates may find themselves relying
heavily on one secret weapon: The semi-pro men's team
organized by Frank Sperring of Steve's Discount House, Palmdale.

In addition to Sperring, the lineup contains Bob
Linehan, Don Vories, Jerry Oden and Don Yingling, Al Oldfield, Bob
Erickson and Joe Dieder.

Whatever the outcome, proceeds of the game are
earmarked for the beautification of the City of Palmdale,
according to "Russ" O'Connor, Chamber consultant.

"In the meantime, it looks like a great line-up for fun
at little cost," O'Connor adds.

Advance tickets are $1.50
per adult; $1 per student,
with the price "up by 50
percent" at the door on game
night, to $2 per adult; $1.50
students.

Trees...

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School...

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Rousselot to address AV realty

Congressman John H. Rou
featured speaker at the Antelo-
Realtors meeting this month.
Breakfast is served between
8 a.m. and the business meeting
order by President Walt Troth

Foothill Board of Realtors to:

The Antelope Valley Fo
Realtors will be brought up to
evironmental studies being made
Valley at the regular Friday
the Antelope Hills Restaurant.
President Mary Swan will con-

Westmont water
now in PID area

Month's after initial nego-
tiations got underway for
the acquisition by Palmdale
Irrigation District of the
Westmont water service area
of Great Western Water Sys-
tems, the transfer has been
made. End of the long wait
was reported at the regular
meeting of PID's board of
directors, Monday.

Ross W. Amspoker, attor-
ney for PID and Little Rock
Creek Irrigation District --
which has a vested interest
in a portion of the new
addition -- presented legal
aspects of the transfer.

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See full report ---

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Project Funding

Current users of the water
service have been contacted to
make their application for
PID delivery and service, and
a public hearing with approp-
iate notice will be held.

public will be welcome.

Speaker of the day will be
regional field director for the
League of Senior Citizens. E
highlights of Social Security
League has introduced in Cong
the League's 1973 expansion pi