Engineering, financial services OKed by AVEK

Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency directors Tuesday night authorized engineering and financial consultant services to provide data on various water distribution systems proposals.

The board met at 7:30 p.m. in the agency headquarters, 554 W. Lancaster Blvd.

The directors agreed to ask Boyle Engineering to perform engineering studies not to exceed $27,500 and Bartle Wells Association to provide financing consultant services at a cost limited to $2500.

The request for these services grew out of testimony taken in hearings last January and February when a number of alternate proposals were suggested on how the agency should develop its water distribution system.

The AVEK agency has twice lost attempts to obtain a two-thirds majority in water bond elections, designed to provide financing for the agency's proposed system, which was designed for AVEK by Boyle Engineering.

Director C. D. Smith, chairman of the AVEK Policy Study Committee, in presenting the committee report to the board, wrote:

"The required engineering and financial services would include updating of municipal and industrial water demands, population, and assessed value projects, cost estimates, and revenue and tax rate projects of the adopted plan of the agency."

"In addition, estimates of agricultural water demand, development of distribution plans, cost and revenue estimates, and combined operating schemes are necessary in order for the committee to have all relevant information available on which to reach judgments and reach judgments and conclusions for recommendations to the board."

During Tuesday night's meeting, General Manager Wally Spinarski presented the latest tables and charts documenting the continuing general decline of the water table in Los Angeles County Waterworks District 4, which serves Lancaster and the Desert View Highlands areas.

Annual bazaar, art show by Five Point Star club

The Annual Bazaar by the Five Point Star Club will be held Saturday, Oct. 27. The Bazaar is to be held in the Courson Community Building across from Courson Park, in Palmdale.

This year an Art Show has been added, and four leading Palmdale artists will be showing their paintings in conjunction with the Bazaar. Jean Tyhanic, Nancy Templeton, May Lee Rasmussen, and Charles LaMonk will be the featured artists.

Many new items have been added this year, including hand-painted ceramics, hand-knits and crochets. All kinds of Christmas items, from stockings to hang on the fireplace to hand-painted Christmas tree ornaments, will be available.

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Membership Mixer set by Lancaster Chamber

John Ritchie, executive president of California Republic Bank and president of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce will hold its first Membership Mixer. This mixer will be for members of the Chamber and their guests.
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