ORDINANCE NO. 4457
(New Series)

An ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells in the northern part of the County.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A person shall not drill any water well in that portion of the County of Los Angeles northerly and easterly of the southerly and southwesterly boundary of the Antelope Valley Conservation District until he first obtains a permit so to do from the Regional Planning Commission.

Section 2. The Chief Engineer of the Regional Planning Commission shall grant a permit to drill a water well if:

(a) He finds that such well is to be used exclusively for domestic purposes or for watering livestock, including poultry or both, or

(b) He finds that such drilling of a water well is for the repair or replacement of existing wells and the water is to be used on land already under irrigation, or

(c) An exception has been granted.

Section 3. An exception, permitting the drilling of a new well may be granted by the same procedure and for the same grounds as provided for in Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance of this County, Ordinance No. 1494, New Series, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the creation in the unincorporated area of the County of Los Angeles of eighteen (18) zones and prescribing area requirements and the classes of use of buildings, structures, improvements, and premises in said several zones", adopted September 12, 1987.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to any municipality, district, governmental agency, or other public body in existence on the effective date of this ordinance,
but do apply to all such public agencies formed after such effective date.

Section 5. Violation of this ordinance or of any permit or exception granted hereunder is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not to exceed six months or by both such fine and imprisonment. Each separate day or any portion thereof during which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues constitutes a separate offense.

Section 6. This ordinance is enacted in contemplation of the preparation of a precise plan of the Master Plan of Land Use or the preparation of a Master Conservation Plan and precise plans thereof, or both, which plans are to be adopted in conformity with the Planning Act. The Regional Planning Commission is now making investigations and will soon hold public hearings on the adoption of such plans. This ordinance is to preserve the status quo until such plans are finally adopted. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby finds that the water table in that portion of the County described in Section 1 of this ordinance is now so low and is continuing to drop so rapidly that if restrictions upon the drilling of further water wells are not effective within the next thirty days the whole of such portion will be rendered unfit for agricultural use.

Section 7. If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.
Section B. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage thereof shall be published once in the Antelope Valley Herald newspaper, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

William A. Smith
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California

Attest:

J. F. MORONEY
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By Alice Burke
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Los Angeles

I, J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles, held on the 20th day of February, 1945, at which meeting there were present, Supervisors:

William A. Smith
Chairman (president)
Leonard J. Roach, John Anson Ford,
Raymond S. Darby, Jr., Roger W. Jessup

and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 8 sections was considered section by section, and that the said ordinance was then passed and adopted as a whole by the following vote,
to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Darby, Jessup, and Smith.

Noes: Supervisors Roach and Ford.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles this 20th day of February, 1945.

J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By Alice Burke
Deputy Clerk.

Subject to opinion of November 15, 1944, to Acting Chief Engineer of the Regional Planning Commission,

APPROVED AS TO FORM
J. H. O'Connor, County Counsel

By Edward H. Gaylord,
Deputy County Counsel.
January 18, 1946

Mr. Wayne Allen
Purchasing Agent
1660 Eastlake Avenue

Dear Sir:

At its meeting held January 16th the Board of Supervisors adopted an order which was unanimously carried authorizing the printing of 200 copies of Ordinance No. 4457 N.S., and 500 copies of Ordinance No. 4025 N.S.

Very truly yours,

J. F. MORDENY, Clerk

By

Deputy.

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To Board
To CAS
Refer to File

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Jessup and Honorable
Board of Supervisors:

Joshua Tree Grange No. 664 a Farmers Co-operative, with 111 active members, the majority hereby pledge support to the Board of Supervisors for the enforcement of your Ordinance No. 4457, that became effective on March 22, 1945.

The maintenance of the water table in Antelope Valley is very essential and a serious problem. Every effort of the Honorable Board of Supervisors to curtail or control new development and water well drilling is longevity of the present existing acreage.

If there is any available water for this locality from Owens Valley, Lake Tahoe, or any other source, we would greatly appreciate your efforts to help us in obtaining said water.

Respectfully submitted

Master

Secretary

[Signature]

[Signature]
March 27, 1945

Los Angeles County Board
of Supervisors
Hall of Records
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned organization composed of 102 members of farmers, have by a Resolution adopted, agreed to support a water conservation program and believe that the drilling of large wells in Antelope Valley for new irrigation development should be curtailed until a study of the underground water and its recharge has been made by those Agencies best qualified to do so, and support the interim ordinance passed by your honorable Board until such studies have been made.

Very truly yours,

ALPINE GRANGE

By Albert L. Chest Worthy Master

By Laura Howard Secretary

6-D40-009-0006
ANTEOLOPE VALLEY EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION, Inc.
LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
March 27 1945

To Board

Board of Supervisors
Hall of Records
Los Angeles Calif.

Gentlemen;

The Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Egg and Poultry Ass'n in a resolution passed at their meeting held March 26 1945 do hereby endorse your action in passing the ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells in the Valley.

The Board feels that in order to preserve the acreage now in cultivation new development must be curtailed. You may be assured of the support of this organization in any plan which will allocate the existing water for the greatest benefit to the farmers of the Valley.

Very Truly Yours
A.V. Egg and Poultry Ass'n

A.A. Larsen
Pres.

Elmer M. Grosline
Sec'y

ACTION
Mr. Alvin W. McGauley  
Lt. Comdr. Dental Surgeon USPHS (R)  
1109 South 3rd Street  
Alhambra, California  

Dear Mr. McGauley:

Your letter of March 30, 1945 regarding your property in Antelope Valley R.I.D. Assessment and Ordinance number 4457 have been referred to me.

Many of the questions which you ask do not come under the province of this department. At the request of the Board of Directors of both the Portal Ridge and Antelope Valley Soil Conservation District, the Soil Conservation Service is assisting the districts and the County Regional Planning Commission in gathering information which will be used for developing the master plan of land use. Policy would not permit this Service to go further than to make the statement that the underground water table from which irrigation water in the valley is pumped, has rapidly been receding.

I might call your attention to certain wording of Ordinance number 4457 which may tend to lessen your anxiety. A portion of Section 6 reads as follows:

"This ordinance is enacted in contemplation of the preparation of a precise plan of the Master Plan of Land Use or the preparation of a Master Conservation Plan and precise plans thereof, or both, which plans are to be adopted in conformity with the Planning Act. The Regional Planning Commission is now making investigations and will soon hold public hearings on the adoption of such plans. This ordinance is to preserve the status quo until such plans are finally adopted. -- "

From this it is quite evident that the present ordinance is only an interim arrangement. Certainly with the interest in the Valley which you so ably expressed in your letter of March 30, you will want to be present at the public hearings and see that the final Master Plan of Land Use is adopted.
in conformance with the principles of democratic government.

Your letter is being forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Soil Conservation District in Lancaster in hopes that they may see fit to answer your questions in the light of operators and land owners whose very existence depends on a sustained and equitable distribution of the now rapidly receding underground water resources in the Valley.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

R. D. Perry
District Conservationist

cc—Tyler Susse
L.A. County Board of Supervisors
V. D. Fairchild
To Board

To CAS

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
County Building
Los Angeles California

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We hold title to 80 acres of land in Antelope Valley located in Sec. 13, Twp. 7 N., R. 10 W., and we are advised by Mr. Frank B. Rutledge of Lancaster, California, that it is almost impossible to sell this land as there is a new county ordinance prohibiting the drilling of new wells for alfalfa production.

Please send me a copy of this ordinance.

If this information is correct, it has been my understanding that any reduction in taxes to offset this restriction.

Yours Truly,

Paul R. Peters
May 16, 1945

Mr. Karl R. Peters
454 Ellita Avenue
Oakland, California

Dear Sir:

As requested in your communication of May 12th, a copy of Ordinance No. 4457 (New Series) regulating the drilling of water wells in the northern part of the County of Los Angeles is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Enclosure
Honorable Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County
Los Angeles

Gentlemen & Ladies

I visited your chambers on 9th and listened to cases & discussion on your water cases and being a poor talker due to sickness I kept quiet most of the time.

I appreciated your very earnest endeavors to give full justice to all and I heartily endorse your handling the situation as it now stands in Valley. But I do feel that you do not realize what it means to do many.

I do not agree to all the different depths are doing so as to water levels in all parts of Valley as to have drilled wells in several parts of Valley and especially in districts where you find tough and no failures. No one can but appreciate that water levels are lowering each year but in fact seems too many are pumping from same land and also from the dense rotary method of drilling uses a circulation of mud under pump pressure which is done to hold walls up until casing can be inserted. Other method is to stand by churn drill by stage with no pump pressure added and at

[Signature]

P. O. Box 325
Palmdale, Calif.
That to my idea the only real method of drilling for water as now I speak from oil from which I am an old follower, He could only drilled to around 8000 as lines would unstand and a line of that depth would only last 4 or 5 days.

Then we started going deep with rotary as then gas pressures became enormous being in different dast 4000 to 6000 ft to square inch to our pumps. Had to offset.

You will readily understand what such pressure can do in a well to a water hand.

I say for your body to regulate depth feet and number to a section.

I will give you an illustration to prove my meaning.

Several years ago a representative of a pump oil and one from a Pasadena bank came out to my place East of the palm vale to see what I could do about a well called the Karr well.

The bank man gave this story. Karr had borrowed money to put down a deep & big well in a seemingly fine district and drilled a well 710 feet and installed preperforated pipe holes as big as a silver dollar about 2 apart but on pump test over a long period of time only gave 15 minutes to hand got place 8000 ft and fell hence call on me. He said what do you advise. I said I can only spend your money with Joel do

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I will trust your well so hard to explain that may an oil game procedure to bring in a well and of
be done by an oil man who knows so that I did and then re-tested, water level was half
pump gave a continuous test 37 inches. Back in again
test gave 55 inches so on cleaning out got many long
hinders of mud like over 254 inches in length then I
ran a perforator cutting 8 more holes so again
pump test ran to 95 inches so it is same today I
think. Water level all tests was about 125'
lower down.
In contrast to this I would refer you to well
owned by Fletcher Webby announced on K.W.X. which
at that time owned by Hammond & Mapled out
year end of Terra Bonita ore that well drilled on 80
acres where said no water and drilled 1,000 under
Great Landcape as my wife was sick and required
every other day to be in Lancaster and took month to
finish as she passed away during that time
That well 12" / 235 -10" to Bp. 8" 1347 water level
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144 no raise at all Pump Jet in 30 of subsurface and
produced 133 inches. Then Webby bought it to put in
a new diesel engine, new pump at same level and
produced 126 inches later not no speed up increased it
produced 175 inches later not no speed up increased it
produced 175 inches and I believe same to day though 6 years
75 inches and I believe the solution is only the deep drilling underground
I must
I am a believer that location as these two pictures are two of my 51 wells I drilled in Honolulu and neighboring islands during two trips over there.

One of these wells is the largest flowing well in world better than 10,000 gals a minute of fresh of water and drilled on what was a coral reef. 6 feet under ocean up flowing jet as I put all wells under ocean up flowing jet as I put all wells under control valves and within 6 months have under Control Valves and within 6 months have records data from geologist in charge at Honolulu.

The well was drilled in 1930.

I have many ideas regarding water but not have many ideas regarding water but not accepted by residents as I cannot see why my reported ideas & proven theories cannot be applied here in Calif. I proved here on ranches. Some of these experiments I proved here on ranches.

I feel Stratman & Map Goode. out in Bakersfield.

That district where location晋江 were there.

Wells 25-27-25 gal a minute at edge.

Across road 28-6 gal a minute.

I hope it holds on and at least last.

As a matter of interest it may be of interest also that water at foot of hill near Palmdale is about 300, but a mile up hill is drilled water of finer quality and stands at 18 1/2 feet.

Thank you.

F. D. P.}

6-D40-009-0015
P.S., I am sending you stuff which I will please ask your board to return and any information you might need and I can give you. I will be glad to assist. I am down here recovering from an illness but having lived in Antelope Valley since 1911 I can give lots of data that will assist in your decisions.

825 Centennial St. Phone Mick 4624

G.B. Pummer
Coast Guard Operating Base,
Wilmington, California,
30 March, 1945.

Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

As owner of a parcel of land in Los Angeles County described as follows: 39.09 acres being, (ex of rd.), NE of SE, Sec. 24
Township 7N, Range 13W, I am protesting County Ordinance No.
4457, which I understand was passed Feb. 20, 1945 and became effective March 22, 1945.

In order to establish my right to protest, permit me to review the history of my ownership of this land. I acquired it when the previous owner was unable to pay off the mortgage two years after it had become due, and deeded it to me in order to spare me the expense of foreclosure. At the time of my ac-
quision there was a lien against it in the form of and old R.I.D. assessment, which the owner had been advised not to pay because of the probability of its cancellation. This amounted to $135.21. On the 26th of November 1940, I wrote to your honorable body to petition its cancellation. Eventu-
ally I was notified that some action would be necessary on my part to prevent sale of the land at public auction. I therefore adopted the 5-Payment Plan. Meanwhile, the matter dragged on and on with no action being taken by the Special Assessment Relief Committee. Finally at the time I made the fourth payment under the 5-Payment Plan, I again wrote your body, (April 19, 1944), It was not until that time that I was finally notified that the assessment had been cancelled almost a year before, (May 19, 1943).

During all this time I had not been able to do anything with the property either from the standpoint of sale or development, because no one was interested in it with the lien standing as a blemish on the title. When I finally received notice of the cancellation, I had already been on active duty with the United States Coast Guard for six months and because of the nature of my duties and my assignment, along with gasoline rationing etc., all plans had to be held in abeyance.

Now with the adoption of Ordinance No. 4457 comes the most cruel blow of all. I probably could not even give the land away now, as no water has ever been developed on it. Under this ordinance, I understand no water can be developed other than for household purposes, inasmuch as the land is not now nor has it ever been under cultivation or irrigation. I ask you, of what use is water development for domestic purposes only, on 40 acres of land?
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Alvin W. McCauley
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Dental Surgeon USPHS (R)

Mail Address:
1109 So. 3rd St.
Alhambra, Calif.
April 12, 1945

Alvin W. McCauley, (Lt. Comdr.)
Dental Surgeon USPHS(R)
1109 South 3rd Street
Alhambra, California

Dear Sir:

Your communication of March 30th, protesting against the adoption of County Ordinance No. 4457, New Series, was presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 10th and referred to Mr. R. D. Perry of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, for reply to you.

Very truly yours,

J. F. MORONEY, Clerk

By                        Deputy.
April 12, 1945

Mr. R. D. Perry
Soil Conservation Service
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
620 San Fernando Road
San Fernando, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of a communication signed by Alvin W. McCauley ( Lt. Comdr.) Dental Surgeon USPHS(A), protesting against the adoption of County Ordinance No. 4457 (New Series), copy of which is enclosed.

This communication was presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 10th and referred to you for answer to Lt. Comdr. McCauley.

Will you kindly send for our files a copy of your reply to Lt. Comdr. McCauley?

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By

Deputy.

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Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, California.

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(Signed) Alvin W. McCauley

Alvin W. McCauley, (Lt., Comdr.)
Dental Surgeon USPHS(R)

Mail Address:
1109 So. 3rd St.
Alhambra, California
To whom it may concern,

One apply for permit and I'm told to the cost of it for a water well in Antelope Valley. I have just noticed a news item stating a permit should be obtained for a water well. Thanks.

F. D. B. Christmas
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Office, Calif.
MAR 3 1945

J. F. Moroney
COUNTY CLERK
Mailed Mar 7, 1945

By deputy.
March 1, 1945

Mrs. Alice Burks
Hall of Records
220 North Broadway
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Burks:

It would be much appreciated if you would send to the undersigned a copy of Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 4457 which, as I understand it, has to do with the zoning of water well drilling in Antelope Valley.

If the county has adopted other like measures for other portions of the county, I would appreciate having a copy of such ordinances.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

City Attorney

Ord. No. 4457
mailed Mar 6, 1945
H. E. Above, Seal
Palmdale, Calif.
March 19, 1945

Mr. Roger Jessup,
1st County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Justice,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mr. Jessup,

The Wild Flower Grange No. 663, a farmers' organization in the Antelope Valley, with a membership of one hundred and three, hereby wishes to express its appreciation to the Honorable Board of Supervisors for its adoption of the Ordinance No. 4457, and further lends support to its successful operation.

Very truly yours,

Wild Flower Grange

Theresa H. Gregory, Secretary

Route 3, Box 4
PORTAL RIDGE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA
April 3, 1945

L.A. Co. Board of Supervisors
Hall of Records
Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Sirs:

The Board of Directors of the Portal Ridge Soil Cons. Dist. wish to take
this means of expressing their approval of your action in the passing of the new
ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells in the Antelope Valley.

We feel that some plan is necessary to conserve the water and not jeo-
 pardize the existing acreage that is under cultivation at the present time.

You can rest assured that this Board will lend every effort to help
make this program a success.

Very Truly Yours
Portal Ridge Soil Conservation Dist.

Elmer M. Goreline

ACTION
Lancaster, California  
March 31, 1945

Los Angeles County  
Board of Supervisors  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

The East Antelope Valley Farmers Association, with a membership of ninety-three farmers and businessmen hereby go on record by resolution dedicating itself to the program now underway which has as its ultimate objective the stabilization of the water table in the Antelope Valley. Furthermore it gives its unqualified support to the interim ordinance recently adopted by you designed to maintain a status quo, until the outcome of the investigations now being conducted by the Federal, State and County agencies together with the assistance of the Antelope and Portal Ridge Soil Conservation Districts are determined.

Yours respectfully

The East Antelope Valley  
Farmers Association
by. Sec'y Treas.
Route 1 Box 61

6-D40-009-0029
March 14, 1945.

County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Antelope Valley Hay Growers Association, held last night in the Association's office at Lancaster, I was instructed to write you as follows:

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed by a vote of six eyes to one no, the full board of seven directors being present, that the action of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in passing Ordinance No. 445/7 (new series), regulating the drilling of water wells in that portion of the County known as Antelope Valley, be commended, and that said County Board of Supervisors be urged to enforce said Ordinance in its entirety and as passed, until such time as a Master Plan for land use or a Master Plan for soil and water conservation has been adopted.

F.H. Smith, Secretary

ANTELOPE VALLEY HAY GROWERS ASSN

6-D40-009-0030
March 20, 1945

Antelope Valley Hay Growers Assn., Ltd.,
Mr. F. H. Smith, Secretary
Lancaster, California

Gentlemen:

Your communication dated March 14th, relating to the meeting of your Board of Directors at which the action of the Board of Supervisors in passing Ordinance No. 4457, New Series, regulating the drilling of oil wells was commended and urging them to enforce said ordinance in its entirety until such time as a Master Plan for land use or a Master Plan for soil and water conservation has been adopted, was presented to the Board on March 19th and ordered placed on file.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.