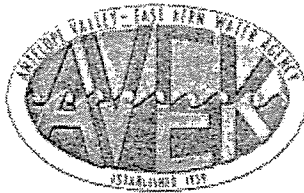


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June 24, 1981

Mr. Charles H. Hill, President  
 El Dorado Mutual Water Company  
 P. O. Box W  
 Palmdale, CA 93550

Dear Mr. Hill:

The Board of Directors of Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency have reviewed the requests contained in your letter of May 21, 1981 regarding the water service connection at Avenue N-8 and 10th Street West.

Your request to locate the water service connection metering facilities on the northwest corner of the intersection cannot be accommodated because such location would be outside of the Agency boundaries and subject the operation of the facilities to the additional expense of property taxes.

The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency is willing to include in a single construction contract for the water service connection, those facilities for completing connection to your system from our meter vault on the east side of 10th Street West. However, we would expect you to advance the estimated cost of the additional facilities beyond the meter vault prior to the construction.

The design of these additional facilities could include provisions for controls, valves and piping to allow direct pressured service into your system.

Our representatives from Boyle Engineering, Inc. will contact you regarding your decision on these matters in order to prepare the design for the water service connection, and those additional features you desire included therein at your expense.

Very truly yours,

Wallace G. Spinarski  
 General Manager

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cc: Dave Hardan  
 Boyle Engineering