

# EXHIBIT "K"

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**RE: Summary of Groundwater Pumpage Documentation & Estimation Methods**

This memorandum summarizes the methods that were used to estimate groundwater pumpage for WDS California II, LLC (WDS II) parcels in the Antelope Valley for the periods 2000-2004 and 2011-2012.

**Results**

Separately provided tables prepared as responses to Requests 1 and 2 of the Discovery Order for Phase 4 Trial (dated December 11, 2012) detail parcel-by-parcel results of the analysis summarized here. The following is a summation of those estimated annual groundwater pumpage volumes:

2000: 5,440 AF

2001: 4,758 AF

2002: 4,452 AF

2003: 5,465 AF

2004: 5,859 AF

2011: 2,244 AF

2012: 2,550 AF

Table 1 lists the WDS II parcels and Figure 1 depicts the locations of these parcels.

**Methods**

- 1) An inventory of all wells on WDS II parcels was performed. With the aid of former owners, tenants, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and Southern California Edison (SCE), this inventory included a compilation of all available information, including:
  - a. Driller logs;
  - b. SCE pump tests;
  - c. DWR, SCE and owner/tenant measured water levels;
  - d. Flow meter readings;
  - e. Operational/maintenance logs; and
  - f. SCE power bills.
- 2) Where available, directly measured pumpage volumes were tabulated.

- 3) Where data were not available for Step 2 and the well under consideration was driven by an electric motor, monthly SCE power usage records were combined with well efficiency, dynamic depth to water and wellhead pressure data from well pump tests to estimate groundwater pumpage using the following methodology that was developed by the Arizona Department of Water Resources:  
[http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/statewideplanning/drought/documents/estimating\\_water\\_use.pdf](http://www.azwater.gov/azdwr/statewideplanning/drought/documents/estimating_water_use.pdf)
- 4) Where data were not available for Step 2 or Step 3 (e.g. certain diesel wells and where the former owner/tenant did not keep pumpage records), the applied water requirements of crops grown on WDS II parcels were estimated and Antelope Valley East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) surface water deliveries were deducted to provide an estimate of groundwater pumpage as follows.
- 5) Where available, the crops that were grown on each parcel in each year were obtained from the then landowner (or tenant).
- 6) Kern County annual crop survey databases (<http://esps.kerndsa.com/gis/gis-download-data>) were downloaded, migrated into GIS (ArcMap 10.1) and overlain with the assessor parcel maps to fill in data gaps on croppage and to confirm data reported by landowners (or tenants).
- 7) The following imagery was inspected on a parcel by parcel basis to fill in data gaps and to confirm information from Steps 5 and 6:
  - a. Global Explorer (5/1/2000);
  - b. National Land Cover Dataset for 2001 (a Landsat 7 derived data set by the United States Geological Survey (<http://www.epa.gov/mrlc/nlcd-2001.html>));
  - c. Landsat 7 Imagery acquired on 7/26/2002 (band combinations 321 and 456);
  - d. Landsat 7 Imagery acquired on 7/5/2003 (band combinations 321 and 456) and Global Explorer Imagery acquired on 6/1/2003
  - e. Landsat 7 Imagery acquired on 7/7/2004 (band combinations 321 and 456).
  - f. Landsat 7 Imagery acquired on 7/3/20011 (band combinations 321 and 456).
  - g. Landsat 7 Imagery acquired on 7/5/20012 (band combinations 321 and 456).
- 8) AVEK surface water delivery records were obtained.
- 9) Total Applied Water requirements were estimated on a parcel-by-parcel basis using the following equation:

$$\text{Total Applied Water Requirement} = (AW_c) \times \text{Net Farmable Acreage}$$

*Net Farmable Acreage (acres):* The imagery cited in Step 7 was inspected on a parcel-by-parcel basis to determine the amount of "unproductive fringe". Based on this inspection a correction factor of 90% to 98% was used to reduce gross acreage to net farmable acreage.

*AW<sub>c</sub>* (AF/acre): This is the unit applied water crop requirement for each crop type as developed by UC Davis & Nebecker (April 17, 2007) and US Davis (April 22, 2008). The only exceptions were: 1) a lower value of 2.0 AF/acre was assumed for grain crops (largely grown on the former Grimmway parcels). This lower assumed value was based on actual water application information reported by the farmer – which grew these crops on a truncated rotation that resulted in less water usage than on other farms in the area; and 2) a duty of 0.83 AF/parcel was assumed for parcels with residential or farm headquarter operations (all of which rely on WDS II domestic wells). This value was based on actual residential usage rates reported by Palmdale for the year 2005 in the City's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

- 10) In some cases, multiple parcels are served by single wells (And AVEK turnouts). These integrated irrigation systems were inspected and the former owners/tenants were consulted to determine which WDS II wells and turnouts served which parcels. The Total Applied Water requirement was summed for these parcel groups and the total AVEK deliveries to parcel groups were deducted from the Total Applied Water Requirement to obtain an estimated groundwater pumpage for the well being evaluated.

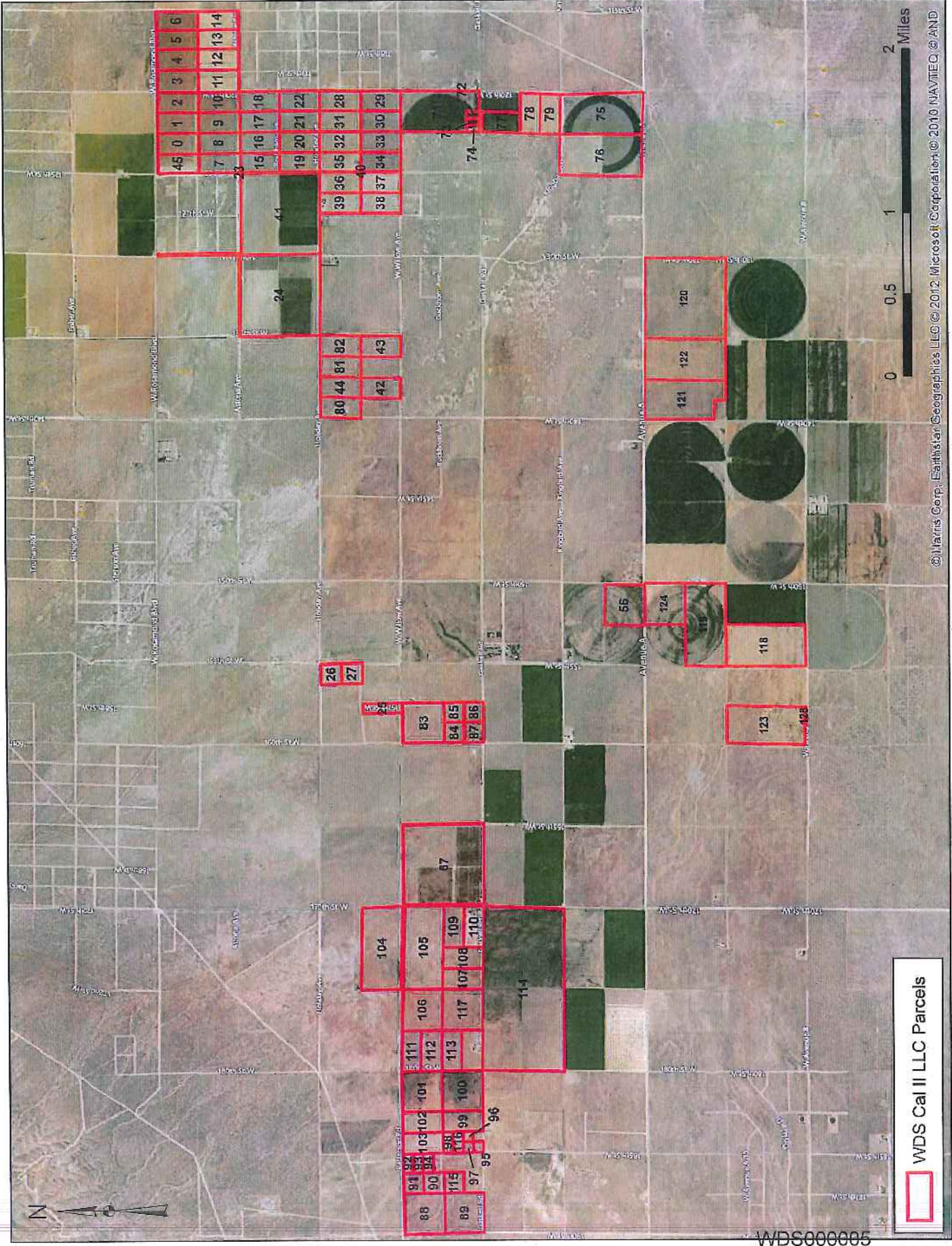
**TABLE 1: WDS CAL II, LLC Parcels and Map Key**

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2	359-011-04
3	359-011-05
4	359-011-06
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22	359-011-24
23	359-011-27
24	359-020-50
25	359-041-05
26	359-041-07
27	359-041-08
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36	359-174-09
37	359-174-10
38	359-174-11
39	359-174-12
40	359-174-14

41	359-240-04
42	359-331-17
43	359-331-19
44	359-331-25
45	359-011-01
56	359-041-30
67	261-196-10
71	359-175-01
72	359-175-02
73	359-175-03
74	359-175-04
75	359-321-01
76	359-321-02
77	359-324-18
78	359-324-20
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115	261-193-05
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117	261-194-35
118	3258-001-038
119	3258-001-040
120	3261-001-004
121	3261-001-002
122	3261-001-003
123	3258-001-001
124	3258-001-024
128	3258-001-025

*Note: in some cases the Map ID numbers are not consecutive*



WDS Cal II LLC Parcels

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Actual Precip at Rosamond, CA

Used in Adjudication

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Total Precip

(in)  
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Effective

Precip (in)

2000 (in)

2001 (in)

2002 (in)

2003 (in)

2004 (in)

Month	Used in Adjudication Assumed Total Precip (in)	Assumed Effective Precip (in)	2000 (in)	2001 (in)	2002 (in)	2003 (in)	2004 (in)
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F	1.95	0.98	0.8	3.74	0.06	3.55	1.86
M	0.8	0	0.96	0.66	0.3	0.72	0.24
A	0.48	0	0.1	0.58	0	0.96	0.05
M	0.12	0	0	0	0.02	0.27	0
J	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0
J	0.12	0	0.01	0.02	0	0.11	0
A	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	0.16	0	0	0	0.01	0	0
O	0.16	0	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.23	1.93
N	0.37	0	0	0.6	0.66	0.32	0.16
D	0.54	0.27	0	0.64	1.04	0.22	3.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.84</b>		<b>1.93</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.88</b>
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PERCENT OF TOTAL WELL PUMPAGE FOR GROUP

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75	5	Kern	359-321-01	0%	19%	29%	32%	28%	27%	27%	29%	29%	30%	30%	31%	33%	0	85	289	361	348	281	281	293	
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78	5	Kern	359-324-20	18%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4	55	80	109	110	71	71	45	
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	14%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3	55	80	109	110	71	71	45	
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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83	1	Kern	359-041-15	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	0
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26	6	Kern	359-041-07	0	0	0	0	0				
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	0	0	0	0	0				
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30	4	Kern	359-174-03	0	150	47	0	33				
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45	4	Kern	359-011-01	0	1	1	10	0		
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67	2	Kern	261-186-10	571	571	571	0	0		
68	15	Kern	359-041-29	0	0	0	0	0		
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73	5	Kern	359-175-03	10	14	12	12	9		
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	0	1	1	1	1		
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	331	468	388	392	583		
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	331	468	388	392	593		
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	49	59	49	97	147		
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	51	61	50	0	77		
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	51	61	50	0	77		
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	1	1	1	1	1		
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0	0	0	0	0		
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	0	0	0	0	0		
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	0	0	0	0	0		
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	0	0	0	0	0		
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92	3	Kern	261-193-08	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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97	3	Kern	261-193-18	0	28	0	0	0	0		
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103	3	Kern	261-193-26	0	220	0	0	0	0		
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	0	0	0	0	0	0		
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	0	0	0	0	0	0		
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	0	0	0	0	0	0		
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	0	0	0	0	0	0		
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	0	0	0	0	0	0		
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	0	0	0	0	0	0		
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	3	2	1	1	1	1		
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	0	0	0	0	0	0		
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114	3	Kern	261-196-08	2,006	1,516	1,117	0	0	0		
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	0	0	0	0	0	0		
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	0	56	0	0	0	0		
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	0	0	0	0	0	0		
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	542	542	542	0	0	0		



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121	10	LA	3261-001-002	0	0	0	0	0	0		
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	0	0	0	0	0	0		
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	0	0	0	0	0	0		
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	275	275	275	275	275	275		
126	15	LA	3258-001-081	0	0	0	0	0	0		
127	15	LA	3258-001-090	0	0	0	0	0	0		
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0	0	0	0	0	0		

## INTRODUCTION

At the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication Settlement Meeting facilitated by Randy Williams on October 7, 2009, the group selected Steve Dassler, Andrew Werner and Gene Nebeker to recalculate the total groundwater pumping in the Antelope Valley based on 1) crop water requirements prepared by experts in Antelope Valley crop water use primarily from the University of California and 2) recommendations from mutual water companies regarding the mutuals' groundwater pumping.

The historical water use by agriculture was calculated by multiplying these crop water requirements by the acres of the various crops reported in the "Problem Statement" prepared by a Technical Committee. To be consistent with the procedure in the "Problem Statement," an extra 5% was added to take into account water use that may have been unreported. In these crop water use calculations, nothing was changed from the "Problem Statement" except the crop water requirements. Any other data taken from the "Problem Statement" has not been confirmed or vetted. A relatively arbitrary twelve year time period was examined because the "Problem Statement" separates data into five-year periods and the data ended with 2006. The overall result indicating under-valuing of the groundwater pumping in the "Problem Statement" is insensitive to the period that was chosen.

When the groundwater adjudication began, no reliable crop water requirements for the Antelope Valley, prepared by rigorous peer-reviewed analysis, existed. As a result, in April 19, 2007, the "Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" was prepared by Grant Poole, former Los Angeles County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley, Steve Orloff, Los Angeles County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley just prior to Mr. Poole and current Farm Advisor in Siskiyou County, Blake Sanden, Kern County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley, Tim Hays, Agricultural Consultant and California Licensed Pest Control Advisor in Antelope Valley, Blaine Hansen, Ph.D., Irrigation and Drainage Specialist at University of California at Davis, and Eugene B. Nebeker, Ph.D., grower in Antelope Valley and licensed Professional Engineer in Chemical and Agricultural Engineering. The resulting crop water requirements compare closely to the experiences of growers in Antelope Valley.

Crop water requirements for grapes do not appear in these University of California crop water requirements because grapes represent a very small consumption of water because the acreages of grapes are small. In these calculations, the crop water requirements for grapes used in the "Problem Statement" were retained because any inaccuracies do not significantly affect the results.

The information for mutual water company groundwater use was furnished by Mr. John Ukkestad of the Antelope Valley United Water Purveyors.

The results of these analyses show the "Problem Statement" under-valued groundwater pumping in the Antelope Valley by 13,471 to 22,440 acre-feet per year or an average of 18,957 acre-feet per year. Total groundwater pumping varied between 132,091 to 196,738 acre-feet per year for an average of 165,213 per year.

### Crop Water Requirements and Applied Water

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Problem Statement (AF) (1)</b>	<b>U of C (AF) (2)</b>
<b>Alfalfa</b>	6.5	7.65
<b>Carrots</b>	3.9	4.60
<b>Grain</b>	2.6	3.05
<b>Melons and Squash</b>	2.8	3.11
<b>Onions</b>	4.5	5.22
<b>Orchard</b>	4.9	5.36
<b>Pasture</b>	6.7	7.45
<b>Potatoes</b>	2.8	3.35
<b>Sugar Beets</b>	4.6	4.96
<b>Vinyard</b>	3.7	

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D-3, Table 4

(2) University of CA, Table 4 (2007)

## Appendix D-3

### Applied Crop Water Duties, Irrigation Efficiencies, and Agricultural Return Flows

In order to estimate water requirements for agricultural irrigation in some detail over recent time (since 1970), and as a basis for assessing historical as well as current agricultural water requirements, applied water duties for individual crops were developed and utilized as follows. As part of the development and utilization of crop water duties, it was recognized that irrigation practices and other farming practices require the application of more water than is simply required for plant growth. Of the additional applied water, some of it deep percolates and thus contributes to groundwater recharge as so-called return flow, while some of it is lost to evaporation and does not contribute to recharge. The fate of water applied in excess of plant water requirements was tracked as part of the overall development of crop water duties, primarily to estimate the amounts of applied water that contribute to groundwater recharge.

#### Applied Crop Water Duties

Included within the Los Angeles County annual crop reports and the Kern County annual pesticide use reports are crop acreage subdivisions applicable to the Antelope Valley for vegetable crops (notably onions and root vegetables), field crops (notably alfalfa), and fruit and nut crops. Those annual land use and crop acreage data were converted to water requirements using a CIMIS-based (California Irrigation Management Information System) approach where reference evapotranspiration data were coupled with various crop coefficients to first estimate the total annual evapotranspirative water requirements of the various crops grown in the Valley. Those requirements were then factored to consider any effective precipitation that would have reduced the need for applied water to meet the respective evapotranspirative water requirements. The resultant crop evapotranspirative water requirements were then converted to applied crop water requirements by considering irrigation system distribution uniformity values. Finally, applied water for cultural practices that involve the application of water for field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control was added to the applied water for consumption of the crops to develop applied crop water duties ( $AW_T$ ).

In sequential equation form, the preceding approach to estimating applied crop water requirements can be expressed as follows. The results are summarized in Appendix D-3: Tables 1 through 5.

#### *Crop Water Requirement*

$$ET_C = K_C * ET_O$$

where

$ET_C$  = crop evapotranspirative requirement

$K_C$  = crop coefficient

$ET_O$  = reference evapotranspiration

### ***Crop Evapotranspiration of Applied Water***

$$ET_{AW} = ET_C - P_e$$

where

$ET_{AW}$  = evapotranspiration of applied water

$P_e$  = effective precipitation

### ***Total Applied Water***

$$AW_T = \frac{ET_{AW}}{DU} + AW_{er} + AW_{pr}$$

where

$AW_T$  = total applied crop water duty

$DU$  = distribution uniformity of irrigation system<sup>1</sup>

$AW_{er}$  = applied water for erosion control

$AW_{pr}$  = applied water for field preparation and pre-irrigation

The crops grown in the Antelope Valley, as reported by the Los Angeles and Kern County Agricultural Commissioners, were grouped into the following crop categories for purposes of estimating annual applied water requirements: alfalfa and irrigated pasture, carrots, deciduous orchard, grain (barley, wheat, hay, sorghum, sudan), melons and squash, onions, potatoes, sugar beets, and grapes. The daily reference evapotranspiration ( $ET_o$ ) data reported for the nearest CIMIS station, at Victorville, shows only small fluctuation from year to year, so they were utilized to develop average  $ET_o$  values for each bimonthly and monthly period of the growth stages for each crop grown in the Antelope Valley. These values were calculated as the average of the daily data within each of the growth stage periods from each year of available data at the Victorville CIMIS station. The resultant bimonthly (and monthly) average  $ET_o$  values are tabulated in Appendix D-3: Table 1.

Crop coefficients ( $K_c$ ) specific to the high desert of California for each of the growth stage periods of each crop category were derived from the University of California Cooperative Extension as listed in Appendix D-3: Table 5. Those crop coefficients were then combined with

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<sup>1</sup> *DU is a term relating to the evenness of water application to plants throughout a field and is defined as:*

$$\frac{\text{Minimum depth of water applied to plants in a field}}{\text{Average amount of water applied to plants}} \times 100$$

*where the minimum equals the average of the lowest quarter of the values. (IIRC, California Polytechnic State University, 1994).*

the corresponding average  $ET_o$  values to estimate crop water requirements in the Antelope Valley. Specifically, the products of the  $K_c$  value and average  $ET_o$  for each bimonthly growth stage period were summed to estimate the total annual evapotranspirative water requirements ( $ET_c$ ) of the various crops grown in the Valley (Appendix D-3: Table 2). Crop coefficients and growth stage periods for vineyard (grape crops) grown in California's high desert were not available; available monthly coefficients and growth stage periods specific to Yolo and Solano Counties were utilized with the Victorville  $ET_o$  values to estimate the annual crop water requirement  $ET_c$  for grapes grown in the Valley.

Interpretation of the seasonal variation in the relative amounts of precipitation and evaporation in the Valley indicated that, typically, evaporative losses exceed the amount of precipitation in all months from March through November so rainfall during those months was considered to be lost to evaporation and thus not available for uptake by the crops. Consequently, only the precipitation occurring in December through February would be available for the crops and approximately one-half of that was considered to be "effective precipitation" ( $P_e$ ) that contributed to meeting  $ET_c$  of the various crops, and thus reduce applied water requirements. After allowing for effective precipitation ( $P_e$ ) (up to the  $ET_c$  value), the remainder is the average amount of applied water required to directly meet crop evapotranspirative requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ), as summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 3.

The amount of total applied water needed to meet crop water requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ), specifically to accommodate irrigation distribution uniformities (DU) and cultural practices in the Valley, was then calculated. For all crops, there are no known data on DU values; anecdotal information suggests that there have been widespread efforts to utilize irrigation equipment and practices to increase DU values into the range of 80 percent. For purposes of converting the applied water needed to meet crop water requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ) to applied crop water requirements ( $AW_c$ ), irrigation system DU was assumed to be 80 percent for all crops. Ultimately, that value was checked by computing overall irrigation efficiencies as described below, and then assessing the resultant values in the context of generally reported values in the Valley. For those crops where water is used for field preparation and pre-irrigation (all except pasture, orchard, and grapes) and/or are subject to damage from soil erosion in the Valley (carrots and onions), respective amounts of water were added to that applied at the estimated distribution uniformity for irrigation systems in the Valley. Anecdotal information suggests that, for alfalfa, carrot, grain, melon/squash, onion, potato, and sugar beet crops grown in the Antelope Valley, an additional 2 to 6.5 inches of water are applied for field preparation and pre-irrigation purposes ( $AW_{pr}$ ); and for carrot and onion crops, an additional 3 to 6 inches of water are applied for erosion control ( $AW_{er}$ ). Accordingly, the applied water requirements for those crops were increased by these amounts to arrive at estimates of total applied water (applied crop water duties,  $AW_T$ ) as summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 4. Overall, the resultant values of total applied water in Appendix D-3: Table 4 are within ranges typically reported for crops and irrigation practices in the Antelope Valley.

## **Irrigation Efficiency**

Historically, the term “irrigation efficiency” has been used to describe the fraction of total applied water that was consumptively used by a crop. With time, the definition of the term has been broadened to recognize that other uses of water associated with the growing and harvesting of crops are also beneficial. Thus, a modern definition of “irrigation efficiency” can be considered to be the ratio of that portion of applied water that is beneficially used for farming operations divided by total applied water, expressed as a percentage. In the Antelope Valley setting, the application of water for cultural practices that include field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control can be considered a beneficial use of water. Thus, in this analysis, irrigation efficiency is defined as the fraction of total applied water that is consumptively used by a crop plus water used for field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control.

In equation form, the preceding can be expressed as follows, where  $ET_{AW}$ ,  $ET_{er}$  and  $ET_{pr}$  are as defined above.

### ***Overall Irrigation Efficiency***

$$E_{irr} = \frac{ET_{AW} + AW_{er} + AW_{pr}}{AW_T}$$

where

$E_{irr}$  = overall efficiency of irrigation

Utilizing the preceding definition, the total beneficial use of water results in irrigation efficiency values in the range of 80 to 85 percent for the crops grown and the associated farming practices in the Antelope Valley, as delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4.

## **Return Flows**

As introduced above, most of the applied water in crop irrigation is consumptively used in plant growth. Additional water is applied for beneficial purposes such as field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control. Some of the applied water not consumptively used by crops deep percolates and ultimately becomes groundwater recharge, while other of the additional applied water evaporates. Since the main focus of tracking the fate of applied water in excess of plant consumptive use was to estimate return flow contributions to groundwater recharge, the return flow component was estimated by first recognizing that applied irrigation in excess of plant water requirements contributes to return flow, and then separately considering the individual components of additional water applied to irrigated areas. Respectively, in the Antelope Valley, those components are for the purposes of erosion control, field preparation, and pre-irrigation.

***Erosion Control*** – As delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4, about 3 to 6 inches of water are applied during certain stages of plant growth for carrots and onions to resist the sand-blasting

effects of wind and the granular soils in the area. Over the course of overall plant growth cycles, those amounts of water are quite small since they are for the purpose of wetting only the uppermost soil profile to keep seedlings from being damaged by wind. Thus, that applied water is not expected to infiltrate to a sufficient depth to contribute to soil moisture that ultimately deep percolates. Consequently, water applied for erosion control is considered to be lost to evaporation from the uppermost soil profile, and not part of return flow.

***Field Preparation and Pre-Irrigation*** – As delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4, for certain crops, between 2 and 6.5 inches of additional water are applied for some combination of field preparation and pre-irrigation. In the one case of alfalfa, where soil moisture is maintained near field capacity throughout the year, the application of any water above crop water requirements is considered to contribute to an increase in soil moisture that, in turn, precipitates deep percolation past the crop root zone. Thus, all additional applied water is considered to be part of return flows that ultimately become groundwater recharge. For all other crops where additional water is applied for field preparation or pre-irrigation outside the period of active plant growth, all water is considered to contribute to soil moisture which can be later captured by the plants, or can be deep percolated as a result of subsequent application of water during the plant growing season. However, recognizing that the application of water outside the plant growing season results in shallow soil moisture being susceptible to evaporation, water in the uppermost 6 inches of soil is considered to be lost to evaporation and thus not part of the return flows that ultimately become groundwater recharge. For average Antelope Valley soil conditions, field capacity is about one inch per foot of depth. Thus, the application of 4 to 6 inches of water for field preparation and pre-irrigation of certain crops will tend to wet several feet of soil; of that, evaporation will consume water stored in the uppermost half-foot of soil profile (about one-half inch of water) and the balance is in the soil profile from which it can ultimately deep percolate as return flow to groundwater recharge.

Derivations of individual quantities of return flows on a per-crop basis, following the methodology described above, are delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 6. Total amounts of agricultural return flows, for selected years prior to 1970 (when the preceding level of detail was not available, and for which return flows were estimated to be 30 percent of total applied water) and for each year since 1970, are summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 7 and illustrated in Appendix D-3: Figure 1.



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**Appendix D-3: Table 1  
Reference Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficients by Growth Stage  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods	Reference Evapotranspiration*		Crop Coefficients**																	
	Monthly	Bimonthly	Fall						Spring			Summer			Grapes***					
	ET <sub>o</sub> (in)	ET <sub>o</sub> (in)	Alfalfa K <sub>c</sub>	Pasture K <sub>c</sub>	Deciduous K <sub>c</sub>	Grain K <sub>c</sub>	Silage K <sub>c</sub>	Sugar Beets K <sub>c</sub>	Melons K <sub>c</sub>	Onions K <sub>c</sub>	Carrots K <sub>c</sub>	Carrots K <sub>c</sub>	Carrots K <sub>c</sub>	Potatoes K <sub>c</sub>	Potatoes K <sub>c</sub>	Potatoes K <sub>c</sub>	Grapes*** K <sub>c</sub>	Grapes*** K <sub>c</sub>		
January	2.02	0.91	0.40	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
February	2.61	1.11	0.40	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
March	4.55	1.43	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
April	6.19	2.50	1.15	1.00	0.25	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.18	0.30	0.31	0.00	0.55	0.00	0.61	0.55	0.35	0.35	
May	7.30	3.30	0.95	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.18	0.30	0.82	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.88	0.88	0.55	0.55	
June	8.85	4.29	0.95	1.00	0.72	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.72	0.83	1.11	0.00	1.03	0.00	1.16	1.16	0.73	0.73	
July	9.77	4.56	0.95	1.00	0.86	0.00	0.25	0.00	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.05	0.53	0.82	0.00	1.21	1.21	0.82	0.82	
August	8.99	4.87	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.78	0.78	1.04	1.00	0.00	1.03	0.00	1.19	1.19	0.82	0.82	
September	6.52	4.38	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	1.15	0.00	1.11	1.07	0.92	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.82	0.82	
October	4.66	3.04	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	1.20	0.00	1.04	1.04	0.80	0.00	0.00	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.72	
November	2.68	2.51	0.95	1.00	0.91	0.00	1.06	0.00	0.97	1.00	0.68	0.00	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	
December	2.05	1.04	0.95	1.00	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total (inches)	66.19	66.19	0.95	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total (feet)	5.52	5.52	0.95	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

\* Avg ET<sub>o</sub> for specified periods, based on available historical and daily data at the Victorville CIMIS Station, 1984 - 2003  
 \*\* Crop growth stages and coefficients from Univ. California Cooperative Extension; values for the California High Desert.  
 \*\*\* Crop coefficients for grapes from Univ. California Cooperative Extension; monthly values for Yolo and Solano Counties (High Desert value not available)

**Appendix D-3: Table 2  
Evapotranspiration of Crops  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods	Evapotranspiration of Crops															
	Alfalfa		Pasture		Deciduous		Grain		Fall		Spring		Summer		Grapes	
	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	Silage	Sugar Beets	Melons	Onions	Carrots	Carrots	Potatoes	Grapes
January	1	0.36	0.91	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	1	0.44	1.11	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	1	1.43	2.05	0.51	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.64	0.00	1.13	1.59
April	1	2.75	2.89	1.73	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.52	0.75	0.75	1.38	2.37	0.00	1.53	3.40
May	1	3.28	3.45	2.48	3.30	0.00	0.00	1.22	1.12	1.75	1.75	3.40	3.40	0.00	2.54	3.40
June	1	4.08	4.29	3.60	3.35	0.00	0.00	3.39	4.27	4.39	4.39	4.35	3.83	0.00	4.17	5.33
July	1	4.66	4.90	4.51	0.00	2.74	5.44	5.06	4.76	5.06	5.06	5.20	4.56	3.74	2.51	7.26
August	1	4.38	4.61	4.33	0.00	5.30	4.79	5.21	4.87	4.48	4.48	3.69	0.00	5.41	0.00	8.01
September	1	3.31	3.48	3.27	0.00	4.18	3.38	4.38	5.26	0.00	0.00	2.98	0.00	5.21	0.00	6.47
October	1	2.89	3.04	2.77	0.00	3.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.60	0.00	3.26
November	1	1.56	1.64	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	1	1.01	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (inches)	2	62.10	66.19	47.38	22.94	27.31	40.55	23.91	37.57	25.02	27.47	24.02	27.47	24.02	24.02	35.33
Total (feet)		5.18	5.52	3.95	1.91	2.28	3.38	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.29	2.00	2.29	2.00	2.00	2.94

**Appendix D-3: Table 3  
Evapotranspiration of Applied Water  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods		Monthly Precipitation (in)	Bimonthly Precipitation (in)	Effective Precipitation P <sub>e</sub> (in)	Evapotranspiration of Applied Water																					
					Alfalfa ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Pasture ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Deciduous ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Grain ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Fall Silage ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Sugar Beets ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Melons ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Onions ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Spring Carrots ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Summer Carrots ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Potatoes ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Grapes ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)										
January	1	1.05	0.47	0.24	0.13	0.68	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
January	2		0.58	0.29	0.15	0.82	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
February	1	1.95	0.88	0.44	0.03	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
February	2		1.07	0.54	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
March	1	0.8	0.44	0.00	2.36	2.05	0.51	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
March	2		0.36	0.00	2.88	2.50	1.35	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
April	1	0.48	0.26	0.00	2.75	2.89	1.73	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
April	2		0.22	0.00	3.14	3.30	2.18	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
May	1	0.12	0.06	0.00	3.28	3.45	2.48	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
May	2		0.06	0.00	3.66	3.85	3.04	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
June	1	0.05	0.03	0.00	4.08	4.29	3.60	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
June	2		0.02	0.00	4.33	4.56	3.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
July	1	0.12	0.06	0.00	4.66	4.90	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
July	2		0.06	0.00	4.63	4.87	4.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
August	1	0.04	0.02	0.00	4.38	4.61	4.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
August	2		0.02	0.00	4.16	4.38	4.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
September	1	0.16	0.08	0.00	3.31	3.48	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
September	2		0.08	0.00	2.89	3.04	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
October	1	0.16	0.08	0.00	2.38	2.51	2.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
October	2		0.08	0.00	2.04	2.15	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
November	1	0.37	0.14	0.00	1.56	1.64	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
November	2		0.23	0.00	0.99	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
December	1	0.54	0.26	0.13	0.88	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
December	2		0.28	0.14	0.80	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total (inches)		5.84	5.84	1.77	60.33	64.42	47.38	21.52	27.31	40.55	23.91	37.57	25.02	27.47	24.02	35.33										
Total (feet)		0.49	0.49	0.15	5.03	5.37	3.95	1.79	2.28	3.38	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.29	2.00	2.94										

**Appendix D-3: Table 4**  
**Applied Crop Water Duties and Irrigation Efficiency Values**  
(DU = 80%)

**Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Crop	ET <sub>c</sub> <sup>1</sup> (in)	P <sub>e</sub> <sup>2</sup> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> <sup>3</sup> (in)	DU <sup>4</sup> (%)	AW <sub>c</sub> <sup>5</sup> (in)	AW <sub>er</sub> <sup>6</sup> (in)	AW <sub>pr</sub> <sup>7</sup> (in)	AW <sub>T</sub> <sup>8</sup> (in)	AW <sub>T</sub> <sup>8</sup> (ft)	E <sub>irr</sub> <sup>9</sup> (%)
Alfalfa	62.10	1.77	60.33	80	75.42	0	2.0	77.42	6.5	81
Carrots	27.47	0.00	27.47	80	34.33	6	6.5	46.83	3.9	85
Grain	22.94	1.42	21.52	80	26.90	0	4.0	30.90	2.6	83
Melons/Squash	23.91	0.00	23.91	80	29.88	0	4.0	33.88	2.8	82
Onions	37.57	0.00	37.57	80	46.96	3	4.0	53.96	4.5	83
Orchard (Deciduous)	47.38	0.00	47.38	80	59.22	0	0.0	59.22	4.9	80
Pasture	66.19	1.77	64.42	80	80.53	0	0.0	80.53	6.7	80
Potatoes	24.02	0.00	24.02	80	30.03	0	4.0	34.03	2.8	82
Slilage	27.31	0.00	27.31	80	34.14	0	4.0	38.14	3.2	82
Sugar Beets	40.55	0.00	40.55	80	50.68	0	4.0	54.68	4.6	81
Vineyard (Grapes)	35.33	0.00	35.33	80	44.16	0	0.0	44.16	3.7	80

<sup>1</sup> ET<sub>c</sub> = K<sub>c</sub> \* ET<sub>a</sub> where ET<sub>a</sub> = average ET<sub>a</sub> for specified periods, based on data from Victorville CIMIS Station, 1994-2003; K<sub>c</sub> values from Univ. California Cooperative Extension

<sup>2</sup> P<sub>e</sub> = effective precipitation offsetting ET<sub>c</sub>, up to 1/2 of the average precipitation, in Dec. - Feb., inclusive

<sup>3</sup> ET<sub>AW</sub> = evapotranspiration of applied water = ET<sub>c</sub> - P<sub>e</sub>

<sup>4</sup> DU = irrigation distribution uniformity

<sup>5</sup> AW<sub>c</sub> = applied water for crop requirement = ET<sub>AW</sub> + DU

<sup>6</sup> AW<sub>er</sub> = applied water for erosion control (after Nebeker, 4-19-07)

<sup>7</sup> AW<sub>pr</sub> = applied water for field preparation and pre-irrigation (after Nebeker, 4-19-07)

<sup>8</sup> AW<sub>T</sub> = applied crop water duty = AW<sub>c</sub> + AW<sub>er</sub> + AW<sub>pr</sub>

<sup>9</sup> E<sub>irr</sub> = overall irrigation efficiency for beneficial uses = (ET<sub>AW</sub> + AW<sub>er</sub> + AW<sub>pr</sub>) / AW<sub>T</sub>



**AN ESTIMATE OF CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY**

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**DISCUSSION**

The irrigation challenges in Antelope Valley are perhaps unique to all of California because solid set irrigation is one of the most popular types, sandy soils are common, and heavy winds prevail.

The calculations below are the best estimates of average crop water usage assuming all irrigations perform as anticipated with no unexpected problems such as equipment failure, the irrigation sets finishing when expected, etc. and no severe weather events such as excessive heat, high winds, etc. Otherwise, more water is required than these estimates represent. These calculations account for planting dates, harvesting dates, and end-of-season dates.

Historical data from Palmdale and Littlerock were used to estimate the amount of reference or "normal year" potential evapotranspiration (ET<sub>o</sub>) for Antelope Valley as shown in Table 2. ET<sub>o</sub> data from the CIMIS weather station in Victorville, CA is very similar to the Palmdale and Littlerock data and the Victorville is shown in Table 1 for comparison.. Climatic conditions largely

determine evapotranspiration and observations over many years by local Farm Advisors have indicated that Victorville data closely represent the climatic conditions in Antelope Valley.

Once the reference evapotranspiration  $ETo$  is known, the evapotranspiration for each crop ( $ETc$ ) can be determined by

$$ETc = Kc (ETo)$$

where  $Kc$  is the crop coefficient. The crop coefficient varies with the crop, its stage of development, and the frequency of irrigation at less than full crop cover. Since these coefficients are practically independent of location, they can be used over a wide area.

$ETc$  is the amount of water that must be supplied to the plant for proper growth, sometimes called net water requirements. Unfortunately, irrigation systems are not perfect and some additional water losses occur in the form of deep percolation, ponding, runoff, etc. The total amount of water that must be applied to the crop, often called gross water requirements, is calculated by

$$\text{Gross Water Requirement} = \text{Net Water Requirement} / (\text{Irrigation System Efficiency})$$

These irrigation system efficiencies have been developed over the years from field studies by University of California researchers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). With rare exceptions, irrigation system efficiencies for each particular type of irrigation method have not varied significantly from 1970 to the present. However, because the cost of irrigation water was less during these earlier periods, the amount of water wasted during these periods was greater than today. Some growers in the Antelope Valley area estimate their total water usage per acre was 25% greater during these earlier periods.

The following tables represent the "normal year" potential evapotranspiration,  $ETo$ , Crop Coefficients, and Evapotranspiration Requirements for various crops currently and historically grown in the Lancaster, CA area. Note that a heavy rainfall winter, which produces "effective rainfall," that is, rainfall that soaks into the soil and is not dissipated by evaporation, runoff, etc. may slightly reduce these requirements.

Table 4 lists the water requirements to reduce wind erosion damage in onion and carrot crops and the water applied when no crop is growing to facilitate field preparation and other cultural practices. These water requirements are not included in the crop evaporation estimates. Table 4 also shows the total crop water requirements in Antelope Valley.



**Table 1. Plant evapotranspiration data for Jan. to December 2003, collected from Victorville, CA CIMIS weather station number 117, to be used as an estimate for ET near Palmdale, CA.**

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February
ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)
1/1	2/1	3/1	4/1	5/1	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1	12/1	1/1	2/1
0.07	0.13	0.12	0.24	0.21	0.29	0.34	0.22	0.26	0.21	0.07	0.07	0.1	0.09
1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2	1/2	2/2
0.07	0.11	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.31	0.32	0.27	0.16	0.2	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08
1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	1/3	2/3
0.06	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.16	0.32	0.38	0.28	0.17	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08
1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	1/4	2/4
0.07	0.11	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.23	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06
1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	1/5	2/5
0.08	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.22	0.29	0.32	0.32	0.22	0.17	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06
1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6	1/6	2/6
0.13	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.22	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.17	0.08	0.11	0.16	0.05
1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7	1/7	2/7
0.14	0.11	0.14	0.20	0.21	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.27	0.17	0.1	0.06	0.06	0.08
1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	1/8	2/8
0.06	0.08	0.15	0.23	0.14	0.31	0.3	0.33	0.26	0.17	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07
1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	1/9	2/9
0.07	0.09	0.16	0.22	0.25	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.19	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.06
1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	1/10	2/10
0.03	0.12	0.16	0.24	0.21	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.21	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07
1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	1/11	2/11
0.06	0.02	0.16	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.07
1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	1/12	2/12
0.07	0.00	0.16	0.23	0.28	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.23	0.17	0	0.05	0.05	0.07
1/13	2/13	3/13	4/13	5/13	6/13	7/13	8/13	9/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	1/13	2/13
0.07	0.01	0.18	0.19	0.22	0.28	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.16	0.08	0.04	0.04	0.07
1/14	2/14	3/14	4/14	5/14	6/14	7/14	8/14	9/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	1/14	2/14
0.06	0.08	0.17	0.06	0.18	0.30	0.33	0.28	0.27	0.19	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.08
1/15	2/15	3/15	4/15	5/15	6/15	7/15	8/15	9/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	1/15	2/15
0.08	0.11	0.04	0.18	0.25	0.32	0.33	0.3	0.27	0.2	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07
1/16	2/16	3/16	4/16	5/16	6/16	7/16	8/16	9/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	1/16	2/16
0.08	0.11	0.10	0.20	0.28	0.29	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.07
1/17	2/17	3/17	4/17	5/17	6/17	7/17	8/17	9/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	1/17	2/17
0.09	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.27	0.30	0.21	0.28	0.25	0.15	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.08

1/18	0.08	2/18	0.10	3/18	0.18	4/18	0.16	5/18	0.26	6/18	0.32	7/18	0.28	8/18	0.3	9/18	0.21	10/18	0.16	11/18	0.08	12/18	0.06	1/18	0.08
<b>January</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>ETo(in)</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>ETo</b>
1/19	0.08	2/19	0.12	3/19	0.15	4/19	0.19	5/19	0.25	6/19	0.29	7/19	0.29	8/19	0.32	9/19	0.21	10/19	0.15	11/19	0.07	12/19	0.06	1/19	0.07
1/20	0.10	2/20	0.11	3/20	0.18	4/20	0.20	5/20	0.27	6/20	0.25	7/20	0.3	8/20	0.24	9/20	0.22	10/20	0.15	11/20	0.12	12/20	0.07	1/20	0.07
1/21	0.10	2/21	0.13	3/21	0.16	4/21	0.18	5/21	0.28	6/21	0.26	7/21	0.31	8/21	0.22	9/21	0.22	10/21	0.15	11/21	0.11	12/21	0.07	1/21	0.09
1/22	0.07	2/22	0.15	3/22	0.19	4/22	0.15	5/22	0.31	6/22	0.27	7/22	0.26	8/22	0.29	9/22	0.21	10/22	0.17	11/22	0.09	12/22	0.07	1/22	0.1
1/23	0.06	2/23	0.09	3/23	0.19	4/23	0.20	5/23	0.31	6/23	0.27	7/23	0.29	8/23	0.28	9/23	0.23	10/23	0.14	11/23	0.07	12/23	0.03	1/23	0.08
1/24	0.09	2/24	0.11	3/24	0.16	4/24	0.22	5/24	0.30	6/24	0.26	7/24	0.32	8/24	0.23	9/24	0.17	10/24	0.14	11/24	0.04	12/24	0.06	1/24	0.07
1/25	0.10	2/25	0.02	3/25	0.18	4/25	0.21	5/25	0.29	6/25	0.31	7/25	0.31	8/25	0.25	9/25	0.2	10/25	0.16	11/25	0.11	12/25	0.06	1/25	0.08
1/26	0.10	2/26	0.07	3/26	0.23	4/26	0.23	5/26	0.27	6/26	0.28	7/26	0.22	8/26	0.2	9/26	0.2	10/26	0.16	11/26	0.07	12/26	0.08	1/26	0.08
1/27	0.10	2/27	0.11	3/27	0.19	4/27	0.26	5/27	0.30	6/27	0.30	7/27	0.28	8/27	0.22	9/27	0.2	10/27	0.14	11/27	0.09	12/27	0.05	1/27	0.1
1/28	0.08	2/28	0.12	3/28	0.23	4/28	0.23	5/28	0.31	6/28	0.32	7/28	0.28	8/28	0.24	9/28	0.23	10/28	0.13	11/28	0.05	12/28	0.05	1/28	0.08
1/29	0.09	2/29	0.23	3/29	0.23	4/29	0.22	5/29	0.32	6/29	0.34	7/29	0.19	8/29	0.27	9/29	0.22	10/29	0.17	11/29	0.06	12/29	0.06	1/29	0.08
1/30	0.10	2/30	0.22	3/30	0.22	4/30	0.21	5/30	0.31	6/30	0.35	7/30	0.24	8/30	0.24	9/30	0.22	10/30	0.14	11/30	0.07	12/30	0.07	1/30	0.13
1/31	0.11	2/31	0.23	3/31	0.23	4/31	0.30	5/31	0.30	6/31	0.29	7/31	0.24	8/31	0.29	9/31	0.29	10/31	0.11	11/31	0.11	12/31	0.06	1/31	0.09
<b>January</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>2.59</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>7.84</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>9.11</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>8.57</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>6.76</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>5.00</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>2.05</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>2.41</b>
<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.09</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.16</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>Daily Ave.</b>	<b>0.08</b>

TABLE 2. CROP COEFFICIENTS (Kc) IN THE HIGH DESERT<sup>1,5</sup>

Date	Pasture ETo	Alfalfa <sup>2</sup> 4/1-8/25	Silage 6/15-10/15	Sudan <sup>3</sup>	Cereal Forage	Sugar Beets	Peas/ Beans	Onions	Carrots	Carrots	Potatoes	Deciduous <sup>4</sup> Fruit Trees	Melons	Sod
1/1	0.87	0.40			0.30									1.00
1/15	1.07	0.40			0.30									1.00
2/1	1.19	0.40			0.30				0.31					1.00
2/15	1.45	1.00			0.41				0.31					1.00
3/1	2.08	1.15			0.66			0.30	0.31		0.55	0.25		1.00
3/15	2.54	1.15			0.92	0.15	0.14	0.30	0.55		0.61	0.54	0.18	1.00
4/1	2.80	1.05	0.14		1.00	0.15	0.14	0.30	0.82		0.88	0.60	0.18	1.00
4/15	3.20	1.05	0.18		1.00	0.37	0.46	0.53	1.03		1.16	0.66	0.34	1.00
5/1	3.60	1.05	0.31		1.15	0.61	1.11	0.83	1.11	0.31	1.21	0.72	0.72	1.00
5/15	4.01	1.05	0.94		1.10	0.88	1.15	1.14	1.13	0.31	1.19	0.79	1.11	1.00
6/1	4.25	1.05	1.14		0.78	1.11	1.15	1.14	1.05	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.11	1.00
6/15	4.52	1.05	1.18	0.30		1.11	0.93	1.14	1.00	0.82	0.55	0.86	1.11	1.00
7/1	4.85	1.05	1.18	0.85		1.11	0.49	1.04		1.03		0.92	0.78	1.00
7/15	4.83	1.05	1.15	1.10		1.07		0.92		1.11		0.94	0.29	1.00
8/1	4.50	1.05	1.06	0.85		1.04		0.80		1.13		0.94		1.00
8/15	4.28	1.05	0.98	1.10		1.00		0.68		1.05		0.94		1.00
9/1	3.75	1.05	1.20	0.85		0.97						0.94		1.00
9/15	3.27	1.05	1.06	1.00								0.91		1.00
10/1	2.90	1.05		1.10								0.85		1.00
10/15	2.48	1.05		1.10								0.79		1.00
11/1	1.70	1.05										0.70		1.00
11/15	1.07	0.40												1.00
12/1	0.97	0.40												1.00
12/15	0.90	0.40												1.00
Total	67.08													

TABLE 3. CROP EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (ET<sub>c</sub> IN INCHES) IN ANTELOPE VALLEY

Date	Pasture/ Sod		Alfalfa		Silage		Sudan		Cereal Forage		Sugar Beets		Peas/ Beans		Onions		Carrots		Potatoes		Deciduous Fruit Trees		Melons	
					4/1-8/25	6/15-10/15																		
1/1	0.87		0.35						0.26															
1/15	1.07		0.43						0.32															
2/1	1.19		0.48						0.36															
2/15	1.45		1.45						0.60															
3/1	2.08		2.39						1.37															
3/15	2.54		2.92						2.34															
4/1	2.80		2.94		0.39				2.80															0.52
4/15	3.20		3.36		0.56				3.20															1.37
5/1	3.60		3.78		1.13				4.14															1.68
5/15	4.01		4.21		3.76				4.41															2.11
6/1	4.25		4.46		4.83				3.32															2.59
6/15	4.52		4.75		5.33				4.72															3.17
7/1	4.85		5.09		5.72				5.02															3.57
7/15	4.83		5.07		5.55				5.38															3.89
8/1	4.50		4.73		4.78				5.17															4.46
8/15	4.28		4.49		4.17				5.09															4.54
9/1	3.75		3.94		4.50				4.68															4.23
9/15	3.27		3.43		3.27				4.28															4.02
10/1	2.90		3.05		3.47				3.60															3.53
10/15	2.48		2.60		3.19				4.44															2.98
11/1	1.70		1.79		3.27				2.91															2.47
11/15	1.07		0.43		3.19				3.60															1.96
12/1	0.97		0.39		2.73				3.60															1.19
12/15	0.90		0.36						3.64															
Total Inches Of Net Water Use	67.08		66.89		36.22	27.56	31.71	23.12	40.60	22.30	37.47	25.97	28.35	24.18	48.28	24.01								

TABLE 4. GROSS AND NET CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS (IN INCHES) IN ANTELOPE VALLEY

	Pasture/ Sod	Alfalfa	Silage 4/1-8/25	Silage 6/15-10/15	Sudan	Cereal Forage	Sugar Beets	Peas/ Beans	Onions	Carrots	Potatoes	Deciduous Fruit Trees	Melons
Net Evapo- transpiration Water Requirement	67.08	66.89	36.22	27.56	31.71	23.12	40.60	22.30	37.47	25.97	24.18	48.28	24.01
Net Soil Erosion Water Requirement								3.54	4.46		6.08		
Net Non- Growing Water Requirement <sup>10</sup>	0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00 <sup>7</sup>	6.50 <sup>8</sup>	4.00	0.00	4.00
Total Net Water Requirement	67.08	68.89	40.22	31.56	35.71	27.12	44.60	26.30	47.01	36.93	30.18	48.28	28.01
Irrigation Efficiency	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75% <sup>9</sup>	75%
Gross Water Requirement Inches Acre Feet	89.44 7.45	91.85 7.65	53.63 4.47	42.08 3.51	46.80 3.90	36.16 3.01	59.47 4.96	35.07 2.92	62.68 5.22	49.24 4.10	40.24 3.35	64.37 5.36	37.35 3.11

## References

- 1) Crop Coefficients were adapted from two references: Hansen, B.R., Shwankl, L., and Fulton, A. "Scheduling Irrigations: When and How Much Water to Apply," Water Management Series Publication Number 3396, Dept. of Land, Air & Water Resources, University of California, Davis, California and Pruitt, W. O., Fereres, E., Kelta, K., and Snyder, R. L., "Reference Evapotranspiration (ET<sub>o</sub>) for California," UC Bull. 1922
- 2) Kc of 1.05 takes into account reduced ET during the cuttings throughout the season. Since some alfalfa varieties go dormant during major portions of December and January and some rainfall may occur during this period, perhaps about 3 inches of applied water need not be applied during this period.
- 3) Sudan was cut on 7/1, 8/16, and 10/16. ET was reduced for 1 to 2 weeks after cutting.
- 4) Deciduous Fruit Tree Crop Coefficients were adapted from Orloff, S. B. "Deciduous Orchard Water Use, clean cultivated trees for a normal year in Littlerock, Local Extension Publication
- 5) Pasture ET<sub>o</sub> and Forage Crop Coefficients were drafted by B. L. Sanden, Kern County Farm Advisor, 2002, and modified by G. J. Poole, Los Angeles County Farm Advisor, 2004
- 6) Assumes a 5-year life of an alfalfa stand and includes the water requirement for pre-irrigation before field preparation and planting.
- 7) Water is required for pre-irrigation before field preparation, fumigation and "water capping" after fumigation.
- 8) Water is required for pre-irrigation before field preparation, fumigation and "water capping" after fumigation.
- 9) From 1991 on, drip irrigation in orchards became popular and the irrigation efficiency increased to 90%.
- 10) These water requirements are not included elsewhere.



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March 25, 2008

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Dear Dr. Hanson:

I would appreciate it if you and your colleagues would comment on:

**Crop Water Requirements for Antelope Valley**

You and your colleagues helped me assemble the document "An Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" dated April 19, 2007. Are these values accurate and reasonable estimates of crop water requirements for this area?

**Relation Between Applied Water and Net Water Required for Irrigation**

The relation between Applied Water and Net Water is:

$$\text{Applied Water} = \text{Net Water} / (\text{Distribution Uniformity} - \text{Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses})$$

where Distribution Uniformity is the "catch-can" distribution uniformity and Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses include scheduling difficulties, maintenance, breaks, unexpected pressure losses, and other problems often encountered in the field. The denominator in the above equation is often referred to as the "Irrigation Efficiency." This denominator is only Distribution Uniformity for an ideal system in which Irrigation Management Practices are zero and not for a real system in the field.

**Net Water**

Net Water in the above equation is the sum of all beneficial uses of water not simply water for evapotranspiration. Other beneficial uses include water to control soil erosion when the plants are small and all water used during the non-growing time periods that include water preceding field preparation, fumigation and "water capping."

### **Fate of the Difference Between Applied Water and Net Water**

All of the difference between Applied Water and Net Water is not return flow. This difference needs to be divided between at least four factors including losses between the sprinkler nozzles and the soil, pooling in the fields, runoff, and return flows. Quantifying these values is a challenge. After discussing this issue with University of California specialists, I estimated the following ranges of these values as a percent of Applied Water that may occur in the Antelope Valley:

Return Flow	4% to 25% <sup>1</sup>
Losses Between the Sprinkler Nozzles and the Soil	3% to 15% <sup>2</sup>
Pooling in the Fields	0% to 3%
Runoff	0% to 3%

- 1 Minimum Leaching Requirements are Estimated at 4%
- 2 These losses may be 2 to 5% greater during the hot, dry winds in Antelope Valley

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Dear Gene:

In response to your letter of March 25, 2008, the following are offered:

### **1. Crop Water Requirements for Antelope Valley**

Crop evapotranspiration (ET) is by far the largest beneficial use. The potential ET is calculated as the product of crop coefficients and a reference crop ET, obtained from the CIMIS network. Crop coefficients are developed from field studies, either on an agricultural experiment station or in commercial fields, by making direct measurements of the crop ET using lysimeters or meteorological methods and then calculating the ratio of the crop ET to the reference crop ET.

You assembled the document "An Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" dated April 19, 2007 with assistance from University of California farm advisors or former advisors and UC specialists working in crop ET. The document lists estimates of crop coefficients of crops grown in the area in question and historical reference crop ET. After reviewing these data, in our opinion, they are the best available information on this matter and are as accurate as possible for your area. For example, your estimate of the seasonal alfalfa ET is reasonable when compared to estimates for the Imperial Valley or Arizona, both of which have extremely hot summer climates.

### **2. Relation between Applied Water and Net Water Required for Irrigation**

You have described a relation between Applied Water and Net Water as:

$$\text{Applied Water} = \text{Net Water} / (\text{Distribution Uniformity} - \text{Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses})$$

You have defined Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses to include scheduling difficulties, maintenance, breaks, unexpected pressure losses, and other problems often encountered in the field. In theory, we feel that including the Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses in the efficiency equation is appropriate, but caution should be used in promoting these losses as necessary adjustments to the water supply. For example, one could argue that losses due to irrigation scheduling difficulties could be avoided if growers paid more attention to water management. Note that in your equation, these losses are expressed as a fraction of the total amount of applied water. Confusion can exist in the appropriate value to be used for distribution uniformity (DU) because of the different definitions of DU. One definition is the catch can uniformity which accounts for the nonuniform water applications due to the sprinkler spacings. However, the field-wide DU not only includes the catch can

uniformity (which is usually the dominate factor in the field-wide DU in the valley), but also nonuniformity due to pressure losses throughout the field, leaks, non-vertical risers, and mixed nozzle sizes (which should be avoided).

The field wide DU should be used in your equation. The article, "Practical Potential Irrigation Efficiencies", (B. Hanson, Proceedings of the First International Conference, American Society of Civil Engineers, August 14-18, 1995) lists estimates of practical maximum irrigation efficiencies based on the practical maximum attainable field-wide uniformities (sometimes called the global uniformity) for different irrigation methods. These estimates are based on irrigation system evaluations conducted by mobile irrigation evaluation laboratories throughout the state.

A reasonable estimate of the field-wide DU of portable solid set sprinkler systems is about 75% under low wind conditions. This means that about 25% of the water reaching the ground surface would be deep percolation assuming no other losses, which in your case, you feel that there are other losses that do not become deep percolation. However, as the wind speed increases above about 5 miles per hour, the catch can DU decreases rapidly, as does the field wide DU.

### 3. Net Water

We agree that the Net Water in the above equation is the sum of all beneficial uses of water not simply water for evapotranspiration. Other beneficial uses include water to control soil erosion when the plants are small and all water used during the non-growing time periods that include water preceding field preparation, fumigation and "water capping." These additional beneficial uses can reflect the site specific conditions of your area and grower experience. In our opinion, these additional beneficial uses are reasonable.

### 4. Fate of the Difference between Applied Water and Net Water

It is frequently assumed that the difference between Applied Water and Net Water is deep percolation. However, you feel that this difference needs to be divided between at least four sinks including losses between the sprinkler nozzles and the soil, pooling in the fields, runoff, and return flows or deep percolation. As you stated, quantifying these values is a challenge, and some cases can only be based on grower experience. Your estimates of these values for the Antelope Valley are:

Return Flow	4% to 25% <sup>1</sup>
Losses between the Sprinkler Nozzles and the Soil	3% to 15% <sup>2</sup>
Pooling in the Fields	0% to 3%
Runoff	0% to 3%

1 Minimum Leaching Requirements are estimated at 4%

2 These losses may be 2 to 5% greater during the hot, dry winds in Antelope Valley

We feel that these sinks are reasonable descriptions of the partitioning. However, the return flow minimum value (based on a leaching requirement of 4%) needs to be adjusted upward. No irrigation method can apply water such that 4% of the applied water is return flow unless the field is severely under irrigated. Basing irrigation water management on minimum leaching requirements is not very practical, in our opinion. A rough guess for the minimum return flow is 15 to 20%. The values for evaporation losses can be justified from research results. A commonly used value is 10% (based on research results); however, it could be more under the Antelope Valley conditions. No research data exists on the other sinks, and thus, grower experience is the only source of these estimates.

Sincerely,

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**APPLIED AG WATER (Problem Statement)**

Year	ACREAGE TOTAL (1)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	TOTAL	
1995	7,093	4,754	869	2,411	1,342	120	550	0	0	17,139	
1996	7,088	4,441	3,370	2,755	1,386	180	374	0	0	19,593	
1997	7,492	3,922	5,506	2,818	1,411	75	529	0	15	21,768	
1998	7,300	1,905	8,139	2,982	1,607	75	324	320	24	22,677	
1999	8,417	1,378	8,162	2,706	1,749	75	285	480	26	23,277	
2000	8,720	1,452	10,787	3,304	2,124	408	244	797	33	27,868	
2001	7,808	1,624	9,485	2,992	2,143	265	237	598	49	25,200	
2002	7,958	1,702	14,128	2,223	1,447	40	323	459	54	28,335	
2003	7,261	1,546	11,782	3,778	1,410	80	216	665	63	26,801	
2004	7,703	1,783	10,954	3,288	1,426	40	216	394	140	25,944	
2005	7,074	2,626	9,909	3,358	1,363	40	231	470	107	25,178	
2006	6,741	2,865	8,126	3,242	1,802	0	77	562	113	23,528	
2007											
2008											

**WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)**

Applied Water Rqmnt /acre (2)	WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	SUB TOTAL	
1995	46,105	12,360	3,389	10,850	6,576	552	1,540	0	0	81,371	
1996	46,072	11,547	13,143	12,398	6,791	828	1,047	0	0	91,826	
1997	48,698	10,197	21,473	12,681	6,914	345	1,481	0	56	101,845	
1998	47,450	4,953	31,742	13,419	7,874	345	907	896	89	107,675	
1999	54,711	3,583	31,832	12,177	8,570	345	798	1,344	96	113,455	
2000	56,680	3,775	42,069	14,868	10,408	1,877	683	2,232	122	132,714	
2001	50,752	4,222	36,992	13,464	10,501	1,219	664	1,674	181	119,669	
2002	51,727	4,425	55,099	10,004	7,090	184	904	1,285	200	130,919	
2003	47,197	4,020	45,950	17,001	6,909	368	605	1,862	233	124,144	
2004	50,070	4,636	42,721	14,796	6,987	184	605	1,103	518	121,619	
2005	45,981	6,828	38,645	15,111	6,679	184	647	1,316	396	115,786	
2006	43,817	7,449	31,691	14,589	8,830	0	216	1,574	418	108,583	
2007											
2008											

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.2-1b  
 (2) Problem Statement Appendix D-3, Table 4  
 (3) 5% of Subtotal, Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.3-1  
 (4) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.4-4

**APPLIED AG WATER (U of C)**

Year	ACREAGE TOTAL (1)										TOTAL
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2007											
2008											

**WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)**

Applied Water Rqmnt /acre (2)	WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)										SUB TOTAL	Difference (U of C - Prob Stmt)
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	Grapes		
1995	7.65	3.05	4.5	5.22	5.36	4.96	3.11	3.35	3.7	3.7	94,843	13,471
1996											0	15,311
1997											0	17,104
1998											56	18,139
1999											89	19,145
2000											122	22,249
2001											181	19,987
2002											200	22,440
2003											233	21,124
2004											518	20,650
2005											396	19,642
2006											418	18,226
2007												
2008												

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.2-1b

(2) University of CA, Table 4 (2007)

(3) 5% of Subtotal, Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.3-1

(4) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.4-4



Table D.3-1  
 Historical Agricultural Water Requirements by Investigator and Calculation Parameters  
 Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication  
 (all values in acre-feet)

Year	Reported Values (Snyder, 1955) <sup>1</sup>		Calculated from DWR Crop Acreages, DWR Crop Consumptive Use Values, and Irrigation Efficiencies of 70 - 90% <sup>2</sup>										Calculated from County Crop Report Acreages and CIMIS-Derived Applied Crop Water Duties (DU = 80%, Irrigation Efficiencies = 58 to 80%) <sup>3</sup>										Historical Total
	Total 1.4 - 7.5	Current Estimate <sup>2</sup>	Alfalfa 3.0 (7.2)	Other Pasture 2.8 (7.7)	Grain and Hay 0.8 (2.9)	Field (4.5)	Deedious (5.6)	Truck (4.0)	Vineyard (2.4)	Total	Current Estimate <sup>4</sup>	Alfalfa/ Pasture 6.5	Grain 2.6	Carrots 3.9	Onions 4.5	Orchard 4.8	Beets 4.6	Squash 2.8	Potatoes 2.8	Subtotal	Unreported Farm <sup>3</sup> (5% of Subtotal)	Total	
1950	54,200	77,555																					77,555
1951	66,600	80,899																					80,899
1952	96,800	121,746																					121,746
1953	131,400	167,566																					167,566
1954	150,000	204,724																					204,724
1955	141,800	180,172																					180,172
1956	102,600	130,176																					130,176
1957	205,310	235,310																					235,310
1958	168,400	255,311																					255,311
1959	225,000	273,960																					273,960
1960	281,400	335,797																					335,797
1961	304,600	324,595																					324,595
1962	326,200	344,876																					344,876
1963	305,200	362,200																					362,200
1964		354,387																					354,387
1965		302,268																					302,268
1966		311,131																					311,131
1967		258,393																					258,393
1968		262,893																					262,893
1969		260,133																					260,133
1970		269,078																					269,078
1971		227,024																					227,024
1972		299,706																					299,706
1973		276,582																					276,582
1974		244,010																					244,010
1975		254,239																					254,239
1976		227,046																					227,046
1977		182,624																					182,624
1978		181,978																					181,978
1979		158,865																					158,865
1980		141,879																					141,879
1981		116,210																					116,210
1982		94,306																					94,306
1983		106,571																					106,571
1984		69,583																					69,583
1985		71,125																					71,125
1986		67,951																					67,951
1987		84,158																					84,158
1988		73,620																					73,620
1989		75,937																					75,937
1990		85,438																					85,438
1991		96,411																					96,411
1992		106,937																					106,937
1993		113,062																					113,062
1994		119,125																					119,125
1995		139,348																					139,348
2000		125,849																					125,849
2001		137,468																					137,468
2002		130,360																					130,360
2003		127,701																					127,701
2004		121,576																					121,576
2005		114,512																					114,512

1) Calculated from Reported Crop Acreages, Crop Consumptive Use Values, and Irrigation Efficiencies (41 - 61%)  
 2) Calculated from Snyder Crop Acreages and CIMIS-Derived Applied Crop Water Duties (DU=70%)  
 3) Crop Water Values shown are Consumptive Use Values (Irrigation Efficiencies not incorporated). Calculated Water Requirements utilize Irrigation Efficiencies of 100% (1945), 90% (1950), and 70% (all other survey years)  
 4) Calculated from DWR Crop Acreages and CIMIS-Derived Applied Crop Water Values (DU=70%) shown in parentheses in crop column headings





**M&I Groundwater Usage (Source: Problem Statement Appendix D-7 Table 3)**

Year	LA WWD #40	Palmdale WD	Littlerock Creek ID	Quartz Hill WD	RCSD	AV Water Co	Palm Ranch ID	Desert Lake CSD	Boron CSD	EAFB	Mutual and Private WC (1)		SUB TOTAL
											Rural Resident		
1995	19,788	11,086	1,650	1,798	826	677	758	353	0	3,815	2,227	6,342	49,321
1996	19,339	9,508	1,790	2,306	2,027	747	1,147	353	0	3,735	2,518	7,041	50,511
1997	19,644	9,138	1,760	2,030	1,973	757	1,147	353	0	3,781	2,814	7,073	50,471
1998	17,589	8,062	1,520	1,231	1,541	655	1,147	353	0	2,732	2,500	6,341	43,670
1999	18,698	9,568	1,820	1,496	1,463	757	1,147	353	0	3,199	2,708	7,400	48,608
2000	17,419	9,625	1,810	1,419	1,461	827	1,147	353	0	3,712	3,341	7,709	48,822
2001	21,736	11,261	1,830	3,040	2,165	811	1,147	353	0	4,104	3,387	7,984	57,818
2002	21,196	8,261	1,950	2,801	2,359	787	1,536	353	0	3,090	3,246	8,021	53,599
2003	16,791	10,567	1,930	1,554	1,767	602	1,558	353	0	1,935	3,152	7,790	48,001
2004	21,281	10,990	2,230	1,347	1,989	595	814	353	0	3,015	3,522	8,245	54,380
2005	19,201	11,045	1,870	1,244	1,701	614	1,139	353	0	2,356	3,271	8,107	50,902
2006	12,277	11,320	2,150	1,386	2,212	534	591	353	0	1,985	2,901	8,251	43,960
2007													
2008													

(1) Does not reflect estimated 5,000 - 6,000 AF of additional pumping by Mutual Water Companies (John Ukkestad)

Appendix D-7: Table 3  
 Historical Groundwater Supply  
 Municipal and Industrial Users  
 Anaheim Valley Area of Adjustment  
 Groundwater in acre-feet per year

Year	Los Angeles County Waterworks District CD										Total	
	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969		
1960	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1961	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1962	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1963	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1964	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1965	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1966	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1967	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1968	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000
1969	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	10,000

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**GW Usage Summary (AF)**

Year	Problem Statement			U of C			Difference
	M&I (1)	AG (1)	TOTAL	M&I (1)	AG (1)	TOTAL	
1995	49,321	69,299	118,620	49,321	82,771	132,091	13,471
1996	50,511	74,570	125,081	50,511	89,880	140,391	15,311
1997	50,471	79,408	129,879	50,471	96,512	146,983	17,104
1998	43,670	92,535	136,206	43,670	110,675	154,345	18,139
1999	48,608	90,215	138,824	48,608	109,361	157,969	19,145
2000	48,822	106,748	155,570	48,822	128,997	177,819	22,249
2001	57,818	101,412	159,230	57,818	121,399	179,217	19,987
2002	53,599	120,699	174,298	53,599	143,139	196,738	22,440
2003	48,001	116,460	164,461	48,001	137,583	185,584	21,124
2004	54,380	111,876	166,257	54,380	132,526	186,907	20,650
2005	50,902	102,295	153,197	50,902	121,937	172,839	19,642
2006	43,960	89,484	133,444	43,960	107,710	151,670	18,226
2007							
2008							

High	57,818	120,699	174,298	57,818	143,139	196,738	22,440
Low	43,670	69,299	118,620	43,670	82,771	132,091	13,471
AVG	50,005	96,250	146,255	50,005	115,208	165,213	18,957

(1) Does not reflect estimated 5,000 - 6,000 AF of additional pumping by Mutual Water Companies (John Ukkestad)

Parcel Group	Former Owner	Parcels	Total Applied Water Requirement (AF)														AVEK Surface Water Deliveries (AF)													
			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
1	Arcutt	83-87	309	309	309	309	309	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	Bejullian	67	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3	eSolar	88-117	1,664	1,290	1,401	2,494	2,453	987	659	1,027	825	1,014	1,584	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4	Grimmway	0-24, 28-41,45	3,563	2,646	2,692	1,487	2,048	1,791	2,401	1,666	1,941	414	1,490	2,916	1,242	1,863	1,926	2,145	1,065	999	1,622	2,766	3,521	1,720	511	738	2,327	2,284		
5	Harter	71-79	856	1,221	1,884	1,544	1,675	2,207	2,207	2,028	2,028	1,987	1,987	1,906	1,779	790	795	982	108	455	1.5	34.4	595.1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0		
6	Robertson & Nikkel	25-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
7	Sandhu	56	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
8	Collins, Doyle, Wong	42-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
9	Bagnell, Faber	80-82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
10	Dennis	121	247	494	247	247	247	0	494	494	494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
11	Hemmerling	118,122,123,123A	1,339	1,584	797	792	0	547	547	1,089	542	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
12	O'Neil	124	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
13	Reca	119	559	559	559	559	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
14	Wilson	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,767</b>	<b>9,333</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>7,704</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>7,282</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,284</b>		

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Crop 1: Applied Water (AF)

Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001
0	4	Kern	359-011-02	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
1	4	Kern	359-011-03	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
2	4	Kern	359-011-04	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
3	4	Kern	359-011-05	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
4	4	Kern	359-011-06	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	93	0	0	0	82	0	0	0
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	93	0	0	0	82	0	0	0
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	78	78	34	44	78	0	0	78	0	0	0	78	0	0	0
7	4	Kern	359-011-09	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	94	94	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	Kern	359-011-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	4	Kern	359-011-11	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	0	61	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	Kern	359-011-12	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	36	36	83	0	0	94	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	4	Kern	359-011-13	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Carrot	84	36	61	84	0	95	84	0	0	84	71	0	84	0	0
12	4	Kern	359-011-14	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Parship	Parship	Fallow	84	36	61	84	0	0	84	0	0	0	84	84	0	0	0
13	4	Kern	359-011-15	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	95	36	61	0	84	84	0	84	0	0	71	0	0	0	0
14	4	Kern	359-011-16	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Parship	91	35	58	0	0	80	0	80	0	68	0	80	0	0	0
15	4	Kern	359-011-17	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	58	58	30	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	4	Kern	359-011-18	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	79	34	34	0	90	0	79	58	0	0	0	79	0	0	0
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	83	36	36	0	94	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	42	36	36	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0	83	0	47	0
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	36	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	Fallow	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Carrot	332	242	377	0	332	166	0	498	754	0	532	550	665	377	105
25	6	Kern	359-041-05	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	6	Kern	359-041-07	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	4	Kern	359-174-01	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	0	0	36	83	0	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0
29	4	Kern	359-174-02	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
30	4	Kern	359-174-03	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	0	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	83	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0

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Crop 1 Applied Water (AF)

Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001
33	4	Kern	359-174-06	Sudangrass	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	36	83	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
34	4	Kern	359-174-07	Potato	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	58	58	34	79	34	0	79	58	0	79	67	0	79	0	0
35	4	Kern	359-174-08	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	79	34	79	0	34	79	90	0	79	0	0	79	0	0	0
36	4	Kern	359-174-09	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	83	0	60	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0
37	4	Kern	359-174-10	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	60	60	36	83	60	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
38	4	Kern	359-174-11	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	60	60	36	83	60	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
39	4	Kern	359-174-12	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	85	32	75	0	54	75	85	0	75	0	0	75	0	0.83	0.83
40	4	Kern	359-174-14	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	4	Kern	359-240-04	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	339	339	339	144	192	385	339	0	339	0	385	678	0	0	147
42	8	Kern	359-331-17	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	8	Kern	359-331-19	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	8	Kern	359-331-25	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	4	Kern	359-011-01	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	29	29	18	40	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	40	0	0.83	0.83
56	7	Kern	359-041-30	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Carrot	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	0	0
67	2	Kern	261-196-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	0	0	110
68	15	Kern	359-041-29	Fallow	Alfalfa	Carrot	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	272	231	272	272	272	272	272	0	272	164	272	272	272	0	0
69	15	Kern	359-041-31	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Carrot	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	0	0
70	15	Kern	359-041-32	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	0	245	147	245	245	245	0.83	0.83
71	5	Kern	359-175-01	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Barley	403	323	323	78	242	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	274	0	0
72	5	Kern	359-175-02	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Barley	18	11	11	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	9	0	0
73	5	Kern	359-175-03	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Barley	18	11	11	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	9	0	0
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0	0
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	0	234	71	256	296	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	0	0
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	0	195	71	256	296	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	0	0
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	Carrot	Carrot	Barley	Barley	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	88	88	75	75	147	147	0	0
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	Carrot	Carrot	Barley	Barley	Barley	Barley	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	90	90	77	77	0	77	0	0
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	Carrot	Carrot	Barley	Barley	Barley	Barley	120	151	151	151	151	151	151	91	91	77	77	0	77	0	0
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0	0
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	158	158	158	158	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	1	Kern	359-041-25	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
86	1	Kern	359-041-26	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Crop 1-Applied Water (AF)

Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2000	2001		
87	1	Kern	359-041-27	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	30	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.83	0.83
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	3	Kern	261-193-06	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	3	Kern	261-193-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	3	Kern	261-193-15	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	Barley	Carrot	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	166	0	165	0	140	166	0	166	0	166	0	0	0	0	0
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	162	0	162	0	0	0	0	137	137	0	0	0	0	0	0
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
114	3	Kern	261-196-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	747	374	593	1,317	1,317	659	659	558	659	558	1,117	1,117	0	0	0	0	0	0
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	166	0	0	166	0	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	542	542	542	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	559	559	559	559	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	0	0
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	247	247	247	247	0	494	494	494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	547	547	547	547	0	547	547	547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	245	480	245	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	0
126	15	LA	3258-001-031	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	3,211	2,408	3,211	3,211	3,211	2,151	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	0
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	1,084	3,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	542	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	0
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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MapID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
0	4	Kern	359-011-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	81	0	
1	4	Kern	359-011-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	81	0	
2	4	Kern	359-011-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	81	0	
3	4	Kern	359-011-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0
4	4	Kern	359-011-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	93	0	0	82	0	
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	93	0	0	82	0	
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	34	44	78	0	78	0	0	0	78	0	
7	4	Kern	359-011-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	34	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	4	Kern	359-011-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	4	Kern	359-011-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	83	0	61	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	4	Kern	359-011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	83	0	94	83	0	0	0	0	0	83	
11	4	Kern	359-011-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84	61	84	0	95	84	0	0	84	71	0	
12	4	Kern	359-011-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	84	61	84	0	84	84	0	0	84	84	0	
13	4	Kern	359-011-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	61	0	84	84	0	80	0	71	0	0	
14	4	Kern	359-011-16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	91	58	0	80	0	0	80	0	66	0	80	
15	4	Kern	359-011-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	34	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
16	4	Kern	359-011-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	56	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	79	34	0	90	0	58	0	0	0	79	0	
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	83	36	0	94	0	60	0	0	0	83	0	
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	89	36	0	83	0	83	0	0	0	83	0	
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	94	36	0	83	0	83	0	0	0	83	0	
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	145	189	242	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	710	387	522	189	166	0	499	754	0	532	564	665	
25	6	Kern	359-041-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	6	Kern	359-041-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	4	Kern	359-174-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	36	0	0	36	83	0	83	0	0	83	0	
29	4	Kern	359-174-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	
30	4	Kern	359-174-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	36	0	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	83	0	
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	36	83	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	83	0	

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Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
33	4	Kern	359-174-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	36	83	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83
34	4	Kern	359-174-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	34	79	34	0	79	58	0	79	67	0	79
35	4	Kern	359-174-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	34	79	0	34	79	90	0	79	0	0	79	0
36	4	Kern	359-174-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	36	83	0	60	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0
37	4	Kern	359-174-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	36	83	60	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0
38	4	Kern	359-174-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	36	83	60	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0
39	4	Kern	359-174-12	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	86	33	76	1	55	76	86	1	76	1	1	76	1
40	4	Kern	359-174-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	4	Kern	359-240-04	247	0	0	339	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	339	486	586	144	192	723	586	0	339	0	385	678	0
42	8	Kern	359-331-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	8	Kern	359-331-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44	8	Kern	359-331-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	4	Kern	359-011-01	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	30	30	18	41	1	1	41	1	1	1	1	41	1
56	7	Kern	359-041-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272
67	2	Kern	261-196-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	0
68	15	Kern	359-041-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	231	272	272	272	272	272	0	272	164	272	272	272
69	15	Kern	359-041-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272
70	15	Kern	359-041-32	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	1	246	148	246	246	246
71	5	Kern	359-175-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	323	323	73	242	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	274
72	5	Kern	359-175-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	11	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	9
73	5	Kern	359-175-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	11	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	9
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	474	202	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	546	499	475	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	593
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	474	202	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	546	499	475	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	593
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	88	88	75	75	147	147
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	90	90	77	77	0	77
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	151	151	151	151	151	151	91	91	77	77	0	77
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	158	158	138	158	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	1	Kern	359-041-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	1	Kern	359-041-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0

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87	1	Kern	359-041-27	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	31	31	31	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90	3	Kern	261-193-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
94	3	Kern	261-193-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
95	3	Kern	261-193-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	83	83	0	0	
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	0	166	0	140	166	0	166	0	0	
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	162	0	0	0	137	137	0	0	
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81	0	0	
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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118	11	LA	3258-001-038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	542	542	542	542	542	0	0

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Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	Crop 2 Applied Water (AF)										Total Applied Water (AF)													
				2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	0	0	0	0	0	0	
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	494	494	0	0	0	0	0	0	
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	547	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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126	15	LA	3258-001-031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,211	2,408	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	

Crop	AW (AF/yr)	Source
Alfalfa	7.65	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Barley	3.9	Irrigation Technology Reasearch Center, Fresno State (2008) indicates same as sudangrass
Carrot	4.6	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Cultural	0	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Domestic	0.83	Palmdale single family home water usage (2005)
Fallow	0	
Garlic	5.22	Irrigation Technology Reasearch Center, Fresno State (2008) indicates same as Onion
Oat	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season
Onion	5.22	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Parsnip	4.6	Assumed to be equal to carrot
Pasture	7.45	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Peach	5.36	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Potato	3.35	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Rye	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season
Sugar beet	4.96	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Sudangrass	3.9	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Watermelon	3.11	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Wheat	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season

**From:** [Carl Voss](#)  
**To:** "[davedorrance@westerndev.com](mailto:davedorrance@westerndev.com)"  
**Subject:** RE: Farming in the AV  
**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2012 10:06:49 AM

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Yes

Carl

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**From:** Dave Dorrance [<mailto:ddorrance@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 28, 2012 8:05 AM  
**To:** Carl Voss  
**Subject:** RE: Farming in the AV

Carl – sorry about this. Would you say that the 2 AF/acre would also apply to the oats and wheat?

Dave Dorrance  
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[davedorrance@westerndev.com](mailto:davedorrance@westerndev.com)

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**From:** Carl Voss [<mailto:CVoss@grimmway.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 6:01 PM  
**To:** 'davedorrance@westerndev.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Farming in the AV

Based on additional records – the vetch/oats were grown in the later part of the year – the maps were created 11 years ago and my memory is not that good! I would disregard map (2).

Carl

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**From:** Dave Dorrance [<mailto:ddorrance@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 3:53 PM  
**To:** Carl Voss; [davedorrance@westerndev.com](mailto:davedorrance@westerndev.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Farming in the AV

OK – thanks Carl. So to make sure I understand. In 2002, when you have 2 maps and one shows Vetch/Oats for a parcel and the second map shows fallow for the same parcel....what should I assume happened in that year?

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**From:** Carl Voss [<mailto:CVoss@grimmway.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 5:35 PM  
**To:** 'davedorrance@westerndev.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Farming in the AV

Dave:

The vetch rye was watered from August through November – about 2 acft per acre. If you look closely I do not believe anything was double cropped – just the status of land was updated when the map was

created.

Thanks

Carl

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**From:** Dave Dorrance [<mailto:ddorrance@comcast.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 27, 2012 3:26 PM  
**To:** Carl Voss  
**Cc:** Andrew Werner (Westerndev)  
**Subject:** Farming in the AV

Carl – I hope you are doing well. Thanks for sending over the historical crop patterns the other day. I had a few questions:

- On fields that were “vetch/rye” did you actively irrigate or only do a pre-wetting followed by dry land farming for whatever rainfall allowed?
- In 2002 and 2003 you show 2 crop plans. I assume you double cropped in those years...is that correct? If not, which crop plan did you go with?

Thanks so much

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APN's 359-041-05; 359-041-07; 359-041-08;  
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3258-001-038; 3258-001-040; 3261-001-004;  
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3258-001-024; 3258-001-25

Actual Precip at Rosamond, CA

Used in Adjudication

Month	Used in Adjudication		Actual Precip at Rosamond, CA				
	Assumed Total Precip (in)	Assumed Effective Precip (in)	2000 (in)	2001 (in)	2002 (in)	2003 (in)	2004 (in)
J	1.05	0.53	0.05	1.18	0.2	0.01	0.01
F	1.95	0.98	0.8	3.74	0.06	3.55	1.86
M	0.8	0	0.96	0.66	0.3	0.72	0.24
A	0.48	0	0.1	0.58	0	0.96	0.05
M	0.12	0	0	0	0.02	0.27	0
J	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0
J	0.12	0	0.01	0.02	0	0.11	0
A	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	0.16	0	0	0	0.01	0	0
O	0.16	0	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.23	1.93
N	0.37	0	0	0.6	0.66	0.32	0.16
D	0.54	0.27	0	0.64	1.04	0.22	3.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.84</b>		<b>1.93</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.88</b>
			-67%	31%	-61%	9%	35%

%above normal

Land Use Data

PERCENT OF TOTAL WELL PUMPAGE FOR GROUP

AMOUNT OF GROUNDWATER APPLI

Map ID	Parcel ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
0	4		Kern	359-011-02	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	28	16	9	25	0	0	27	0
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2	4		Kern	359-011-04	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	28	16	9	25	0	0	27	0
3	4		Kern	359-011-05	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	39	22	9	0	41	0	27	19
4	4		Kern	359-011-06	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	39	22	9	0	41	0	0	19
5	4		Kern	359-011-07	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	39	22	9	0	41	0	0	19
6	4		Kern	359-011-08	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	37	21	8	14	39	0	0	18
7	4		Kern	359-011-09	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16	9	19	0	0	0	0	0
8	4		Kern	359-011-10	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17	10	20	0	0	0	0	0
9	4		Kern	359-011-11	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17	10	20	0	0	31	27	0
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29	4		Kern	359-174-02	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	20%	5%	0%	29	16	0	0	18	0	27	16
30	4		Kern	359-174-03	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	20%	5%	0%	29	16	0	0	18	0	27	16
31	4		Kern	359-174-04	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	45	10	0	0	18	43	31	0
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36	4	Kern	359-174-09	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	5%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	45	10	20	0	30	43	31	0	
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67	2	Kern	261-106-10	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	
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75	5	Kern	359-331-01	0%	19%	29%	32%	28%	27%	27%	29%	29%	30%	30%	31%	0	85	289	361	348	281	281	293		
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77	5	Kern	359-324-18	17%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3	54	78	106	108	70	70	44		
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	18%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4	55	80	109	110	71	71	45		
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	14%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3	55	80	109	110	71	71	45		
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	0		
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0		
85	1	Kern	359-041-25	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0		
86	1	Kern	359-041-26	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0		

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107	3	Kern	261-194-35	6%	7%	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	6%	7%	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0
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113	3	Kern	261-194-47	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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115	3	Kern	261-193-05	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216
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4	4	Kern	359-011-06	28	0	0	0	20	0					
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	28	0	0	0	20	0					
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	0	0	0	0	19	0					
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10	4	Kern	359-011-12	0	0	0	0	0	0				33	
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16	4	Kern	359-011-18	0	0	0	0	0	0					
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	0	0	0	0	0	0					
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	0	0	0	0	0	0					
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	0	0	0	0	19	0					
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	0	0	0	0	20	0					
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	0	0	0	0	20	0					
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	0	0	0	0	20	0					
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	0	0	0	0	0	0					
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	228	0	352	137	266	0					
25	6	Kern	359-041-05	0	0	0	0	0	0					
26	6	Kern	359-041-07	0	0	0	0	0	0					
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	0	0	0	0	0	0					
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30	4	Kern	359-174-03	0	150	47	0	33	0					
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	25	0	0	0	20	0					
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	25	0	0	0	20	0					

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39	4	Kern	359-174-12	23	1	1	18	0		
40	4	Kern	359-174-14	0	0	0	0	0		
41	4	Kern	359-240-04	102	0	254	165	0		
42	8	Kern	359-331-17	0	0	0	0	0		
43	8	Kern	359-331-19	0	0	0	0	0		
44	8	Kern	359-331-25	0	0	0	0	0		
45	4	Kern	359-011-01	0	1	1	10	0		
56	7	Kern	359-041-30	272	164	272	272	272		
57	2	Kern	261-195-10	571	571	571	0	0		
68	15	Kern	359-041-29	0	0	0	0	0		
69	15	Kern	359-041-31	0	0	0	0	0		
70	15	Kern	359-041-32	0	0	0	0	0		
71	5	Kern	359-175-01	300	423	351	355	274		
72	5	Kern	359-175-02	10	14	12	12	9		
73	5	Kern	359-175-03	10	14	12	12	9		
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	0	1	1	1	1		
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	331	468	388	392	593		
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	331	468	388	392	593		
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	49	59	49	97	147		
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	51	61	50	0	77		
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	51	61	50	0	77		
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	1	1	1	1	1		
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0	0	0	0	0		
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	0	0	0	0	0		
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	0	0	0	0	0		
84	1	Kern	359-044-24	0	0	0	0	0		
85	1	Kern	359-044-25	0	0	0	0	0		
86	1	Kern	359-044-26	0	0	0	0	0		



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				2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
87	1	Kern	359-041-27	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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90	3	Kern	261-193-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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95	3	Kern	261-193-15	0	28	0	0	0	0	
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	0	28	0	0	0	0	
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	0	28	0	0	0	0	
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	0	56	0	0	0	0	
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	0	225	83	0	0	0	
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	504	0	155	0	0	0	
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	0	372	137	0	0	0	
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	0	220	81	0	0	0	
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	0	220	0	0	0	0	
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	0	0	0	0	0	0	
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	0	0	0	0	0	0	
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	0	0	0	0	0	0	
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	3	2	1	1	1	1	
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	0	0	0	0	0	0	
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	0	0	0	0	0	0	
114	3	Kern	261-194-08	2,006	1,516	1,117	0	0	0	
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	0	56	0	0	0	0	
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	0	0	0	0	0	0	
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	542	542	542	542	542	0	

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				2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
126	15	LA	3258-001-031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## INTRODUCTION

At the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication Settlement Meeting facilitated by Randy Williams on October 7, 2009, the group selected Steve Dassler, Andrew Werner and Gene Nebeker to recalculate the total groundwater pumping in the Antelope Valley based on 1) crop water requirements prepared by experts in Antelope Valley crop water use primarily from the University of California and 2) recommendations from mutual water companies regarding the mutuals' groundwater pumping.

The historical water use by agriculture was calculated by multiplying these crop water requirements by the acres of the various crops reported in the "Problem Statement" prepared by a Technical Committee. To be consistent with the procedure in the "Problem Statement," an extra 5% was added to take into account water use that may have been unreported. In these crop water use calculations, nothing was changed from the "Problem Statement" except the crop water requirements. Any other data taken from the "Problem Statement" has not been confirmed or vetted. A relatively arbitrary twelve year time period was examined because the "Problem Statement" separates data into five-year periods and the data ended with 2006. The overall result indicating under-valuing of the groundwater pumping in the "Problem Statement" is insensitive to the period that was chosen.

When the groundwater adjudication began, no reliable crop water requirements for the Antelope Valley, prepared by rigorous peer-reviewed analysis, existed. As a result, in April 19, 2007, the "Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" was prepared by Grant Poole, former Los Angeles County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley, Steve Orloff, Los Angeles County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley just prior to Mr. Poole and current Farm Advisor in Siskiyou County, Blake Sanden, Kern County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley, Tim Hays, Agricultural Consultant and California Licensed Pest Control Advisor in Antelope Valley, Blaine Hansen, Ph.D., Irrigation and Drainage Specialist at University of California at Davis, and Eugene B. Nebeker, Ph.D., grower in Antelope Valley and licensed Professional Engineer in Chemical and Agricultural Engineering. The resulting crop water requirements compare closely to the experiences of growers in Antelope Valley.

Crop water requirements for grapes do not appear in these University of California crop water requirements because grapes represent a very small consumption of water because the acreages of grapes are small. In these calculations, the crop water requirements for grapes used in the "Problem Statement" were retained because any inaccuracies do not significantly affect the results.

The information for mutual water company groundwater use was furnished by Mr. John Ukkestad of the Antelope Valley United Water Purveyors.

The results of these analyses show the "Problem Statement" under-valued groundwater pumping in the Antelope Valley by 13,471 to 22,440 acre-feet per year or an average of 18,957 acre-feet per year. Total groundwater pumping varied between 132,091 to 196,738 acre-feet per year for an average of 165,213 per year.

### Crop Water Requirements and Applied Water

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Problem Statement (AF) (1)</b>	<b>U of C (AF) (2)</b>
<b>Alfalfa</b>	6.5	7.65
<b>Carrots</b>	3.9	4.60
<b>Grain</b>	2.6	3.05
<b>Melons and Squash</b>	2.8	3.11
<b>Onions</b>	4.5	5.22
<b>Orchard</b>	4.9	5.36
<b>Pasture</b>	6.7	7.45
<b>Potatoes</b>	2.8	3.35
<b>Sugar Beets</b>	4.6	4.96
<b>Vinyard</b>	3.7	

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D-3, Table 4

(2) University of CA, Table 4 (2007)

## Appendix D-3

### Applied Crop Water Duties, Irrigation Efficiencies, and Agricultural Return Flows

In order to estimate water requirements for agricultural irrigation in some detail over recent time (since 1970), and as a basis for assessing historical as well as current agricultural water requirements, applied water duties for individual crops were developed and utilized as follows. As part of the development and utilization of crop water duties, it was recognized that irrigation practices and other farming practices require the application of more water than is simply required for plant growth. Of the additional applied water, some of it deep percolates and thus contributes to groundwater recharge as so-called return flow, while some of it is lost to evaporation and does not contribute to recharge. The fate of water applied in excess of plant water requirements was tracked as part of the overall development of crop water duties, primarily to estimate the amounts of applied water that contribute to groundwater recharge.

#### Applied Crop Water Duties

Included within the Los Angeles County annual crop reports and the Kern County annual pesticide use reports are crop acreage subdivisions applicable to the Antelope Valley for vegetable crops (notably onions and root vegetables), field crops (notably alfalfa), and fruit and nut crops. Those annual land use and crop acreage data were converted to water requirements using a CIMIS-based (California Irrigation Management Information System) approach where reference evapotranspiration data were coupled with various crop coefficients to first estimate the total annual evapotranspirative water requirements of the various crops grown in the Valley. Those requirements were then factored to consider any effective precipitation that would have reduced the need for applied water to meet the respective evapotranspirative water requirements. The resultant crop evapotranspirative water requirements were then converted to applied crop water requirements by considering irrigation system distribution uniformity values. Finally, applied water for cultural practices that involve the application of water for field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control was added to the applied water for consumption of the crops to develop applied crop water duties ( $AW_T$ ).

In sequential equation form, the preceding approach to estimating applied crop water requirements can be expressed as follows. The results are summarized in Appendix D-3: Tables 1 through 5.

#### *Crop Water Requirement*

$$ET_C = K_C * ET_0$$

where

$ET_C$  = crop evapotranspirative requirement

$K_C$  = crop coefficient

$ET_0$  = reference evapotranspiration

### ***Crop Evapotranspiration of Applied Water***

$$ET_{AW} = ET_C - P_e$$

where

$ET_{AW}$  = evapotranspiration of applied water

$P_e$  = effective precipitation

### ***Total Applied Water***

$$AW_T = \frac{ET_{AW}}{DU} + AW_{er} + AW_{pr}$$

where

$AW_T$  = total applied crop water duty

$DU$  = distribution uniformity of irrigation system<sup>1</sup>

$AW_{er}$  = applied water for erosion control

$AW_{pr}$  = applied water for field preparation and pre-irrigation

The crops grown in the Antelope Valley, as reported by the Los Angeles and Kern County Agricultural Commissioners, were grouped into the following crop categories for purposes of estimating annual applied water requirements: alfalfa and irrigated pasture, carrots, deciduous orchard, grain (barley, wheat, hay, sorghum, sudan), melons and squash, onions, potatoes, sugar beets, and grapes. The daily reference evapotranspiration ( $ET_o$ ) data reported for the nearest CIMIS station, at Victorville, shows only small fluctuation from year to year, so they were utilized to develop average  $ET_o$  values for each bimonthly and monthly period of the growth stages for each crop grown in the Antelope Valley. These values were calculated as the average of the daily data within each of the growth stage periods from each year of available data at the Victorville CIMIS station. The resultant bimonthly (and monthly) average  $ET_o$  values are tabulated in Appendix D-3: Table 1.

Crop coefficients ( $K_c$ ) specific to the high desert of California for each of the growth stage periods of each crop category were derived from the University of California Cooperative Extension as listed in Appendix D-3: Table 5. Those crop coefficients were then combined with

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<sup>1</sup> *DU is a term relating to the evenness of water application to plants throughout a field and is defined as:*

$$\frac{\text{Minimum depth of water applied to plants in a field}}{\text{Average amount of water applied to plants}} \times 100$$

*where the minimum equals the average of the lowest quarter of the values.  
(ITRC, California Polytechnic State University, 1994).*

the corresponding average  $ET_o$  values to estimate crop water requirements in the Antelope Valley. Specifically, the products of the  $K_c$  value and average  $ET_o$  for each bimonthly growth stage period were summed to estimate the total annual evapotranspirative water requirements ( $ET_c$ ) of the various crops grown in the Valley (Appendix D-3: Table 2). Crop coefficients and growth stage periods for vineyard (grape crops) grown in California's high desert were not available; available monthly coefficients and growth stage periods specific to Yolo and Solano Counties were utilized with the Victorville  $ET_o$  values to estimate the annual crop water requirement  $ET_c$  for grapes grown in the Valley.

Interpretation of the seasonal variation in the relative amounts of precipitation and evaporation in the Valley indicated that, typically, evaporative losses exceed the amount of precipitation in all months from March through November so rainfall during those months was considered to be lost to evaporation and thus not available for uptake by the crops. Consequently, only the precipitation occurring in December through February would be available for the crops and approximately one-half of that was considered to be "effective precipitation" ( $P_e$ ) that contributed to meeting  $ET_c$  of the various crops, and thus reduce applied water requirements. After allowing for effective precipitation ( $P_e$ ) (up to the  $ET_c$  value), the remainder is the average amount of applied water required to directly meet crop evapotranspirative requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ), as summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 3.

The amount of total applied water needed to meet crop water requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ), specifically to accommodate irrigation distribution uniformities (DU) and cultural practices in the Valley, was then calculated. For all crops, there are no known data on DU values; anecdotal information suggests that there have been widespread efforts to utilize irrigation equipment and practices to increase DU values into the range of 80 percent. For purposes of converting the applied water needed to meet crop water requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ) to applied crop water requirements ( $AW_c$ ), irrigation system DU was assumed to be 80 percent for all crops. Ultimately, that value was checked by computing overall irrigation efficiencies as described below, and then assessing the resultant values in the context of generally reported values in the Valley. For those crops where water is used for field preparation and pre-irrigation (all except pasture, orchard, and grapes) and/or are subject to damage from soil erosion in the Valley (carrots and onions), respective amounts of water were added to that applied at the estimated distribution uniformity for irrigation systems in the Valley. Anecdotal information suggests that, for alfalfa, carrot, grain, melon/squash, onion, potato, and sugar beet crops grown in the Antelope Valley, an additional 2 to 6.5 inches of water are applied for field preparation and pre-irrigation purposes ( $AW_{pr}$ ); and for carrot and onion crops, an additional 3 to 6 inches of water are applied for erosion control ( $AW_{er}$ ). Accordingly, the applied water requirements for those crops were increased by these amounts to arrive at estimates of total applied water (applied crop water duties,  $AW_T$ ) as summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 4. Overall, the resultant values of total applied water in Appendix D-3: Table 4 are within ranges typically reported for crops and irrigation practices in the Antelope Valley.

## **Irrigation Efficiency**

Historically, the term “irrigation efficiency” has been used to describe the fraction of total applied water that was consumptively used by a crop. With time, the definition of the term has been broadened to recognize that other uses of water associated with the growing and harvesting of crops are also beneficial. Thus, a modern definition of “irrigation efficiency” can be considered to be the ratio of that portion of applied water that is beneficially used for farming operations divided by total applied water, expressed as a percentage. In the Antelope Valley setting, the application of water for cultural practices that include field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control can be considered a beneficial use of water. Thus, in this analysis, irrigation efficiency is defined as the fraction of total applied water that is consumptively used by a crop plus water used for field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control.

In equation form, the preceding can be expressed as follows, where  $ET_{AW}$ ,  $ET_{cr}$  and  $ET_{pr}$  are as defined above.

### ***Overall Irrigation Efficiency***

$$E_{irr} = \frac{ET_{AW} + AW_{cr} + AW_{pr}}{AW_T}$$

where

$E_{irr}$  = overall efficiency of irrigation

Utilizing the preceding definition, the total beneficial use of water results in irrigation efficiency values in the range of 80 to 85 percent for the crops grown and the associated farming practices in the Antelope Valley, as delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4.

## **Return Flows**

As introduced above, most of the applied water in crop irrigation is consumptively used in plant growth. Additional water is applied for beneficial purposes such as field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control. Some of the applied water not consumptively used by crops deep percolates and ultimately becomes groundwater recharge, while other of the additional applied water evaporates. Since the main focus of tracking the fate of applied water in excess of plant consumptive use was to estimate return flow contributions to groundwater recharge, the return flow component was estimated by first recognizing that applied irrigation in excess of plant water requirements contributes to return flow, and then separately considering the individual components of additional water applied to irrigated areas. Respectively, in the Antelope Valley, those components are for the purposes of erosion control, field preparation, and pre-irrigation.

***Erosion Control*** – As delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4, about 3 to 6 inches of water are applied during certain stages of plant growth for carrots and onions to resist the sand-blasting



effects of wind and the granular soils in the area. Over the course of overall plant growth cycles, those amounts of water are quite small since they are for the purpose of wetting only the uppermost soil profile to keep seedlings from being damaged by wind. Thus, that applied water is not expected to infiltrate to a sufficient depth to contribute to soil moisture that ultimately deep percolates. Consequently, water applied for erosion control is considered to be lost to evaporation from the uppermost soil profile, and not part of return flow.

***Field Preparation and Pre-Irrigation*** – As delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4, for certain crops, between 2 and 6.5 inches of additional water are applied for some combination of field preparation and pre-irrigation. In the one case of alfalfa, where soil moisture is maintained near field capacity throughout the year, the application of any water above crop water requirements is considered to contribute to an increase in soil moisture that, in turn, precipitates deep percolation past the crop root zone. Thus, all additional applied water is considered to be part of return flows that ultimately become groundwater recharge. For all other crops where additional water is applied for field preparation or pre-irrigation outside the period of active plant growth, all water is considered to contribute to soil moisture which can be later captured by the plants, or can be deep percolated as a result of subsequent application of water during the plant growing season. However, recognizing that the application of water outside the plant growing season results in shallow soil moisture being susceptible to evaporation, water in the uppermost 6 inches of soil is considered to be lost to evaporation and thus not part of the return flows that ultimately become groundwater recharge. For average Antelope Valley soil conditions, field capacity is about one inch per foot of depth. Thus, the application of 4 to 6 inches of water for field preparation and pre-irrigation of certain crops will tend to wet several feet of soil; of that, evaporation will consume water stored in the uppermost half-foot of soil profile (about one-half inch of water) and the balance is in the soil profile from which it can ultimately deep percolate as return flow to groundwater recharge.

Derivations of individual quantities of return flows on a per-crop basis, following the methodology described above, are delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 6. Total amounts of agricultural return flows, for selected years prior to 1970 (when the preceding level of detail was not available, and for which return flows were estimated to be 30 percent of total applied water) and for each year since 1970, are summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 7 and illustrated in Appendix D-3: Figure 1.

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**Appendix D-3: Table 1  
Reference Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficients by Growth Stage  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods	Reference Evapotranspiration*		Crop Coefficients**												
	Monthly	Bimonthly	Alfalfa	Pasture	Deciduous	Grain	Fall	Sugar Beets	Melons	Onions	Spring	Summer	Potatoes	Grapes***	
	ET <sub>a</sub> (in)	ET <sub>a</sub> (in)	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	Silage	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	Carrots	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	
January	2.02	0.91	0.40	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	2.61	1.18	0.40	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	4.55	2.05	1.00	1.00	0.25	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	6.19	2.89	1.15	1.00	0.54	0.66	0.00	0.15	0.18	0.30	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.61	0.35
May	7.30	3.30	0.95	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.00	0.15	0.18	0.30	0.82	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.55
June	8.85	3.45	0.95	1.00	0.72	1.15	0.00	0.37	0.34	0.53	1.03	0.00	0.00	1.16	0.73
July	9.77	3.85	0.95	1.00	0.79	1.10	0.00	0.61	0.72	0.83	1.11	0.00	0.00	1.21	0.82
August	8.99	4.29	0.95	1.00	0.84	0.78	0.14	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.05	0.53	0.00	0.87	0.82
September	6.52	4.56	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.00	0.25	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.00	0.82	0.00	0.55	0.82
October	4.66	4.87	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.56	1.07	0.78	1.04	0.00	1.03	0.00	0.00	0.82
November	2.68	4.61	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	1.00	1.04	1.11	0.92	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.82
December	2.05	4.38	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	1.15	1.04	1.04	0.80	0.00	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.72
Total (inches)	66.19	66.19	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	1.20	1.00	1.00	0.68	0.00	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.50
Total (feet)	5.52	5.52	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	1.06	0.97	0.97	0.68	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50

\* Avg ET<sub>a</sub> for specified periods, based on available historical and daily data at the Victorville CIMIS Station, 1994 - 2003  
 \*\* Crop growth stages and coefficients from Univ. California Cooperative Extension; values for the California High Desert.  
 \*\*\* Crop coefficients for grapes from Univ. California Cooperative Extension; monthly values for Yolo and Solano Counties (High Desert value not available)

**Appendix D-3: Table 2  
Evapotranspiration of Crops  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods	Evapotranspiration of Crops															
	Alfalfa		Pasture		Deciduous		Grain		Fall		Spring		Summer		Grapes	
	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)
January	1	0.36	0.91	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	2	0.44	1.11	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	1	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	2	2.36	2.05	0.51	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	1	2.88	2.50	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	2	2.75	2.89	1.73	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	1	3.14	3.30	2.18	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	2	3.28	3.45	2.48	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	1	3.66	3.85	3.04	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	2	4.08	4.29	3.60	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	1	4.33	4.56	3.92	3.35	0.60	4.76	5.06	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.76
December	2	4.66	4.90	4.51	0.00	1.14	5.06	5.44	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06
Total (inches)		62.10	66.19	47.38	22.94	27.31	40.55	23.91	37.57	25.02	27.47	24.02	35.33			
Total (feet)		5.18	5.52	3.95	1.91	2.28	3.38	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.29	2.00	2.94			

Appendix D-3: Table 3

Evapotranspiration of Applied Water  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication

Growth Stage Periods	Evapotranspiration of Applied Water														
	Monthly Precipitation (in)	Bimonthly Precipitation (in)	Effective Precipitation P <sub>e</sub> (in)	Alfalfa ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Pasture ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Deciduous ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Grain ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Fall Silage ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Sugar Beets ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Melons ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Onions ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Spring Carrots ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Summer Carrots ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Potatoes ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	Grapes ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)
January	1.05	0.47	0.24	0.13	0.68	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	1.95	0.88	0.44	0.03	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.8	0.44	0.00	2.36	2.05	0.51	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.64	0.00	1.13	1.59
April	0.48	0.26	0.00	2.88	2.50	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.38	0.45	0.75	1.38	0.00	1.53	3.40
May	0.12	0.06	0.00	3.14	3.30	2.18	3.30	0.00	1.22	1.12	1.75	3.40	0.00	3.83	5.33
June	0.05	0.03	0.00	3.66	3.85	3.04	4.24	0.00	3.39	4.27	4.39	4.35	1.19	4.58	7.26
July	0.12	0.06	0.00	4.33	4.56	3.92	3.35	0.60	4.76	4.76	4.89	4.50	3.74	2.51	8.01
August	0.04	0.02	0.00	4.63	4.87	4.58	0.00	4.87	5.21	1.41	4.48	0.00	5.41	0.00	6.47
September	0.16	0.08	0.00	4.16	4.38	4.12	0.00	5.30	4.79	0.00	3.69	0.00	5.21	0.00	3.26
October	0.16	0.08	0.00	2.89	3.04	2.77	0.00	4.18	3.38	0.00	2.98	0.00	4.60	0.00	0.00
November	0.37	0.14	0.00	2.04	2.15	1.70	0.00	3.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	0.54	0.26	0.13	0.99	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (inches)	5.84	5.84	1.77	60.33	64.42	47.38	21.52	27.31	40.55	23.91	37.57	25.02	27.47	24.02	35.33
Total (feet)	0.49	0.49	0.15	5.03	5.37	3.95	1.79	2.28	3.38	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.29	2.00	2.94

**Appendix D-3: Table 4**  
**Applied Crop Water Duties and Irrigation Efficiency Values**  
 (DU = 80%)

**Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Crop	ET <sub>c</sub> <sup>1</sup> (in)	P <sub>e</sub> <sup>2</sup> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> <sup>3</sup> (in)	DU <sup>4</sup> (%)	AW <sub>c</sub> <sup>5</sup> (in)	AW <sub>er</sub> <sup>6</sup> (in)	AW <sub>pr</sub> <sup>7</sup> (in)	AW <sub>T</sub> <sup>8</sup> (in)	E <sub>ir</sub> <sup>9</sup> (%)	
Alfalfa	62.10	1.77	60.33	80	75.42	0	2.0	77.42	6.5	81
Carrots	27.47	0.00	27.47	80	34.33	6	6.5	46.83	3.9	85
Grain	22.94	1.42	21.52	80	26.90	0	4.0	30.90	2.6	83
Melons/Squash	23.91	0.00	23.91	80	29.88	0	4.0	33.88	2.8	82
Onions	37.57	0.00	37.57	80	46.96	3	4.0	53.96	4.5	83
Orchard (Deciduous)	47.38	0.00	47.38	80	59.22	0	0.0	59.22	4.9	80
Pasture	66.19	1.77	64.42	80	80.53	0	0.0	80.53	6.7	80
Potatoes	24.02	0.00	24.02	80	30.03	0	4.0	34.03	2.8	82
Slage	27.31	0.00	27.31	80	34.14	0	4.0	38.14	3.2	82
Sugar Beets	40.55	0.00	40.55	80	50.68	0	4.0	54.68	4.6	81
Vineyard (Grapes)	35.33	0.00	35.33	80	44.16	0	0.0	44.16	3.7	80

<sup>1</sup> ET<sub>c</sub> = K<sub>c</sub> \* ET<sub>o</sub> where ET<sub>o</sub> = average ET<sub>o</sub> for specified periods, based on data from Victorville CIMIS Station, 1994-2003; K<sub>c</sub> values from Univ. California Cooperative Extension

<sup>2</sup> P<sub>e</sub> = effective precipitation offsetting ET<sub>c</sub> up to 1/2 of the average precipitation, in Dec. - Feb., inclusive

<sup>3</sup> ET<sub>AW</sub> = evapotranspiration of applied water = ET<sub>c</sub> - P<sub>e</sub>

<sup>4</sup> DU = irrigation distribution uniformity

<sup>5</sup> AW<sub>c</sub> = applied water for crop requirement = ET<sub>AW</sub> + DU

<sup>6</sup> AW<sub>er</sub> = applied water for erosion control (after Nebeker, 4-19-07)

<sup>7</sup> AW<sub>pr</sub> = applied water for field preparation and pre-irrigation (after Nebeker, 4-19-07)

<sup>8</sup> AW<sub>T</sub> = applied crop water duty = AW<sub>c</sub> + AW<sub>er</sub> + AW<sub>pr</sub>

<sup>9</sup> E<sub>ir</sub> = overall irrigation efficiency for beneficial uses = (ET<sub>AW</sub> + AW<sub>er</sub> + AW<sub>pr</sub>) / AW<sub>T</sub>



**AN ESTIMATE OF CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY**

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**DISCUSSION**

The irrigation challenges in Antelope Valley are perhaps unique to all of California because solid set irrigation is one of the most popular types, sandy soils are common, and heavy winds prevail.

The calculations below are the best estimates of average crop water usage assuming all irrigations perform as anticipated with no unexpected problems such as equipment failure, the irrigation sets finishing when expected, etc. and no severe weather events such as excessive heat, high winds, etc. Otherwise, more water is required than these estimates represent. These calculations account for planting dates, harvesting dates, and end-of-season dates.

Historical data from Palmdale and Littlerock were used to estimate the amount of reference or "normal year" potential evapotranspiration (ET<sub>o</sub>) for Antelope Valley as shown in Table 2. ET<sub>o</sub> data from the CIMIS weather station in Victorville, CA is very similar to the Palmdale and Littlerock data and the Victorville is shown in Table 1 for comparison. Climatic conditions largely



determine evapotranspiration and observations over many years by local Farm Advisors have indicated that Victorville data closely represent the climatic conditions in Antelope Valley.

Once the reference evapotranspiration  $ETo$  is known, the evapotranspiration for each crop ( $ETc$ ) can be determined by

$$ETc = Kc (ETo)$$

where  $Kc$  is the crop coefficient. The crop coefficient varies with the crop, its stage of development, and the frequency of irrigation at less than full crop cover. Since these coefficients are practically independent of location, they can be used over a wide area.

$ETc$  is the amount of water that must be supplied to the plant for proper growth, sometimes called net water requirements. Unfortunately, irrigation systems are not perfect and some additional water losses occur in the form of deep percolation, ponding, runoff, etc. The total amount of water that must be applied to the crop, often called gross water requirements, is calculated by

$$\text{Gross Water Requirement} = \frac{\text{Net Water Requirement}}{\text{Efficiency}} \quad (\text{Irrigation System})$$

These irrigation system efficiencies have been developed over the years from field studies by University of California researchers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). With rare exceptions, irrigation system efficiencies for each particular type of irrigation method have not varied significantly from 1970 to the present. However, because the cost of irrigation water was less during these earlier periods, the amount of water wasted during these periods was greater than today. Some growers in the Antelope Valley area estimate their total water usage per acre was 25% greater during these earlier periods.

The following tables represent the "normal year" potential evapotranspiration,  $ETo$ , Crop Coefficients, and Evapotranspiration Requirements for various crops currently and historically grown in the Lancaster, CA area. Note that a heavy rainfall winter, which produces "effective rainfall," that is, rainfall that soaks into the soil and is not dissipated by evaporation, runoff, etc. may slightly reduce these requirements.

Table 4 lists the water requirements to reduce wind erosion damage in onion and carrot crops and the water applied when no crop is growing to facilitate field preparation and other cultural practices. These water requirements are not included in the crop evaporation estimates. Table 4 also shows the total crop water requirements in Antelope Valley.

**Table 1. Plant evapotranspiration data for Jan. to December 2003, collected from Victorville, CA CIMIS weather station number 117, to be used as an estimate for ET near Palmdale, CA.**

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)	ET(0.1)
1/1	2/1	3/1	4/1	5/1	6/1	7/1	8/1	9/1	10/1	11/1	12/1	1/1
0.07	0.13	0.12	0.24	0.21	0.29	0.34	0.22	0.26	0.21	0.07	0.1	0.09
1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2	12/2	1/2
0.07	0.11	0.13	0.18	0.21	0.31	0.32	0.27	0.16	0.2	0.08	0.07	0.08
1/3	2/3	3/3	4/3	5/3	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3	11/3	12/3	1/3
0.06	0.09	0.09	0.17	0.18	0.32	0.36	0.28	0.17	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.06
1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4	1/4
0.07	0.11	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.23	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.06
1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	1/5
0.08	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.22	0.29	0.32	0.32	0.22	0.17	0.09	0.07	0.06
1/6	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6	9/6	10/6	11/6	12/6	1/6
0.13	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.22	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.17	0.08	0.11	0.05
1/7	2/7	3/7	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7	1/7
0.14	0.11	0.14	0.20	0.21	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.27	0.17	0.1	0.06	0.08
1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8	1/8
0.06	0.08	0.15	0.23	0.14	0.31	0.3	0.33	0.26	0.17	0.07	0.07	0.07
1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	1/9
0.07	0.09	0.16	0.22	0.25	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.19	0.1	0.06	0.06
1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10	10/10	11/10	12/10	1/10
0.03	0.12	0.18	0.24	0.21	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.21	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.07
1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	1/11
0.06	0.02	0.16	0.21	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.24	0.22	0.15	0.09	0.06	0.07
1/12	2/12	3/12	4/12	5/12	6/12	7/12	8/12	9/12	10/12	11/12	12/12	1/12
0.07	0.00	0.16	0.23	0.28	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.23	0.17	0	0.05	0.07
1/13	2/13	3/13	4/13	5/13	6/13	7/13	8/13	9/13	10/13	11/13	12/13	1/13
0.07	0.01	0.19	0.19	0.22	0.28	0.32	0.27	0.23	0.18	0.08	0.04	0.07
1/14	2/14	3/14	4/14	5/14	6/14	7/14	8/14	9/14	10/14	11/14	12/14	1/14
0.08	0.08	0.17	0.06	0.18	0.30	0.33	0.29	0.27	0.19	0.08	0.06	0.08
1/15	2/15	3/15	4/15	5/15	6/15	7/15	8/15	9/15	10/15	11/15	12/15	1/15
0.08	0.11	0.04	0.18	0.25	0.32	0.33	0.3	0.27	0.2	0.06	0.06	0.07
1/16	2/16	3/16	4/16	5/16	6/16	7/16	8/16	9/16	10/16	11/16	12/16	1/16
0.08	0.11	0.10	0.20	0.28	0.29	0.25	0.29	0.27	0.15	0.06	0.08	0.07
1/17	2/17	3/17	4/17	5/17	6/17	7/17	8/17	9/17	10/17	11/17	12/17	1/17
0.09	0.08	0.18	0.16	0.27	0.30	0.21	0.29	0.25	0.15	0.07	0.05	0.08

1/18	0.08	2/18	0.10	3/18	0.18	4/18	0.16	5/18	0.28	6/18	0.32	7/18	0.26	8/18	0.3	9/18	0.21	10/18	0.16	11/18	0.08	12/18	0.06	1/18	0.08
January	ETot(in)	February	ETot(in)	March	ETot(in)	April	ETot(in)	May	ETot(in)	June	ETot(in)	July	ETot(in)	August	ETot(in)	September	ETot(in)	October	ETot(in)	November	ETot(in)	December	ETot(in)	January	ETot(in)
1/19	0.08	2/19	0.12	3/19	0.15	4/19	0.19	5/19	0.25	6/19	0.29	7/19	0.29	8/19	0.32	9/19	0.21	10/19	0.15	11/19	0.07	12/19	0.06	1/19	0.07
1/20	0.10	2/20	0.11	3/20	0.18	4/20	0.20	5/20	0.27	6/20	0.25	7/20	0.3	8/20	0.24	9/20	0.22	10/20	0.15	11/20	0.12	12/20	0.07	1/20	0.07
1/21	0.10	2/21	0.13	3/21	0.16	4/21	0.18	5/21	0.28	6/21	0.26	7/21	0.31	8/21	0.22	9/21	0.22	10/21	0.15	11/21	0.11	12/21	0.07	1/21	0.09
1/22	0.07	2/22	0.15	3/22	0.19	4/22	0.15	5/22	0.31	6/22	0.27	7/22	0.26	8/22	0.29	9/22	0.21	10/22	0.17	11/22	0.09	12/22	0.07	1/22	0.1
1/23	0.06	2/23	0.09	3/23	0.18	4/23	0.20	5/23	0.31	6/23	0.27	7/23	0.26	8/23	0.28	9/23	0.23	10/23	0.14	11/23	0.07	12/23	0.03	1/23	0.08
1/24	0.09	2/24	0.11	3/24	0.16	4/24	0.22	5/24	0.30	6/24	0.26	7/24	0.32	8/24	0.23	9/24	0.17	10/24	0.14	11/24	0.04	12/24	0.06	1/24	0.07
1/25	0.10	2/25	0.02	3/25	0.18	4/25	0.21	5/25	0.29	6/25	0.31	7/25	0.31	8/25	0.25	9/25	0.2	10/25	0.16	11/25	0.11	12/25	0.06	1/25	0.08
1/26	0.10	2/26	0.07	3/26	0.23	4/26	0.23	5/26	0.27	6/26	0.29	7/26	0.22	8/26	0.2	9/26	0.2	10/26	0.16	11/26	0.07	12/26	0.09	1/26	0.08
1/27	0.10	2/27	0.11	3/27	0.19	4/27	0.26	5/27	0.30	6/27	0.30	7/27	0.28	8/27	0.22	9/27	0.2	10/27	0.14	11/27	0.09	12/27	0.05	1/27	0.1
1/28	0.06	2/28	0.12	3/28	0.23	4/28	0.23	5/28	0.31	6/28	0.32	7/28	0.28	8/28	0.24	9/28	0.23	10/28	0.13	11/28	0.05	12/28	0.05	1/28	0.08
1/29	0.09	2/29	0.22	3/29	0.23	4/29	0.22	5/29	0.32	6/29	0.34	7/29	0.19	8/29	0.27	9/29	0.22	10/29	0.17	11/29	0.06	12/29	0.06	1/29	0.08
1/30	0.10	2/30	0.22	3/30	0.22	4/30	0.21	5/30	0.31	6/30	0.35	7/30	0.24	8/30	0.24	9/30	0.22	10/30	0.14	11/30	0.07	12/30	0.07	1/30	0.13
1/31	0.11	2/31	0.23	3/31	0.23	4/31	0.23	5/31	0.30	6/31	0.30	7/31	0.24	8/31	0.29	9/31	0.22	10/31	0.11	11/31	0.07	12/31	0.06	1/31	0.09
January	2.55	February	2.59	March	5.04	April	5.95	May	7.84	June	8.90	July	9.11	August	8.57	September	6.76	October	5.00	November	2.31	December	2.05	January	2.41
Daily Ave.	0.08	Daily Ave.	0.09	Daily Ave.	0.16	Daily Ave.	0.20	Daily Ave.	0.25	Daily Ave.	0.30	Daily Ave.	0.29	Daily Ave.	0.28	Daily Ave.	0.23	Daily Ave.	0.16	Daily Ave.	0.08	Daily Ave.	0.07	Daily Ave.	0.08

**TABLE 2. CROP COEFFICIENTS (Kc) IN THE HIGH DESERT<sup>1,5</sup>**

Date	Pasture		Silage		Silage		Cereal		Sugar		Peas/		Onions		Carrots		Carrots		Potatoes		Deciduous <sup>4</sup>		Sod	
	ETo	Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	4/1-8/25	6/15-10/15	Sudan <sup>3</sup>	Forage	Beets	Beans	Onions	Carrots	Carrots	Potatoes	Fruit Trees	Melons										
1/1	0.87	0.40				0.30																1.00		
1/15	1.07	0.40				0.30																	1.00	
2/1	1.19	0.40				0.30																	1.00	
2/15	1.45	1.00				0.41																	1.00	
3/1	2.08	1.15				0.66																0.25	1.00	
3/15	2.54	1.15				0.92								0.30	0.31					0.55		0.54	1.00	
4/1	2.80	1.05	0.14			1.00				0.15	0.14	0.30	0.82	0.30	0.55				0.88		0.60	0.18	1.00	
4/15	3.20	1.05	0.18			1.00				0.37	0.46	0.53	1.03	0.53	1.03				1.16		0.66	0.34	1.00	
5/1	3.60	1.05	0.31			1.15				0.61	1.11	0.83	1.11	0.83	1.11				1.21		0.72	0.72	1.00	
5/15	4.01	1.05	0.94			1.10				0.88	1.15	1.14	1.13	1.14	1.13				1.19		0.79	1.11	1.00	
6/1	4.25	1.05	1.14	0.14		0.78				1.11	1.15	1.14	1.05	1.14	1.05				0.87		0.84	1.11	1.00	
6/15	4.52	1.05	1.18	0.25	0.30					1.11	0.93	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.00				0.55		0.86	1.11	1.00	
7/1	4.85	1.05	1.18	0.56	0.85					1.11	0.49	1.04	1.00	1.14	1.00				0.82		0.92	0.78	1.00	
7/15	4.83	1.05	1.15	1.00	1.10					1.07		0.92	1.11	1.04	1.00				1.03		0.94	0.29	1.00	
8/1	4.50	1.05	1.06	1.15	0.85					1.04		0.80	1.11	0.80	1.13				1.11		0.94		1.00	
8/15	4.28	1.05	0.98	1.20	1.10					1.00		0.68	1.13	0.68	1.05				1.03		0.94		1.00	
9/1	3.75	1.05		1.20	0.85					0.97									0.87		0.94		1.00	
9/15	3.27	1.05		1.06	1.00														0.55		0.91		1.00	
10/1	2.90	1.05			1.10														0.82		0.85		1.00	
10/15	2.48	1.05			1.10														0.82		0.79		1.00	
11/1	1.70	1.05																	0.82		0.70		1.00	
11/15	1.07	0.40																	0.82				1.00	
12/1	0.97	0.40																	0.82				1.00	
12/15	0.90	0.40																	0.82				1.00	
Total																								67.08

TABLE 3. CROP EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (ET<sub>c</sub> IN INCHES) IN ANTELOPE VALLEY

Date	Pasture/ Sod	Alfalfa	Silage 4/1-8/25	Silage 6/15-10/15	Sudan	Cereal Forage	Sugar Beets	Peas/ Beans	Onions	Carrots	Carrots	Potatoes	Deciduous Fruit Trees	Melons
1/1	0.87	0.35				0.26								
1/15	1.07	0.43				0.32								
2/1	1.19	0.48				0.36				0.37				
2/15	1.45	1.45				0.60				0.45				
3/1	2.08	2.39				1.37			0.62	0.64		1.14	0.52	
3/15	2.54	2.92				2.34	0.36	0.36	0.76	1.40		1.55	1.37	0.46
4/1	2.80	2.94	0.39			2.80	0.42	0.39	0.84	2.30		2.46	1.68	0.50
4/15	3.20	3.36	0.56			3.20	1.18	1.47	1.70	3.30		3.71	2.11	1.09
5/1	3.60	3.78	1.13			4.14	2.20	4.00	2.99	4.00		4.36	2.59	2.59
5/15	4.01	4.21	3.76			4.41	3.53	4.61	4.57	4.53		4.77	3.17	4.45
6/1	4.25	4.46	4.83	0.58		3.32	4.72	4.89	4.85	4.46		3.70	3.57	4.72
6/15	4.52	4.75	5.33	1.13			5.02	4.20	5.15	4.52		2.49	3.89	5.02
7/1	4.85	5.09	5.72	2.73	1.36		5.38	2.38	5.04				4.46	3.78
7/15	4.83	5.07	5.55	4.83	4.12		5.17		4.44				4.54	1.40
8/1	4.50	4.73	4.78	5.18	5.31		4.68		3.60				4.23	
8/15	4.28	4.49	4.17	5.14	3.83		4.28		2.91				4.02	
9/1	3.75	3.94	4.50	4.50	4.71		3.64						3.53	
9/15	3.27	3.43	3.47	3.47	3.19								2.98	
10/1	2.90	3.05			3.27								2.47	
10/15	2.48	2.60			3.19								1.96	
11/1	1.70	1.79			2.73								1.19	
11/15	1.07	0.43												
12/1	0.97	0.39												
12/15	0.90	0.36												
Total	67.08	66.89	36.22	27.56	31.71	23.12	40.60	22.30	37.47	25.97	28.35	24.18	48.28	24.01
Inches Of Net Water Use														

TABLE 4. GROSS AND NET CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS (IN INCHES) IN ANTELOPE VALLEY

	<u>Pasture/ Sod</u>	<u>Alfalfa</u>	<u>Silage 4/1-8/25</u>	<u>Silage 6/15-10/15</u>	<u>Sudan</u>	<u>Cereal Forage</u>	<u>Sugar Beets</u>	<u>Peas/ Beans</u>	<u>Onions</u>	<u>Carrots</u>	<u>Potatoes</u>	<u>Deciduous Fruit Trees</u>	<u>Melons</u>	
Net Evapo- transpiration Water Requirement	67.08	66.89	36.22	27.56	31.71	23.12	40.60	22.30	37.47	25.97	28.35	24.18	48.28	24.01
Net Soil Erosion Water Requirement									3.54	4.46	6.08			
Net Non- Growing Water Requirement <sup>10</sup>	0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00 <sup>7</sup>	6.50 <sup>8</sup>	4.00	0.00	4.00	4.00
Total Net Water Requirement	67.08	68.89	40.22	31.56	35.71	27.12	44.60	26.30	47.01	36.93	40.93	30.18	48.28	28.01
Irrigation Efficiency	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Gross Water Requirement Inches Acre Feet	89.44	91.85	53.63	42.08	46.80	36.16	59.47	35.07	62.68	49.24	54.57	40.24	64.37	37.35
	7.45	7.65	4.47	3.51	3.90	3.01	4.96	2.92	5.22	4.10	4.55	3.35	5.36	3.11

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- 2) Kc of 1.05 takes into account reduced ET during the cuttings throughout the season. Since some alfalfa varieties go dormant during major portions of December and January and some rainfall may occur during this period, perhaps about 3 inches of applied water need not be applied during this period.
- 3) Sudan was cut on 7/1, 8/16, and 10/16. ET was reduced for 1 to 2 weeks after cutting.
- 4) Deciduous Fruit Tree Crop Coefficients were adapted from Orloff, S. B. "Deciduous Orchard Water Use, clean cultivated trees for a normal year in Litterock, Local Extension Publication
- 5) Pasture ET<sub>o</sub> and Forage Crop Coefficients were drafted by B. L. Sanden, Kern County Farm Advisor, 2002, and modified by G. J. Poole, Los Angeles County Farm Advisor, 2004
- 6) Assumes a 5-year life of an alfalfa stand and includes the water requirement for pre-irrigation before field preparation and planting.
- 7) Water is required for pre-irrigation before field preparation, fumigation and "water capping" after fumigation.
- 8) Water is required for pre-irrigation before field preparation, fumigation and "water capping" after fumigation.
- 9) From 1991 on, drip irrigation in orchards became popular and the irrigation efficiency increased to 90%.
- 10) These water requirements are not included elsewhere.



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I would appreciate it if you and your colleagues would comment on:

**Crop Water Requirements for Antelope Valley**

You and your colleagues helped me assemble the document "An Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" dated April 19, 2007. Are these values accurate and reasonable estimates of crop water requirements for this area?

**Relation Between Applied Water and Net Water Required for Irrigation**

The relation between Applied Water and Net Water is:

$$\text{Applied Water} = \text{Net Water} / (\text{Distribution Uniformity} - \text{Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses})$$

where Distribution Uniformity is the "catch-can" distribution uniformity and Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses include scheduling difficulties, maintenance, breaks, unexpected pressure losses, and other problems often encountered in the field. The denominator in the above equation is often referred to as the "Irrigation Efficiency." This denominator is only Distribution Uniformity for an ideal system in which Irrigation Management Practices are zero and not for a real system in the field.

**Net Water**

Net Water in the above equation is the sum of all beneficial uses of water not simply water for evapotranspiration. Other beneficial uses include water to control soil erosion when the plants are small and all water used during the non-growing time periods that include water preceding field preparation, fumigation and "water capping."



**Fate of the Difference Between Applied Water and Net Water**

All of the difference between Applied Water and Net Water is not return flow. This difference needs to be divided between at least four factors including losses between the sprinkler nozzles and the soil, pooling in the fields, runoff, and return flows. Quantifying these values is a challenge. After discussing this issue with University of California specialists, I estimated the following ranges of these values as a percent of Applied Water that may occur in the Antelope Valley:

Return Flow	4% to 25% <sup>1</sup>
Losses Between the Sprinkler Nozzles and the Soil	3% to 15% <sup>2</sup>
Pooling in the Fields	0% to 3%
Runoff	0% to 3%

- 1 Minimum Leaching Requirements are Estimated at 4%
- 2 These losses may be 2 to 5% greater during the hot, dry winds in Antelope Valley

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Dear Gene:

In response to your letter of March 25, 2008, the following are offered:

### 1. Crop Water Requirements for Antelope Valley

Crop evapotranspiration (ET) is by far the largest beneficial use. The potential ET is calculated as the product of crop coefficients and a reference crop ET, obtained from the CIMIS network. Crop coefficients are developed from field studies, either on an agricultural experiment station or in commercial fields, by making direct measurements of the crop ET using lysimeters or meteorological methods and then calculating the ratio of the crop ET to the reference crop ET.

You assembled the document "An Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" dated April 19, 2007 with assistance from University of California farm advisors or former advisors and UC specialists working in crop ET. The document lists estimates of crop coefficients of crops grown in the area in question and historical reference crop ET. After reviewing these data, in our opinion, they are the best available information on this matter and are as accurate as possible for your area. For example, your estimate of the seasonal alfalfa ET is reasonable when compared to estimates for the Imperial Valley or Arizona, both of which have extremely hot summer climates.

### 2. Relation between Applied Water and Net Water Required for Irrigation

You have described a relation between Applied Water and Net Water as:

$$\text{Applied Water} = \text{Net Water} / (\text{Distribution Uniformity} - \text{Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses})$$

You have defined Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses to include scheduling difficulties, maintenance, breaks, unexpected pressure losses, and other problems often encountered in the field. In theory, we feel that including the Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses in the efficiency equation is appropriate, but caution should be used in promoting these losses as necessary adjustments to the water supply. For example, one could argue that losses due to irrigation scheduling difficulties could be avoided if growers paid more attention to water management. Note that in your equation, these losses are expressed as a fraction of the total amount of applied water. Confusion can exist in the appropriate value to be used for distribution uniformity (DU) because of the different definitions of DU. One definition is the catch can uniformity which accounts for the nonuniform water applications due to the sprinkler spacings. However, the field-wide DU not only includes the catch can

uniformity (which is usually the dominate factor in the field-wide DU in the valley), but also nonuniformity due to pressure losses throughout the field, leaks, non-vertical risers, and mixed nozzle sizes (which should be avoided).

The field wide DU should be used in your equation. The article, "Practical Potential Irrigation Efficiencies", (B. Hanson, Proceedings of the First International Conference, American Society of Civil Engineers, August 14-18, 1995) lists estimates of practical maximum irrigation efficiencies based on the practical maximum attainable field-wide uniformities (sometimes called the global uniformity) for different irrigation methods. These estimates are based on irrigation system evaluations conducted by mobile irrigation evaluation laboratories throughout the state.

A reasonable estimate of the field-wide DU of portable solid set sprinkler systems is about 75% under low wind conditions. This means that about 25% of the water reaching the ground surface would be deep percolation assuming no other losses, which in your case, you feel that there are other losses that do not become deep percolation. However, as the wind speed increases above about 5 miles per hour, the catch can DU decreases rapidly, as does the field wide DU.

### 3. Net Water

We agree that the Net Water in the above equation is the sum of all beneficial uses of water not simply water for evapotranspiration. Other beneficial uses include water to control soil erosion when the plants are small and all water used during the non-growing time periods that include water preceding field preparation, fumigation and "water capping." These additional beneficial uses can reflect the site specific conditions of your area and grower experience. In our opinion, these additional beneficial uses are reasonable.

### 4. Fate of the Difference between Applied Water and Net Water

It is frequently assumed that the difference between Applied Water and Net Water is deep percolation. However, you feel that this difference needs to be divided between at least four sinks including losses between the sprinkler nozzles and the soil, pooling in the fields, runoff, and return flows or deep percolation. As you stated, quantifying these values is a challenge, and some cases can only be based on grower experience. Your estimates of these values for the Antelope Valley are:

Return Flow	4% to 25% <sup>1</sup>
Losses between the Sprinkler Nozzles and the Soil	3% to 15% <sup>2</sup>
Pooling in the Fields	0% to 3%
Runoff	0% to 3%

1 Minimum Leaching Requirements are estimated at 4%

2 These losses may be 2 to 5% greater during the hot, dry winds in Antelope Valley

We feel that these sinks are reasonable descriptions of the partitioning. However, the return flow minimum value (based on a leaching requirement of 4%) needs to be adjusted upward. No irrigation method can apply water such that 4% of the applied water is return flow unless the field is severely under irrigated. Basing irrigation water management on minimum leaching requirements is not very practical, in our opinion. A rough guess for the minimum return flow is 15 to 20%. The values for evaporation losses can be justified from research results. A commonly used value is 10% (based on research results); however, it could be more under the Antelope Valley conditions. No research data exists on the other sinks, and thus, grower experience is the only source of these estimates.

Sincerely,

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APPLIED AG WATER (Problem Statement)

Year	ACREAGE TOTAL (1)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	TOTAL	
1995	7,093	4,754	869	2,411	1,342	120	550	0	0	17,139	
1996	7,088	4,441	3,370	2,755	1,386	180	374	0	0	19,593	
1997	7,492	3,922	5,506	2,818	1,411	75	529	0	15	21,768	
1998	7,300	1,905	8,139	2,982	1,607	75	324	320	24	22,677	
1999	8,417	1,378	8,162	2,706	1,749	75	285	480	26	23,277	
2000	8,720	1,452	10,787	3,304	2,124	408	244	797	33	27,868	
2001	7,908	1,624	9,485	2,992	2,143	265	237	598	49	25,200	
2002	7,958	1,702	14,128	2,223	1,447	40	323	459	54	28,335	
2003	7,261	1,546	11,782	3,778	1,410	80	216	665	63	26,801	
2004	7,703	1,783	10,954	3,288	1,426	40	216	394	140	25,944	
2005	7,074	2,626	9,909	3,358	1,363	40	231	470	107	25,178	
2006	6,741	2,865	8,126	3,242	1,802	0	77	562	113	23,528	
2007											
2008											

Applied Water Rqmnt /acre (2)	WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	SUB TOTAL	
1995	46,105	12,360	3,389	10,850	6,576	552	1,540	0	0	81,371	69,299
1996	46,072	11,547	13,143	12,398	6,791	828	1,047	0	0	91,826	74,570
1997	48,698	10,197	21,473	12,681	6,914	345	1,481	0	56	101,845	79,408
1998	47,450	4,953	31,742	13,419	7,874	345	907	896	89	107,675	92,535
1999	54,711	3,583	31,832	12,177	8,570	345	798	1,344	96	113,455	90,215
2000	56,680	3,775	42,069	14,868	10,408	1,877	683	2,232	122	132,714	106,748
2001	50,752	4,222	36,992	13,464	10,501	1,219	664	1,674	181	119,669	101,412
2002	51,727	4,425	55,099	10,004	7,090	184	904	1,285	200	130,919	120,699
2003	47,197	4,020	45,950	17,001	6,909	368	605	1,862	233	124,144	116,460
2004	50,070	4,636	42,721	14,796	6,987	184	605	1,103	518	121,619	111,876
2005	45,981	6,828	38,645	15,111	6,679	184	647	1,316	396	115,786	102,295
2006	43,817	7,449	31,691	14,589	8,830	0	216	1,574	418	108,583	89,484
2007											
2008											

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.2-1b

(2) Problem Statement Appendix D-3, Table 4

(3) 5% of Subtotal, Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.3-1

(4) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.4-4

APPLIED AG WATER (U of C)

Year	ACREAGE TOTAL (1)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER	Difference (U of C - Prob Stmt)
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	TOTAL		
1995	7,093	4,754	869	2,411	1,342	120	550	0	0	17,139		
1996	7,088	4,441	3,370	2,755	1,386	180	374	0	0	19,593		
1997	7,492	3,922	5,506	2,818	1,411	75	529	15	15	21,768		
1998	7,300	1,905	8,139	2,982	1,607	75	324	320	24	22,677		
1999	8,417	1,378	8,162	2,706	1,749	75	285	480	26	23,277		
2000	8,720	1,452	10,787	3,304	2,124	408	244	797	33	27,868		
2001	7,808	1,624	9,485	2,992	2,143	265	237	598	49	25,200		
2002	7,958	1,702	14,128	2,223	1,447	40	323	459	54	28,335		
2003	7,261	1,546	11,782	3,778	1,410	80	216	665	63	26,801		
2004	7,703	1,783	10,954	3,288	1,426	40	216	394	140	25,944		
2005	7,074	2,626	9,909	3,358	1,363	40	231	470	107	25,178		
2006	6,741	2,865	8,126	3,242	1,802	0	77	562	113	23,528		
2007												
2008												

Applied Water Rqmnt /acre (2)	WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER	Difference (U of C - Prob Stmt)
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	SUB TOTAL		
1995	7.65	3.05	4.6	5.22	5.36	4.96	3.11	3.35	3.7	94.843	82,771	13,471
1996	54,261	14,500	3,997	12,585	7,193	595	1,711	0	0	107,136	89,880	15,311
1997	54,223	13,545	15,502	14,381	7,429	893	1,163	0	0	118,949	96,512	17,104
1998	57,314	11,962	25,328	14,710	7,563	372	1,645	0	56	125,815	110,675	18,139
1999	55,845	5,810	37,439	15,566	8,614	372	1,008	1,072	89	132,601	109,361	19,145
2000	64,390	4,203	37,545	14,125	9,375	372	886	1,608	96	154,963	128,997	22,249
2001	66,708	4,429	49,620	17,247	11,385	2,024	759	2,670	122	139,656	121,399	19,987
2002	59,731	4,953	43,631	15,618	11,486	1,314	737	2,003	181	153,359	143,139	22,440
2003	60,879	5,191	64,989	11,604	7,756	198	1,005	1,538	200	145,267	137,583	21,124
2004	55,547	4,715	54,197	19,721	7,558	397	672	2,228	233	142,269	132,526	20,650
2005	58,928	5,438	50,388	17,163	7,643	198	672	1,320	518	135,428	121,937	19,642
2006	54,116	8,009	45,581	17,529	7,306	198	718	1,575	396	126,809	107,710	18,226
2007	51,569	8,738	37,380	16,923	9,659	0	239	1,883	418			
2008												

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.2-1b

(2) University of CA, Table 4 (2007)

(3) 5% of Subtotal, Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.3-1

(4) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.4-4









M&I Groundwater Usage (Source: Problem Statement Appendix D-7 Table 3)

Year	LA #40	WWD	Palmdale	Littlerock	Quartz Hill	RCS	AV Water		Palm Ranch	Desert Lake	Boron CSD	EAFB	Mutual and Private WC (1)		Rural Resident	SUB TOTAL
							Co	CSD					Private WC (1)	Rural Resident		
1995	19,788	11,086	1,650	1,798	826	677	758	353	0	3,815	2,227	6,342	49,321			
1996	19,339	9,508	1,790	2,306	2,027	747	1,147	353	0	3,735	2,518	7,041	50,511			
1997	19,644	9,138	1,760	2,030	1,973	757	1,147	353	0	3,781	2,814	7,073	50,471			
1998	17,589	8,062	1,520	1,231	1,541	655	1,147	353	0	2,732	2,500	6,341	43,670			
1999	18,698	9,568	1,820	1,496	1,463	757	1,147	353	0	3,199	2,708	7,400	48,608			
2000	17,419	9,625	1,810	1,419	1,461	827	1,147	353	0	3,712	3,341	7,709	48,822			
2001	21,736	11,261	1,830	3,040	2,165	811	1,147	353	0	4,104	3,387	7,984	57,818			
2002	21,196	8,261	1,950	2,801	2,359	787	1,536	353	0	3,090	3,246	8,021	53,599			
2003	16,791	10,567	1,930	1,554	1,767	602	1,558	353	0	1,935	3,152	7,790	48,001			
2004	21,281	10,990	2,230	1,347	1,989	595	814	353	0	3,015	3,522	8,245	54,380			
2005	19,201	11,045	1,870	1,244	1,701	614	1,139	353	0	2,356	3,271	8,107	50,902			
2006	12,277	11,320	2,150	1,386	2,212	534	591	353	0	1,985	2,901	8,251	43,960			
2008																

(1) Does not reflect estimated 5,000 - 6,000 AF of additional pumping by Mutual Water Companies (John Ukkestad)

Appendix D-T, Table 3  
 Historical Groundwater Supply  
 and Demand Data  
 Antelope Valley Area of Application  
 (Coverage in redtext are year)

Year	Acreage	Cattle	Horses	City of Lancaster		City of Palmdale		City of Lancaster		City of Palmdale		City of Lancaster		City of Palmdale		City of Lancaster		City of Palmdale		City of Lancaster		City of Palmdale	
				Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand	Supply	Demand
1984	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1985	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1986	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1987	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1988	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1989	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1990	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1991	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1993	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1994	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1997	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1998	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1999	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2000	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2001	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2003	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2006	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2007	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2008	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2009	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2010	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	2372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Source: City of Lancaster, City of Palmdale, and City of Lancaster, California, 2015. All values are in acre-feet unless otherwise noted. All values are rounded to the nearest acre-foot.

GW Usage Summary (AF)

Year	Problem Statement			U of C		Difference	
	M&I (1)	AG (1)	TOTAL	M&I (1)	AG (1)		TOTAL
1995	49,321	69,299	118,620	49,321	82,771	132,091	13,471
1996	50,511	74,570	125,081	50,511	89,880	140,391	15,311
1997	50,471	79,408	129,879	50,471	96,512	146,983	17,104
1998	43,670	92,535	136,206	43,670	110,675	154,345	18,139
1999	48,608	90,215	138,824	48,608	109,361	157,969	19,145
2000	48,822	106,748	155,570	48,822	128,997	177,819	22,249
2001	57,818	101,412	159,230	57,818	121,399	179,217	19,987
2002	53,599	120,699	174,298	53,599	143,139	196,738	22,440
2003	48,001	116,460	164,461	48,001	137,583	185,584	21,124
2004	54,380	111,876	166,257	54,380	132,526	186,907	20,650
2005	50,902	102,295	153,197	50,902	121,937	172,839	19,642
2006	43,960	89,484	133,444	43,960	107,710	151,670	18,226
2007							
2008							

High	57,818	120,699	174,298	57,818	143,139	196,738	22,440
Low	43,670	69,299	118,620	43,670	82,771	132,091	13,471
AVG	50,005	96,250	146,255	50,005	115,208	165,213	18,957

(1) Does not reflect estimated 5,000 - 6,000 AF of additional pumping by Mutual Water Companies (John Ukkestad)

Parcel Group	Former Owner	Parcels	Total Applied Water Requirement (AF)										AVEK Surface Water Deliveries (AF)															
			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1	Arcuri	83-87	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309
2	Bejilian	57	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571
3	eSolar	88-117	1,664	1,290	1,401	2,494	2,453	987	659	1,027	825	1,014	1,584	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Grimmway	0-24, 28-41, 45	3,563	2,646	2,692	1,487	2,048	1,791	2,401	1,666	1,941	414	1,490	2,916	1,242	1,863	1,926	2,145	1,065	999	1,622	2,766	3,521	1,720	511	738	2,327	2,284
5	Harter	71-79	856	1,221	1,884	1,544	1,675	2,207	2,207	2,028	2,028	1,987	1,987	1,906	1,779	790	795	982	108	455	1.5	34.4	595.1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0
6	Robertson & Nikkel	25-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Sandhu	56	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Collins, Doyle, Wong	42-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bagnell, Faber	80-82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dennis	121	247	494	247	247	0	494	494	494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hemmerling	118,122,123,123A	1,339	1,584	797	792	0	547	547	1,089	542	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	O'Neil	124	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Reca	119	559	559	559	559	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Wilson	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,767</b>	<b>9,333</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>7,704</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>7,282</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,284</b>

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Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001
0	4	Kern	359-011-02	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
1	4	Kern	359-011-03	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
2	4	Kern	359-011-04	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
3	4	Kern	359-011-05	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
4	4	Kern	359-011-06	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	78	78	34	44	78	0	78	0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0
7	4	Kern	359-011-09	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	34	34	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	Kern	359-011-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	4	Kern	359-011-11	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	0	61	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	Kern	359-011-12	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	0	94	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	4	Kern	359-011-13	Fallow	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	84	36	61	84	0	95	84	0	0	84	71	0	84	0	0
12	4	Kern	359-011-14	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	84	36	61	84	0	0	84	84	0	0	84	84	0	0	0
13	4	Kern	359-011-15	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	36	61	0	84	84	0	84	0	0	71	0	0	0	0
14	4	Kern	359-011-16	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Parship	91	35	58	0	0	80	0	80	0	80	68	0	80	0	0
15	4	Kern	359-011-17	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	58	58	34	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	4	Kern	359-011-18	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	79	34	34	0	90	0	79	58	0	0	0	79	0	0	0
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	83	36	36	0	94	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	42	36	36	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	0	83	0	47	0
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	36	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	Fallow	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Carrot	332	242	377	0	332	166	0	499	754	0	532	564	665	377	145
25	6	Kern	359-041-05	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	6	Kern	359-041-07	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	4	Kern	359-174-01	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	0	0	36	83	0	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	0
29	4	Kern	359-174-02	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
30	4	Kern	359-174-03	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	0	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	0
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	83	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	83	0	83	0	0



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87	1	Kern	359-041-27	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	30	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.83	0.83
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	3	Kern	261-193-06	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	3	Kern	261-193-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	3	Kern	261-193-15	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	Barley	Carrot	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	166	0	140	166	0	166	0	166	0	0	0
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	137	137	0	0	0	0
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81	0	0	0	0
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81	0	0	0	0
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
114	3	Kern	261-196-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	747	374	593	1,317	1,317	659	659	558	659	558	1,117	1,117	0	0	0	0
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	166	0	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	542	542	542	542	542	0	0	0	0



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Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	559	559	559	559	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	0	0	
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	247	247	247	247	0	484	494	494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	217
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	547	547	547	547	0	547	547	547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	245	490	245	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	0	0
125	15	LA	3258-001-031	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	3,211	2,408	3,211	3,211	3,211	2,151	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	0	0
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	542	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	0	0
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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32	4	Kern	359-174-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	36	83	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	
34	4	Kern	359-174-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	58	34	79	34	0	79	58	0	79	67	0	79	
35	4	Kern	359-174-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	34	79	0	34	79	90	0	79	0	0	79	0	
36	4	Kern	359-174-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	36	83	0	60	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0	
37	4	Kern	359-174-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	36	83	60	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	
38	4	Kern	359-174-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	36	83	60	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	
39	4	Kern	359-174-12	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	86	33	76	1	55	76	86	1	76	1	1	76	1	
40	4	Kern	359-174-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
41	4	Kern	359-240-04	247	0	0	339	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	339	485	586	144	192	723	586	0	339	0	385	678	0	
42	8	Kern	359-331-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43	8	Kern	359-331-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44	8	Kern	359-331-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
45	4	Kern	359-011-01	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	90	30	18	41	1	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	41	1
56	7	Kern	359-041-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	
67	2	Kern	261-196-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	0	0
68	15	Kern	359-041-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	231	272	272	272	272	272	272	0	272	164	272	272	
69	15	Kern	359-041-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	
70	15	Kern	359-041-32	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	246	1	246	148	246	246	
71	5	Kern	359-175-01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	323	323	73	242	537	537	537	537	537	537	537	274	
72	5	Kern	359-175-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	11	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	9	
73	5	Kern	359-175-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11	11	12	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	9	
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	474	202	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	234	346	499	475	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	474	202	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	195	546	499	475	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	593	
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	147	88	88	75	147	147	
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	90	90	77	77	0	
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	151	151	151	151	151	151	151	91	91	77	77	0	
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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83	1	Kern	359-041-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	0	0	0	0	0	
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	
85	1	Kern	359-041-25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	
86	1	Kern	359-041-26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	

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Crop 2 Applied Water (AF)

Total Applied Water (AF)

Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
87	1	Kern	261-193-01-27	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	31	31	31	31	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	3	Kern	261-193-04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	3	Kern	261-193-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	3	Kern	261-193-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	3	Kern	261-193-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	3	Kern	261-193-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	3	Kern	261-193-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	3	Kern	261-193-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	3	Kern	261-193-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	3	Kern	261-193-12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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100	3	Kern	261-193-14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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103	3	Kern	261-193-17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	3	Kern	261-193-18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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107	3	Kern	261-193-21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108	3	Kern	261-193-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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110	3	Kern	261-193-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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114	3	Kern	261-193-28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
115	3	Kern	261-193-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	3	Kern	261-193-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	3	Kern	261-193-31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	542	542	542	542	542	542	542	542	542	542	542	542

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				2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012				
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559				
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	194	247	247	494	494	494	0	0	0	0	0			
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	547	547	547	547	547	547	0	0	0	0	0	0		
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	490	245	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	
125	15	LA	3258-001-031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,211	2,408	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Crop	AW (AF/yr)	Source
Alfalfa	7.65	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Barley	3.9	Irrigation Technology Reasearch Center, Fresno State (2008) indicates same as sudangrass
Carrot	4.6	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Cultural	0	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Domestic	0.83	Palmdale single family home water usage (2005)
Fallow	0	
Garlic	5.22	Irrigation Technology Reasearch Center, Fresno State (2008) indicates same as Onion
Oat	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season
Onion	5.22	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Parsnip	4.6	Assumed to be equal to carrot
Pasture	7.45	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Peach	5.36	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Potato	3.35	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Rye	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season
Sugar beet	4.96	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Sudangrass	3.9	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Watermelon	3.11	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Wheat	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season

APN's 261-193-22; 261-193-23

Actual Precip at Rosamond, CA

Used in Adjudication

Assumed Effective

Total Precip (in)

Month	Total Precip (in)	Assumed Effective Precip (in)	2000 (in)	2001 (in)	2002 (in)	2003 (in)	2004 (in)
J	1.05	0.53	0.05	1.18	0.2	0.01	0.01
F	1.95	0.98	0.8	3.74	0.06	3.55	1.86
M	0.8	0	0.96	0.66	0.3	0.72	0.24
A	0.48	0	0.1	0.58	0	0.96	0.05
M	0.12	0	0	0	0.02	0.27	0
J	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0
J	0.12	0	0.01	0.02	0	0.11	0
A	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0
S	0.16	0	0	0	0.01	0	0
O	0.16	0	0.01	0.24	0.01	0.23	1.93
N	0.37	0	0	0.6	0.66	0.32	0.16
D	0.54	0.27	0	0.64	1.04	0.22	3.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.84</b>		<b>1.93</b>	<b>7.66</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>6.39</b>	<b>7.88</b>
			-67%	31%	-61%	9%	35%

% above normal



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PERCENT OF TOTAL WELL PUMPAGE FOR GROUP

AMOUNT OF GROUNDWATER APPLI

Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
0	4	Kern	359-011-02	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	28	16	9	25	0	0	27	0	
1	4	Kern	359-011-03	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	28	16	9	25	0	0	27	0	
2	4	Kern	359-011-04	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	28	16	9	25	0	0	27	0	
3	4	Kern	359-011-05	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	39	22	9	0	41	0	27	19	
4	4	Kern	359-011-06	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	39	22	9	0	41	0	0	19	
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	2%	3%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	39	22	9	0	41	0	0	19	
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	37	21	8	14	39	0	0	18	
7	4	Kern	359-011-09	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	16	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	
8	4	Kern	359-011-10	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	
9	4	Kern	359-011-11	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17	10	20	0	0	31	27	0	
10	4	Kern	359-011-12	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	17	10	20	0	0	49	27	0	
11	4	Kern	359-011-13	2%	3%	2%	6%	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	20%	5%	0%	7%	40	10	15	26	0	49	28	0	
12	4	Kern	359-011-14	2%	1%	7%	6%	0%	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	40	10	15	26	0	0	28	19	
13	4	Kern	359-011-15	3%	1%	2%	0%	4%	5%	0%	5%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	45	10	15	0	42	43	0	19	
14	4	Kern	359-011-16	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	0%	6%	43	9	14	0	0	41	0	0	
15	4	Kern	359-011-17	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	28	16	8	24	0	0	0	0	
16	4	Kern	359-011-18	2%	2%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29	16	9	26	0	0	0	0	
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	2%	2%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29	16	9	26	0	0	0	0	
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	2%	2%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29	16	9	26	0	0	0	0	
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	38	9	8	0	45	0	26	13	
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	40	10	9	0	47	0	27	14	
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	2%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	42	10	9	0	42	0	0	19	
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	3%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	45	10	9	0	42	0	0	19	
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	20%	15%	19%	13%	28%	9%	0%	30%	39%	0%	36%	19%	54%	339	105	126	58	288	85	0	114	
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28	4	Kern	359-174-01	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	45	10	0	0	18	43	0	0	
29	4	Kern	359-174-02	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	20%	5%	0%	7%	29	16	0	0	18	0	27	16	
30	4	Kern	359-174-03	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	20%	5%	0%	7%	29	16	0	0	18	0	27	16	
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	45	10	0	0	18	43	31	0	
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	5%	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	45	10	20	0	18	43	31	0	

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33	4	Kern	359-174-06	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	20%	5%	0%	7%	29	15	9	25	18	0	27	16	
34	4	Kern	359-174-07	2%	2%	1%	5%	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	19%	5%	0%	6%	28	16	8	24	17	0	26	13	
35	4	Kern	359-174-08	2%	1%	3%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	32	9	19	0	17	41	30	0	0	
36	4	Kern	359-174-09	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	45	10	20	0	30	43	31	0	0	
37	4	Kern	359-174-10	2%	2%	1%	6%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	29	16	9	25	30	0	27	14	14	
38	4	Kern	359-174-11	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	29	16	9	25	30	0	27	14	14	
39	4	Kern	359-174-12	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%	41	9	18	0	28	39	28	0	0	
40	4	Kern	359-174-14	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
41	4	Kern	359-240-04	10%	18%	22%	10%	9%	40%	24%	0%	17%	0%	25%	0%	152	132	141	44	96	372	133	0	0	
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44	3	Kern	359-331-25	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	4	Kern	359-011-01	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	14	8	4	13	0	0	14	0	0	
56	7	Kern	359-041-30	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272
67	2	Kern	261-196-10	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571
68	15	Kern	359-041-29	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	15	Kern	359-041-31	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	15	Kern	359-041-32	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	5	Kern	359-175-01	47%	26%	17%	5%	14%	24%	24%	26%	26%	27%	27%	28%	10	118	171	53	177	254	254	266	266	
72	5	Kern	359-175-02	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	4	6	9	13	8	8	8	9	
73	5	Kern	359-175-03	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0	4	6	9	13	8	8	8	9	
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	0%	19%	29%	32%	28%	27%	27%	29%	29%	30%	30%	31%	0	85	289	361	348	281	281	281	209	
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	0%	16%	29%	32%	28%	27%	27%	29%	29%	30%	30%	31%	0	71	289	361	348	281	281	281	293	
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	17%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3	54	78	106	108	70	70	44	44	
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	18%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4	55	80	109	110	71	71	45	45	
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	14%	12%	8%	10%	9%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3	55	80	109	110	71	71	45	45	
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	158	0	0
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0
85	1	Kern	359-041-25	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0
86	1	Kern	359-041-26	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	0	0

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
87	1	Kern	359-041-27	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	31	31	31	31	1	1	1	1	
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90	3	Kern	261-193-05	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
94	3	Kern	261-193-10	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
95	3	Kern	261-193-15	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	14%	20%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	166	0	206	0	133	0	
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	162	0	201	0	0	0	
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	22%	28%	23%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	22%	28%	23%	13%	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	563	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	211	0	
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	6%	7%	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	6%	7%	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
114	3	Kern	261-196-08	45%	29%	42%	53%	54%	100%	80%	55%	70%	0%	0%	747	374	593	1,317	1,317	820	1,754	728	0	0	
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	16%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0	0	0	0	0	156	0	0	216	0	
118	11	LA	3258-003-028	-0%	34%	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	542	

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				2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007							
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	
120	14	LA	3251-001-004	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	100%	100%	100%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	
121	10	LA	3251-001-002	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	247	494	247	247	247	0	494	494	
122	11	LA	3251-001-003	41%	35%	69%	69%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	507	547	547	547	0	547	547	547	
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	18%	31%	31%	31%	#DIV/0!	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	245	480	245	245	0	0	0	0	0	
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	
126	15	LA	3258-001-031	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	297%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,211
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	100%	#DIV/0!	100%	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0%	0%	1%	0%	#DIV/0!	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	

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				2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
0	4	Kern	359-011-02	0	0	0	20	0		
1	4	Kern	359-011-03	0	0	0	20	0		
2	4	Kern	359-011-04	0	0	0	20	0		
3	4	Kern	359-011-05	28	0	0	20	0		
4	4	Kern	359-011-06	28	0	0	20	0		
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	28	0	0	20	0		
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	0	0	0	19	0		
7	4	Kern	359-011-09	0	0	0	0	0		
8	4	Kern	359-011-10	0	0	0	0	0		
9	4	Kern	359-011-11	0	0	0	0	0		
10	4	Kern	359-011-12	0	0	0	0	33		
11	4	Kern	359-011-13	0	151	47	0	53		
12	4	Kern	359-011-14	0	0	55	20	0		
13	4	Kern	359-011-15	0	0	47	0	0		
14	4	Kern	359-011-16	24	0	45	0	32		
15	4	Kern	359-011-17	0	0	0	0	0		
16	4	Kern	359-011-18	0	0	0	0	0		
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	0	0	0	0	0		
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	0	0	0	0	0		
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	0	0	0	19	0		
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	0	0	0	20	0		
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	0	0	0	20	0		
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	0	0	0	20	0		
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	0	0	0	0	0		
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	228	0	352	137	266		
25	6	Kern	359-041-05	0	0	0	0	0		
26	6	Kern	359-041-07	0	0	0	0	0		
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	0	0	0	0	0		
28	4	Kern	359-174-01	25	0	0	20	0		
29	4	Kern	359-174-02	0	150	47	0	33		
30	4	Kern	359-174-03	0	150	47	0	33		
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	75	0	0	20	0		
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	25	0	0	20	0		

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33	4	Kern	359-174-06	0	150	47	0	33		
34	4	Kern	359-174-07	0	143	44	0	32		
35	4	Kern	359-174-08	24	0	0	19	0		
36	4	Kern	359-174-09	25	0	0	20	0		
37	4	Kern	359-174-10	0	0	0	20	0		
38	4	Kern	359-174-11	0	0	0	20	0		
39	4	Kern	359-174-12	23	1	1	18	0		
40	4	Kern	359-174-14	0	0	0	0	0		
41	4	Kern	359-246-04	102	0	254	165	0		
42	8	Kern	359-331-17	0	0	0	0	0		
43	8	Kern	359-331-19	0	0	0	0	0		
44	8	Kern	359-331-25	0	0	0	0	0		
45	4	Kern	359-011-01	0	1	1	10	0		
56	7	Kern	359-041-30	272	164	272	272	272		
67	2	Kern	201-196-10	571	571	571	0	0		
68	13	Kern	359-041-29	0	0	0	0	0		
69	15	Kern	359-041-31	0	0	0	0	0		
70	15	Kern	359-041-32	0	0	0	0	0		
71	5	Kern	359-175-01	300	423	351	355	274		
72	5	Kern	359-175-02	10	14	12	12	9		
73	5	Kern	359-175-03	10	14	12	12	9		
74	5	Kern	359-175-04	0	1	1	1	1		
75	5	Kern	359-321-01	331	468	388	392	599		
76	5	Kern	359-321-02	331	468	388	392	599		
77	5	Kern	359-324-18	49	59	49	97	147		
78	5	Kern	359-324-20	51	61	50	0	77		
79	5	Kern	359-324-21	51	61	50	0	77		
80	9	Kern	359-331-24	1	1	1	1	1		
81	9	Kern	359-331-26	0	0	0	0	0		
82	9	Kern	359-331-27	0	0	0	0	0		
83	1	Kern	359-041-15	0	0	0	0	0		
84	1	Kern	359-041-24	0	0	0	0	0		
85	1	Kern	359-041-25	0	0	0	0	0		
86	1	Kern	359-041-26	0	0	0	0	0		

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				2008	2009	2010	2011	2012		
87	1	Kern	359-041-27	1	1	1	1	1	1	
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	0	0	0	0	0	0	
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	0	0	0	0	0	0	
90	3	Kern	261-193-06	0	0	0	0	0	0	
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	0	0	0	0	0	0	
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	0	0	0	0	0	0	
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	0	0	0	0	0	0	
94	3	Kern	261-193-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	
95	3	Kern	261-193-15	0	28	0	0	0	0	
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	0	28	0	0	0	0	
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	0	28	0	0	0	0	
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	0	56	0	0	0	0	
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	0	225	83	0	0	0	
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	504	0	166	0	0	0	
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	0	372	137	0	0	0	
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	0	220	81	0	0	0	
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	0	220	0	0	0	0	
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	0	0	0	0	0	0	
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	0	0	0	0	0	0	
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	0	0	0	0	0	0	
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	0	0	0	0	0	0	
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	0	0	0	0	0	0	
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	0	0	0	0	0	0	
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	3	2	1	1	1	1	
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	0	0	0	0	0	0	
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	0	0	0	0	0	0	
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	0	0	0	0	0	0	
114	3	Kern	261-196-08	2,006	1,516	1,117	0	0	0	
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	0	0	0	0	0	0	
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	0	56	0	0	0	0	
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	0	0	0	0	0	0	
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	542	542	542	0	0	0	

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				2006	2009	2010	2011	2012
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	559	559	559	559	559
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	0	0	0	0	0
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	0	0	0	0	0
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	0	0	0	0	0
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	0	0	0	0	0
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	275	275	275	275	275
126	15	LA	3258-001-031	0	0	0	0	0
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	0	0	0	0	0
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0	0	0	0	0





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Laboratory Report

Introduction: This report package contains total of 7 pages divided into 3 sections:

- Case Narrative (2 Pages) : An overview of the work performed at FGL.
Sample Results (2 pages) : Results for each sample submitted.
Quality Control (3 pages) : Supporting Quality Control (QC) results.

Case Narrative

This Case Narrative pertains to the following samples:

Table with 5 columns: Sample Description, Date Sampled, Date Received, FGL Lab ID #, Matrix. Rows include 210th Ave West Ave C and 180th St West & Gaskell Rd.

Sampling and Receipt Information: All samples were performed by FGL using the following methods (where applicable):

- Bacteriological Sampling - SOP:S0FS005
Grab sampling for liquids - SOP:S0FS010
Composite sampling for liquids - SOP:S0FS015
Grab sampling for solids - SOP:S0FS020
Composite sampling for solids - SOP:S0FS025

All samples were received, prepared and analyzed within the method specified holding times. All samples arrived on ice. All samples were checked for pH if acid or base preservation is required (except for VOAs). For details of sample receipt information, please see the attached Chain of Custody and Condition Upon Receipt Form.

Quality Control: All samples were prepared and analyzed according to the following tables:

Inorganic - Metals QC

Table with 2 columns: Sample ID, QC Criteria. Rows for 200.7 and 203966/203656.



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April 21, 2008

Lab ID : SP 0804068-001

Customer ID : 2-22643

CMF Land Development
9750 Hayvenhurst Avenue
Northridge, CA 91343

Sampled On : April 15, 2008-10:40
Sampled By : Tom Mobley
Received On : April 15, 2008-15:45
Matrix : Potable Water

Description : 210th Ave West Ave C
Project : Water Monitoring

Sample Results - Inorganic

Table with 8 columns: Constituent, Result, PQL, Units, Note, Sample Preparation Method, Sample Preparation Date/ID, Sample Analysis Method, Sample Analysis Date/ID. Rows include General Mineral P.75, Total Hardness, Calcium, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium, Total Cations, Boron, Copper, Iron, Manganese, Zinc, SAR, Total Alkalinity (as CaCO3), Hydroxide, Carbonate, Bicarbonate, Sulfate, Chloride, Nitrate, Nitrite as N, Fluoride, Total Anions, pH, Specific Conductance, Total Dissolved Solids, MBAS (foaming agents), Aggressiveness Index, and Langlier Index.

ND=Non-Detected. PQL=Practical Quantitation Limit. Containers: (P) Plastic Preservatives: H2SO4 pH < 2, HNO3 pH < 2

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Lab ID : SP 0804068-002

Customer ID : 2-22643

CMF Land Development

9750 Hayvenhurst Avenue

Northridge, CA 91343

Sampled On : April 15, 2008-11:05

Sampled By : Tom Mobley

Received On : April 15, 2008-15:45

Matrix : Potable Water

Description : 180th St West & Gaskell Rd

Project : Water Monitoring

Sample Results - Inorganic

Constituent	Result	PQL	Units	Note	Sample Preparation		Sample Analysis	
					Method	Date/ID	Method	Date/ID
<b>General Mineral P15</b>								
Total Hardness	124	2.5	mg/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Calcium	43	1	mg/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Magnesium	4	1	mg/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Potassium	2	1	mg/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Sodium	28	1	mg/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Total Cations	3.7	0.1	meq/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Boron	ND	0.1	mg/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Copper	ND	10	ug/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Iron	ND	50	ug/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Manganese	ND	10	ug/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Zinc	ND	20	ug/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
SAR	1.1	0.1	meq/L		200.7	04/16/08:203656	200.7	04/16/08:203966
Total Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	150	10	mg/L		2320B	04/17/08:203735	2320B	04/17/08:204041
Hydroxide	ND	10	mg/L		2320B	04/17/08:203735	2320B	04/17/08:204041
Carbonate	ND	10	mg/L		2320B	04/17/08:203735	2320B	04/17/08:204041
Bicarbonate	190	10	mg/L		2320B	04/17/08:203735	2320B	04/17/08:204041
Sulfate	16	2	mg/L		300.0	04/16/08:203681	300.0	04/16/08:204172
Chloride	9	1	mg/L		300.0	04/16/08:203681	300.0	04/16/08:204172
Nitrate	9.4	0.4	mg/L		300.0	04/16/08:203681	300.0	04/16/08:204172
Nitrite as N	ND	0.1	mg/L		300.0	04/16/08:203681	300.0	04/16/08:204172
Fluoride	0.4	0.1	mg/L		300.0	04/16/08:203681	300.0	04/16/08:204172
Total Anions	3.9	0.1	meq/L		2320B	04/17/08:203735	2320B	04/17/08:204041
pH	8.1	--	units		4500-H B	04/15/08:203801	4500HB	04/15/08:204121
Specific Conductance	391	1	umhos/cm		2510B	04/16/08:203657	2510B	04/16/08:203962
Total Dissolved Solids	200	20	mg/L		2540 C.E	04/16/08:203672	2540C	04/17/08:204018
MBAS (foaming agents)	ND	0.1	mg/L		5540C	04/15/08:203652	5540C	04/15/08:203951
Aggressiveness Index	12.3	1	--		4500-H B	04/15/08:203801	4500HB	04/15/08:204121
Langlier Index	0.5	1	--		4500-JB	04/15/08:203801	4500JB	04/15/08:204121

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Quality Control - Inorganic

Constituent	Method	Date/ID	Type	Units	Conc.	QC Data	DQO	Note
Metals Boron	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	mg/L	4.000	101 %	75-125	
			MSD	mg/L	4.000	102 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	mg/L	800.0	0.9%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	5.000	96.8 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		0.046	0.10	
			CCV	ppm	5.000	96.9 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		0.057	0.10		
Calcium	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	mg/L	12.50	73.2 %	<4	
			MSD	mg/L	12.50	69.7 %	<4	
			MSRPD	mg/L	800.0	0.6%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	25.00	105 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		-0.01	1.0	
			CCV	ppm	25.00	103 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		-0.02	1.0		
Copper	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	ug/L	800.0	101 %	75-125	
			MSD	ug/L	800.0	101 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	ug/L	800.0	0.4%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	1.000	99.5 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		0.0003	0.01	
			CCV	ppm	1.000	97.8 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		-0.00002	0.01		
Iron	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	ug/L	4000	101 %	75-125	
			MSD	ug/L	4000	102 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	ug/L	800.0	0.3%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	5.000	101 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		-0.0064	0.05	
			CCV	ppm	5.000	99.3 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		-0.0104	0.05		
Magnesium	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	mg/L	12.50	90.1 %	75-125	
			MSD	mg/L	12.50	89.0 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	mg/L	800.0	0.4%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	25.00	105 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		-0.02	1.0	
			CCV	ppm	25.00	104 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		-0.02	1.0		
Manganese	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	ug/L	800.0	103 %	75-125	
			MSD	ug/L	800.0	103 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	ug/L	800.0	0.3%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	1.000	101 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		0.00007	0.01	
			CCV	ppm	1.000	98.7 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		0.00004	0.01		
Potassium	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	mg/L	12.50	107 %	75-125	
			MSD	mg/L	12.50	106 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	mg/L	800.0	0.7%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	25.00	100 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		0.02	1.0	
			CCV	ppm	25.00	99.7 %	90-110	
CCB			ppm		-0.003	1.0		
Sodium	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	MS	mg/L	12.50	100 %	75-125	
			MSD	mg/L	12.50	98.9 %	75-125	
			MSRPD	mg/L	800.0	0.5%	≤20.0	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	CCV	ppm	25.00	99.7 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		-0.11	1.0	
			CCV	ppm	25.00	98.8 %	90-110	
CCV			ppm					

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Quality Control - Inorganic

Constituent	Method	Date/ID	Type	Units	Conc.	QC Data	DQO	Note
Metals Zinc	200.7	04/16/2008:203656	CCB	ppm		0.006	1.0	
			MS	ug/L	2000	107 %	75-125	
			MSD	ug/L	2000	107 %	75-125	
	200.7	04/16/2008:203966	MSRPD	ug/L	800.0	0.1%	≤20.0	
			CCV	ppm	1.000	102 %	90-110	
			CCB	ppm		-0.0011	0.02	
CCV			ppm	1.000	99.8 %	90-110		
CCB	ppm		-0.0021	0.02				
Wet Chem Alkalinity (as CaCO3)	2320B	04/17/2008:204041	CCV	mg/l	234.9	98.5 %	90-110	
			CCV	mg/l	234.9	97.3 %	90-110	
Chloride	300.0	04/16/2008:203681	LCS	mg/L	25.00	95.0 %	90-110	
			MS	mg/L	500.0	99.5 %	86-128	
			MSD	mg/L	500.0	98.2 %	86-128	
			MSRPD	mg/L	100.0	1.3%	≤23.0	
	300.0	04/16/2008:204172	ICV	ppm	50.00	101 %	90-110	
			ICB	ppm		0.00	1	
CCB	ppm		0.00	1				
CCV	ppm	25.00	105 %	90-110				
Conductivity	2510B	04/16/2008:203962	ICB	umhos/cm		0.1	1	
			ICV	umhos/cm	1000	99.4 %	95-105	
			CCV	umhos/cm	1000	99.6 %	95-105	
E. C.	2510B	04/16/2008:203657	Blank	umhos/cm		ND	<1	
			Dup	umhos/cm		0.1%	0.372	
Fluoride	300.0	04/16/2008:203681	LCS	mg/L	2.500	99.5 %	90-110	
			MS	mg/L	50.00	103 %	81-126	
			MSD	mg/L	50.00	101 %	81-126	
			MSRPD	mg/L	100.0	1.1%	≤12.1	
	300.0	04/16/2008:204172	ICV	ppm	5.000	103 %	90-110	
			ICB	ppm		0.000	0.1	
CCB	ppm		0.000	0.1				
CCV	ppm	2.500	106 %	90-110				
MBAS	5540C	04/15/2008:203652	MS	mg/L	1.000	100 %	90-110	
			MSD	mg/L	1.000	100 %	90-110	
	MSRPD	mg/L	1.000	0.0	≤0.1			
	5540C	04/15/2008:203951	CCB	mg/L		0.000	0.1	
CCV	mg/L	1.000	100 %	99-101				
Nitrate	300.0	04/16/2008:203681	LCS	mg/L	20.00	90.5 %	90-110	
			MS	mg/L	400.0	96.9 %	88-124	
			MSD	mg/L	400.0	95.6 %	88-124	
			MSRPD	mg/L	100.0	1.3%	≤29.1	
	300.0	04/16/2008:204172	ICV	ppm	40.00	96.6 %	90-110	
			ICB	ppm		0.000	0.4	
CCB	ppm		0.000	0.4				
CCV	ppm	20.00	100 %	90-110				
Nitrite	300.0	04/16/2008:203681	LCS	mg/L	15.00	95.1 %	90-110	
			MS	mg/L	300.0	95.9 %	91-121	
			MSD	mg/L	300.0	90.1 %	91-121	435
			MSRPD	mg/L	100.0	6.2%	≤23.8	
	300.0	04/16/2008:204172	ICV	ppm	30.00	98.9 %	90-110	
			ICB	ppm		0.000	0.3	
CCB	ppm		0.000	0.3				
CCV	ppm	15.00	104 %	90-110				
Solids, Total Dissolved	2540 C,E	04/16/2008:203672	Blank	mg/L		ND	<20	
			LCS	mg/L	1000	97.5 %	90-110	
			LCS	mg/L	1000	98.1 %	90-110	
			Dup	mg/L		0.7%	10.0	
Sulfate	300.0	04/16/2008:203681	LCS	mg/l.	50.00	92.5 %	90-110	

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**Quality Control - Inorganic**

Constituent	Method	Date/ID	Type	Units	Conc.	QC Data	DQO	Note
Wet Chem Sulfate	300.0	04/16/2008:203681	MS	mg/L	1000	98.6 %	78-137	
			MSD	mg/L	1000	97.7 %	78-137	
			MSRPD	mg/L	100.0	0.9%	≤12.3	
	300.0	04/16/2008:204172	ICV	ppm	100.0	97.9 %	90-110	
ICB			ppm		0.00	2		
CCB			ppm		0.00	2		
CCV			ppm		50.00	102 %	90-110	
<b>Definition</b>								
ICV	: Initial Calibration Verification - Analyzed to verify the instrument calibration is within criteria.							
ICB	: Initial Calibration Blank - Analyzed to verify the instrument baseline is within criteria.							
CCV	: Continuing Calibration Verification - Analyzed to verify the instrument calibration is within criteria.							
CCB	: Continuing Calibration Blank - Analyzed to verify the instrument baseline is within criteria.							
Blank	: Method Blank - Prepared to verify that the preparation process is not contributing contamination to the samples.							
LCS	: Laboratory Control Standard/Sample - Prepared to verify that the preparation process is not affecting analyte recovery.							
MS	: Matrix Spikes - A random sample is spiked with a known amount of analyte. The recoveries are an indication of how that sample matrix affects analyte recovery.							
MSD	: Matrix Spike Duplicate of MS/MSD pair - A random sample duplicate is spiked with a known amount of analyte. The recoveries are an indication of how that sample matrix affects analyte recovery.							
Dup	: Duplicate Sample - A random sample with each batch is prepared and analyzed in duplicate. The relative percent difference is an indication of precision for the preparation and analysis.							
MSRPD	: MS/MSD Relative Percent Difference (RPD) - The MS relative percent difference is an indication of precision for the preparation and analysis.							
ND	: Non-detect - Result was below the DQO listed for the analyte.							
<¼	: High Sample Background - Spike concentration was less than one fourth of the sample concentration.							
DQO	: Data Quality Objective - This is the criteria against which the quality control data is compared.							
<b>Explanation</b>								
435	: Sample matrix may be affecting this analyte. Data was accepted based on the LCS or CCV recovery.							


**Inorganic - Wet Chemistry QC**

2320B	04/17/2008:204041 All analysis quality controls are within established criteria.
2510B	04/16/2008:203962 All analysis quality controls are within established criteria.
	04/16/2008:203657 All preparation quality controls are within established criteria.
2540 C,E	04/16/2008:203672 All preparation quality controls are within established criteria.
300.0	04/16/2008:204172 All analysis quality controls are within established criteria.
	04/16/2008:203681 All preparation quality controls are within established criteria, except: The following note applies to Nitrite: 435 Sample matrix may be affecting this analyte. Data was accepted based on the LCS or CCV recovery.
5540C	04/15/2008:203951 All analysis quality controls are within established criteria.
	04/15/2008:203652 All preparation quality controls are within established criteria.

**Certification:** I certify that this data package is in compliance with NELAC standards, both technically and for completeness, except for any conditions listed above. Release of the data contained in this data package is authorized by the Laboratory Director or his designee, as verified by the following electronic signature.

KD:DMB

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Title: Laboratory Director  
Date: 2008-04-21

## INTRODUCTION

At the Antelope Valley Groundwater Adjudication Settlement Meeting facilitated by Randy Williams on October 7, 2009, the group selected Steve Dassler, Andrew Werner and Gene Nebeker to recalculate the total groundwater pumping in the Antelope Valley based on 1) crop water requirements prepared by experts in Antelope Valley crop water use primarily from the University of California and 2) recommendations from mutual water companies regarding the mutuals' groundwater pumping.

The historical water use by agriculture was calculated by multiplying these crop water requirements by the acres of the various crops reported in the "Problem Statement" prepared by a Technical Committee. To be consistent with the procedure in the "Problem Statement," an extra 5% was added to take into account water use that may have been unreported. In these crop water use calculations, nothing was changed from the "Problem Statement" except the crop water requirements. Any other data taken from the "Problem Statement" has not been confirmed or vetted. A relatively arbitrary twelve year time period was examined because the "Problem Statement" separates data into five-year periods and the data ended with 2006. The overall result indicating under-valuing of the groundwater pumping in the "Problem Statement" is insensitive to the period that was chosen.

When the groundwater adjudication began, no reliable crop water requirements for the Antelope Valley, prepared by rigorous peer-reviewed analysis, existed. As a result, in April 19, 2007, the "Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" was prepared by Grant Poole, former Los Angeles County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley, Steve Orloff, Los Angeles County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley just prior to Mr. Poole and current Farm Advisor in Siskiyou County, Blake Sanden, Kern County Farm Advisor in Antelope Valley, Tim Hays, Agricultural Consultant and California Licensed Pest Control Advisor in Antelope Valley, Blaine Hansen, Ph.D., Irrigation and Drainage Specialist at University of California at Davis, and Eugene B. Nebeker, Ph.D., grower in Antelope Valley and licensed Professional Engineer in Chemical and Agricultural Engineering. The resulting crop water requirements compare closely to the experiences of growers in Antelope Valley.

Crop water requirements for grapes do not appear in these University of California crop water requirements because grapes represent a very small consumption of water because the acreages of grapes are small. In these calculations, the crop water requirements for grapes used in the "Problem Statement" were retained because any inaccuracies do not significantly affect the results.

The information for mutual water company groundwater use was furnished by Mr. John Ukkestad of the Antelope Valley United Water Purveyors.

The results of these analyses show the "Problem Statement" under-valued groundwater pumping in the Antelope Valley by 13,471 to 22,440 acre-feet per year or an average of 18,957 acre-feet per year. Total groundwater pumping varied between 132,091 to 196,738 acre-feet per year for an average of 165,213 per year.



**Crop Water Requirements and Applied Water**

<b>Crop</b>	<b>Problem Statement (AF) (1)</b>	<b>U of C (AF) (2)</b>
<b>Alfalfa</b>	6.5	7.65
<b>Carrots</b>	3.9	4.60
<b>Grain</b>	2.6	3.05
<b>Melons and Squash</b>	2.8	3.11
<b>Onions</b>	4.5	5.22
<b>Orchard</b>	4.9	5.36
<b>Pasture</b>	6.7	7.45
<b>Potatoes</b>	2.8	3.35
<b>Sugar Beets</b>	4.6	4.96
<b>Vinyard</b>	3.7	

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D-3, Table 4

(2) University of CA, Table 4 (2007)

## Appendix D-3

### Applied Crop Water Duties, Irrigation Efficiencies, and Agricultural Return Flows

In order to estimate water requirements for agricultural irrigation in some detail over recent time (since 1970), and as a basis for assessing historical as well as current agricultural water requirements, applied water duties for individual crops were developed and utilized as follows. As part of the development and utilization of crop water duties, it was recognized that irrigation practices and other farming practices require the application of more water than is simply required for plant growth. Of the additional applied water, some of it deep percolates and thus contributes to groundwater recharge as so-called return flow, while some of it is lost to evaporation and does not contribute to recharge. The fate of water applied in excess of plant water requirements was tracked as part of the overall development of crop water duties, primarily to estimate the amounts of applied water that contribute to groundwater recharge.

#### Applied Crop Water Duties

Included within the Los Angeles County annual crop reports and the Kern County annual pesticide use reports are crop acreage subdivisions applicable to the Antelope Valley for vegetable crops (notably onions and root vegetables), field crops (notably alfalfa), and fruit and nut crops. Those annual land use and crop acreage data were converted to water requirements using a CIMIS-based (California Irrigation Management Information System) approach where reference evapotranspiration data were coupled with various crop coefficients to first estimate the total annual evapotranspirative water requirements of the various crops grown in the Valley. Those requirements were then factored to consider any effective precipitation that would have reduced the need for applied water to meet the respective evapotranspirative water requirements. The resultant crop evapotranspirative water requirements were then converted to applied crop water requirements by considering irrigation system distribution uniformity values. Finally, applied water for cultural practices that involve the application of water for field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control was added to the applied water for consumption of the crops to develop applied crop water duties ( $AW_T$ ).

In sequential equation form, the preceding approach to estimating applied crop water requirements can be expressed as follows. The results are summarized in Appendix D-3: Tables 1 through 5.

#### *Crop Water Requirement*

$$ET_C = K_C * ET_0$$

where

$ET_C$  = crop evapotranspirative requirement

$K_C$  = crop coefficient

$ET_0$  = reference evapotranspiration

### ***Crop Evapotranspiration of Applied Water***

$$ET_{AW} = ET_C - P_e$$

where

$ET_{AW}$  = evapotranspiration of applied water

$P_e$  = effective precipitation

### ***Total Applied Water***

$$AW_T = \frac{ET_{AW}}{DU} + AW_{er} + AW_{pr}$$

where

$AW_T$  = total applied crop water duty

$DU$  = distribution uniformity of irrigation system<sup>1</sup>

$AW_{er}$  = applied water for erosion control

$AW_{pr}$  = applied water for field preparation and pre-irrigation

The crops grown in the Antelope Valley, as reported by the Los Angeles and Kern County Agricultural Commissioners, were grouped into the following crop categories for purposes of estimating annual applied water requirements: alfalfa and irrigated pasture, carrots, deciduous orchard, grain (barley, wheat, hay, sorghum, sudan), melons and squash, onions, potatoes, sugar beets, and grapes. The daily reference evapotranspiration ( $ET_o$ ) data reported for the nearest CIMIS station, at Victorville, shows only small fluctuation from year to year, so they were utilized to develop average  $ET_o$  values for each bimonthly and monthly period of the growth stages for each crop grown in the Antelope Valley. These values were calculated as the average of the daily data within each of the growth stage periods from each year of available data at the Victorville CIMIS station. The resultant bimonthly (and monthly) average  $ET_o$  values are tabulated in Appendix D-3: Table 1.

Crop coefficients ( $K_c$ ) specific to the high desert of California for each of the growth stage periods of each crop category were derived from the University of California Cooperative Extension as listed in Appendix D-3: Table 5. Those crop coefficients were then combined with

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<sup>1</sup>  $DU$  is a term relating to the evenness of water application to plants throughout a field and is defined as:

$$\frac{\text{Minimum depth of water applied to plants in a field}}{\text{Average amount of water applied to plants}} \times 100$$

where the minimum equals the average of the lowest quarter of the values.  
(ITRC, California Polytechnic State University, 1994).

the corresponding average  $ET_o$  values to estimate crop water requirements in the Antelope Valley. Specifically, the products of the  $K_c$  value and average  $ET_o$  for each bimonthly growth stage period were summed to estimate the total annual evapotranspirative water requirements ( $ET_c$ ) of the various crops grown in the Valley (Appendix D-3: Table 2). Crop coefficients and growth stage periods for vineyard (grape crops) grown in California's high desert were not available; available monthly coefficients and growth stage periods specific to Yolo and Solano Counties were utilized with the Victorville  $ET_o$  values to estimate the annual crop water requirement  $ET_c$  for grapes grown in the Valley.

Interpretation of the seasonal variation in the relative amounts of precipitation and evaporation in the Valley indicated that, typically, evaporative losses exceed the amount of precipitation in all months from March through November so rainfall during those months was considered to be lost to evaporation and thus not available for uptake by the crops. Consequently, only the precipitation occurring in December through February would be available for the crops and approximately one-half of that was considered to be "effective precipitation" ( $P_e$ ) that contributed to meeting  $ET_c$  of the various crops, and thus reduce applied water requirements. After allowing for effective precipitation ( $P_e$ ) (up to the  $ET_c$  value), the remainder is the average amount of applied water required to directly meet crop evapotranspirative requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ), as summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 3.

The amount of total applied water needed to meet crop water requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ), specifically to accommodate irrigation distribution uniformities (DU) and cultural practices in the Valley, was then calculated. For all crops, there are no known data on DU values; anecdotal information suggests that there have been widespread efforts to utilize irrigation equipment and practices to increase DU values into the range of 80 percent. For purposes of converting the applied water needed to meet crop water requirements ( $ET_{AW}$ ) to applied crop water requirements ( $AW_c$ ), irrigation system DU was assumed to be 80 percent for all crops. Ultimately, that value was checked by computing overall irrigation efficiencies as described below, and then assessing the resultant values in the context of generally reported values in the Valley. For those crops where water is used for field preparation and pre-irrigation (all except pasture, orchard, and grapes) and/or are subject to damage from soil erosion in the Valley (carrots and onions), respective amounts of water were added to that applied at the estimated distribution uniformity for irrigation systems in the Valley. Anecdotal information suggests that, for alfalfa, carrot, grain, melon/squash, onion, potato, and sugar beet crops grown in the Antelope Valley, an additional 2 to 6.5 inches of water are applied for field preparation and pre-irrigation purposes ( $AW_{pr}$ ); and for carrot and onion crops, an additional 3 to 6 inches of water are applied for erosion control ( $AW_{er}$ ). Accordingly, the applied water requirements for those crops were increased by these amounts to arrive at estimates of total applied water (applied crop water duties,  $AW_T$ ) as summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 4. Overall, the resultant values of total applied water in Appendix D-3: Table 4 are within ranges typically reported for crops and irrigation practices in the Antelope Valley.

## **Irrigation Efficiency**

Historically, the term “irrigation efficiency” has been used to describe the fraction of total applied water that was consumptively used by a crop. With time, the definition of the term has been broadened to recognize that other uses of water associated with the growing and harvesting of crops are also beneficial. Thus, a modern definition of “irrigation efficiency” can be considered to be the ratio of that portion of applied water that is beneficially used for farming operations divided by total applied water, expressed as a percentage. In the Antelope Valley setting, the application of water for cultural practices that include field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control can be considered a beneficial use of water. Thus, in this analysis, irrigation efficiency is defined as the fraction of total applied water that is consumptively used by a crop plus water used for field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control.

In equation form, the preceding can be expressed as follows, where  $ET_{AW}$ ,  $ET_{cr}$  and  $ET_{pr}$  are as defined above.

### ***Overall Irrigation Efficiency***

$$E_{irr} = \frac{ET_{AW} + AW_{cr} + AW_{pr}}{AW_T}$$

where

$E_{irr}$  = overall efficiency of irrigation

Utilizing the preceding definition, the total beneficial use of water results in irrigation efficiency values in the range of 80 to 85 percent for the crops grown and the associated farming practices in the Antelope Valley, as delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4.

## **Return Flows**

As introduced above, most of the applied water in crop irrigation is consumptively used in plant growth. Additional water is applied for beneficial purposes such as field preparation, pre-irrigation, and erosion control. Some of the applied water not consumptively used by crops deep percolates and ultimately becomes groundwater recharge, while other of the additional applied water evaporates. Since the main focus of tracking the fate of applied water in excess of plant consumptive use was to estimate return flow contributions to groundwater recharge, the return flow component was estimated by first recognizing that applied irrigation in excess of plant water requirements contributes to return flow, and then separately considering the individual components of additional water applied to irrigated areas. Respectively, in the Antelope Valley, those components are for the purposes of erosion control, field preparation, and pre-irrigation.

***Erosion Control*** – As delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4, about 3 to 6 inches of water are applied during certain stages of plant growth for carrots and onions to resist the sand-blasting

effects of wind and the granular soils in the area. Over the course of overall plant growth cycles, those amounts of water are quite small since they are for the purpose of wetting only the uppermost soil profile to keep seedlings from being damaged by wind. Thus, that applied water is not expected to infiltrate to a sufficient depth to contribute to soil moisture that ultimately deep percolates. Consequently, water applied for erosion control is considered to be lost to evaporation from the uppermost soil profile, and not part of return flow.

***Field Preparation and Pre-Irrigation*** – As delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 4, for certain crops, between 2 and 6.5 inches of additional water are applied for some combination of field preparation and pre-irrigation. In the one case of alfalfa, where soil moisture is maintained near field capacity throughout the year, the application of any water above crop water requirements is considered to contribute to an increase in soil moisture that, in turn, precipitates deep percolation past the crop root zone. Thus, all additional applied water is considered to be part of return flows that ultimately become groundwater recharge. For all other crops where additional water is applied for field preparation or pre-irrigation outside the period of active plant growth, all water is considered to contribute to soil moisture which can be later captured by the plants, or can be deep percolated as a result of subsequent application of water during the plant growing season. However, recognizing that the application of water outside the plant growing season results in shallow soil moisture being susceptible to evaporation, water in the uppermost 6 inches of soil is considered to be lost to evaporation and thus not part of the return flows that ultimately become groundwater recharge. For average Antelope Valley soil conditions, field capacity is about one inch per foot of depth. Thus, the application of 4 to 6 inches of water for field preparation and pre-irrigation of certain crops will tend to wet several feet of soil; of that, evaporation will consume water stored in the uppermost half-foot of soil profile (about one-half inch of water) and the balance is in the soil profile from which it can ultimately deep percolate as return flow to groundwater recharge.

Derivations of individual quantities of return flows on a per-crop basis, following the methodology described above, are delineated in Appendix D-3: Table 6. Total amounts of agricultural return flows, for selected years prior to 1970 (when the preceding level of detail was not available, and for which return flows were estimated to be 30 percent of total applied water) and for each year since 1970, are summarized in Appendix D-3: Table 7 and illustrated in Appendix D-3: Figure 1.

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**Appendix D-3: Table 1  
Reference Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficients by Growth Stage  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods	Reference Evapotranspiration*		Crop Coefficients**															
	Monthly	Bimonthly	Alfalfa		Pasture		Deciduous		Grain		Fall		Spring		Summer			
	ET <sub>o</sub> (in)	ET <sub>o</sub> (in)	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	K <sub>c</sub>	
January	2.02	0.91	0.40	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	2.61	1.11	0.40	1.00	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	4.55	1.43	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	6.19	2.05	1.15	1.00	0.25	0.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	7.30	2.89	0.95	1.00	0.60	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	8.85	3.30	0.95	1.00	0.72	1.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	9.77	3.45	0.95	1.00	0.79	1.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	8.99	3.85	0.95	1.00	0.84	0.78	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	6.52	4.29	0.95	1.00	0.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	4.66	4.56	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	2.68	4.87	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	2.05	4.90	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (inches)	66.19	4.61	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (feet)	5.52	4.38	0.95	1.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

\* Avg ET<sub>o</sub> for specified periods, based on available historical and daily data at the Victorville CIMIS Station, 1994 - 2003

\*\* Crop growth stages and coefficients from Univ. California Cooperative Extension, values for the California High Desert.

\*\*\* Crop coefficients for grapes from Univ. California Cooperative Extension; monthly values for Yolo and Solano Counties (High Desert value not available)



**Appendix D-3: Table 2  
Evapotranspiration of Crops  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Growth Stage Periods	Evapotranspiration of Crops																			
	Alfalfa				Pasture				Deciduous				Grain				Fall			
	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)	ET <sub>c</sub> (in)			
January	0.36	0.91	0.00	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
February	0.44	1.11	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
March	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
April	2.88	2.50	1.35	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
May	2.75	2.89	1.73	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
June	3.14	3.30	2.18	2.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
July	3.28	3.45	2.48	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
August	3.66	3.85	3.04	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
September	4.06	4.29	3.60	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
October	4.33	4.56	3.92	3.35	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
November	4.66	4.90	4.51	0.00	2.74	5.06	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44			
December	4.63	4.87	4.58	0.00	4.87	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.21			
Total (inches)	62.10	66.19	47.38	22.94	27.31	40.55	23.91	37.57	25.02	27.47	24.02	2.94	35.33							
Total (feet)	5.18	5.52	3.95	1.91	2.28	3.38	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.29	2.00	2.44	2.94							

Appendix D-3: Table 3

Evapotranspiration of Applied Water  
Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication

Growth Stage Periods	Evapotranspiration of Applied Water																													
	Monthly Precipitation (in)	Bimonthly Precipitation (in)	Effective Precipitation P <sub>e</sub> (in)	Alfalfa		Pasture		Deciduous		Grain		Fall Silage		Sugar Beets		Melons		Onions		Spring Carrots		Summer Carrots		Potatoes		Grapes				
				ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> (in)	
January	1.05	0.47	0.24	0.13	0.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
February	1.95	0.88	0.44	0.03	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
March	0.8	0.44	0.00	2.36	2.05	0.51	1.35	0.00	1.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.00	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.13	1.59	0.00	
April	0.48	0.26	0.00	2.88	2.50	1.35	2.30	0.00	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	3.40	0.00	
May	0.12	0.06	0.00	3.14	3.30	2.18	3.30	0.00	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.12	0.00	3.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.83	4.17	5.33	0.00
June	0.05	0.03	0.00	3.66	3.85	3.04	4.24	0.00	4.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.48	0.00	4.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.58	7.26	0.00	
July	0.12	0.06	0.00	4.08	4.29	3.60	3.35	0.00	3.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.76	0.00	4.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.73	8.01	0.00	
August	0.04	0.02	0.00	4.66	4.90	4.51	0.00	4.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.06	0.00	4.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.51	6.47	0.00	
September	0.16	0.08	0.00	4.63	4.87	4.58	0.00	4.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.26	0.00	
October	0.15	0.08	0.00	4.38	4.38	4.12	0.00	4.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
November	0.37	0.14	0.00	3.31	3.48	3.27	0.00	3.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	0.54	0.26	0.13	2.89	3.04	2.77	0.00	2.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (inches)	5.84	5.84	1.77	60.33	64.42	47.38	21.52	27.31	40.55	23.91	37.57	25.02	27.47	24.02	2.09	2.29	2.00	35.33	0.00	35.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total (feet)	0.49	0.49	0.15	5.03	5.37	3.95	1.79	2.28	3.38	1.99	3.13	2.09	2.29	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.94	0.00	2.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Appendix D-3: Table 4**  
**Applied Crop Water Duties and Irrigation Efficiency Values**  
(DU = 80%)

**Antelope Valley Area of Adjudication**

Crop	ET <sub>c</sub> <sup>1</sup> (in)	P <sub>e</sub> <sup>2</sup> (in)	ET <sub>AW</sub> <sup>3</sup> (in)	DU <sup>4</sup> (%)	AW <sub>c</sub> <sup>5</sup> (in)	AW <sub>er</sub> <sup>6</sup> (in)	AW <sub>pr</sub> <sup>7</sup> (in)	AW <sub>T</sub> <sup>8</sup> (in)	AW <sub>T</sub> <sup>8</sup> (ft)	E <sub>ir</sub> <sup>9</sup> (%)
Alfalfa	62.10	1.77	60.33	80	75.42	0	2.0	77.42	6.5	81
Carrots	27.47	0.00	27.47	80	34.33	6	6.5	46.83	3.9	85
Grain	22.94	1.42	21.52	80	26.90	0	4.0	30.90	2.6	83
Melons/Squash	23.91	0.00	23.91	80	29.88	0	4.0	33.88	2.8	82
Onions	37.57	0.00	37.57	80	46.96	3	4.0	53.96	4.5	83
Orchard (Deciduous)	47.38	0.00	47.38	80	59.22	0	0.0	59.22	4.9	80
Pasture	66.19	1.77	64.42	80	80.53	0	0.0	80.53	6.7	80
Potatoes	24.02	0.00	24.02	80	30.03	0	4.0	34.03	2.8	82
Silage	27.31	0.00	27.31	80	34.14	0	4.0	38.14	3.2	82
Sugar Beets	40.55	0.00	40.55	80	50.68	0	4.0	54.68	4.6	81
Vineyard (Grapes)	35.33	0.00	35.33	80	44.16	0	0.0	44.16	3.7	80

<sup>1</sup> ET<sub>c</sub> = K<sub>c</sub> \* ET<sub>o</sub> where ET<sub>o</sub> = average ET<sub>o</sub> for specified periods, based on data from Victorville CIMIS Station, 1994-2003; K<sub>c</sub> values from Univ. California Cooperative Extension

<sup>2</sup> P<sub>e</sub> = effective precipitation offsetting ET<sub>c</sub>, up to 1/2 of the average precipitation, in Dec. - Feb., inclusive

<sup>3</sup> ET<sub>AW</sub> = evapotranspiration of applied water = ET<sub>c</sub> - P<sub>e</sub>

<sup>4</sup> DU = irrigation distribution uniformity

<sup>5</sup> AW<sub>c</sub> = applied water for crop requirement = ET<sub>AW</sub> \* DU

<sup>6</sup> AW<sub>er</sub> = applied water for erosion control (after Nebeker, 4-19-07)

<sup>7</sup> AW<sub>pr</sub> = applied water for field preparation and pre-irrigation (after Nebeker, 4-19-07)

<sup>8</sup> AW<sub>T</sub> = applied crop water duty = AW<sub>c</sub> + AW<sub>er</sub> + AW<sub>pr</sub>

<sup>9</sup> E<sub>ir</sub> = overall irrigation efficiency for beneficial uses = (ET<sub>AW</sub> + AW<sub>er</sub> + AW<sub>pr</sub>) / AW<sub>T</sub>



AN ESTIMATE OF CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY

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**DISCUSSION**

The irrigation challenges in Antelope Valley are perhaps unique to all of California because solid set irrigation is one of the most popular types, sandy soils are common, and heavy winds prevail.

The calculations below are the best estimates of average crop water usage assuming all irrigations perform as anticipated with no unexpected problems such as equipment failure, the irrigation sets finishing when expected, etc. and no severe weather events such as excessive heat, high winds, etc. Otherwise, more water is required than these estimates represent. These calculations account for planting dates, harvesting dates, and end-of-season dates.

Historical data from Palmdale and Littlerock were used to estimate the amount of reference or "normal year" potential evapotranspiration (ET<sub>o</sub>) for Antelope Valley as shown in Table 2. ET<sub>o</sub> data from the CIMIS weather station in Victorville, CA is very similar to the Palmdale and Littlerock data and the Victorville is shown in Table 1 for comparison. Climatic conditions largely

determine evapotranspiration and observations over many years by local Farm Advisors have indicated that Victorville data closely represent the climatic conditions in Antelope Valley.

Once the reference evapotranspiration  $ETo$  is known, the evapotranspiration for each crop ( $ETc$ ) can be determined by

$$ETc = Kc (ETo)$$

where  $Kc$  is the crop coefficient. The crop coefficient varies with the crop, its stage of development, and the frequency of irrigation at less than full crop cover. Since these coefficients are practically independent of location, they can be used over a wide area.

$ETc$  is the amount of water that must be supplied to the plant for proper growth, sometimes called net water requirements. Unfortunately, irrigation systems are not perfect and some additional water losses occur in the form of deep percolation, ponding, runoff, etc. The total amount of water that must be applied to the crop, often called gross water requirements, is calculated by

$$\text{Gross Water Requirement} = \frac{\text{Net Water Requirement}}{\text{Irrigation System Efficiency}}$$

These irrigation system efficiencies have been developed over the years from field studies by University of California researchers and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). With rare exceptions, irrigation system efficiencies for each particular type of irrigation method have not varied significantly from 1970 to the present. However, because the cost of irrigation water was less during these earlier periods, the amount of water wasted during these periods was greater than today. Some growers in the Antelope Valley area estimate their total water usage per acre was 25% greater during these earlier periods.

The following tables represent the "normal year" potential evapotranspiration,  $ETo$ , Crop Coefficients, and Evapotranspiration Requirements for various crops currently and historically grown in the Lancaster, CA area. Note that a heavy rainfall winter, which produces "effective rainfall," that is, rainfall that soaks into the soil and is not dissipated by evaporation, runoff, etc. may slightly reduce these requirements.

Table 4 lists the water requirements to reduce wind erosion damage in onion and carrot crops and the water applied when no crop is growing to facilitate field preparation and other cultural practices. These water requirements are not included in the crop evaporation estimates. Table 4 also shows the total crop water requirements in Antelope Valley.

**Table 1. Plant evapotranspiration data for Jan. to December 2003, collected from Victorville, CA CIMIS weather station number 117, to be used as an estimate for ET near Palmdale, CA.**

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February												
ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)	ETo(in)												
1/1	0.07	2/1	0.13	3/1	0.12	4/1	0.24	5/1	0.21	6/1	0.28	7/1	0.34	8/1	0.22	9/1	0.26	10/1	0.21	11/1	0.07	12/1	0.1	1/1	0.08
1/2	0.07	2/2	0.11	3/2	0.13	4/2	0.18	5/2	0.21	6/2	0.31	7/2	0.32	8/2	0.27	9/2	0.16	10/2	0.2	11/2	0.08	12/2	0.07	1/2	0.08
1/3	0.06	2/3	0.09	3/3	0.09	4/3	0.17	5/3	0.18	6/3	0.32	7/3	0.38	8/3	0.28	9/3	0.17	10/3	0.16	11/3	0.08	12/3	0.08	1/3	0.08
1/4	0.07	2/4	0.11	3/4	0.10	4/4	0.18	5/4	0.20	6/4	0.31	7/4	0.31	8/4	0.32	9/4	0.23	10/4	0.16	11/4	0.08	12/4	0.07	1/4	0.06
1/5	0.08	2/5	0.10	3/5	0.12	4/5	0.19	5/5	0.22	6/5	0.29	7/5	0.32	8/5	0.32	9/5	0.22	10/5	0.17	11/5	0.09	12/5	0.07	1/5	0.06
1/6	0.13	2/6	0.11	3/6	0.15	4/6	0.19	5/6	0.22	6/6	0.30	7/6	0.32	8/6	0.32	9/6	0.25	10/6	0.17	11/6	0.08	12/6	0.11	1/6	0.05
1/7	0.14	2/7	0.11	3/7	0.14	4/7	0.20	5/7	0.21	6/7	0.30	7/7	0.31	8/7	0.31	9/7	0.27	10/7	0.17	11/7	0.1	12/7	0.06	1/7	0.09
1/8	0.06	2/8	0.08	3/8	0.15	4/8	0.23	5/8	0.14	6/8	0.31	7/8	0.3	8/8	0.33	9/8	0.26	10/8	0.17	11/8	0.07	12/8	0.07	1/8	0.07
1/9	0.07	2/9	0.09	3/9	0.16	4/9	0.22	5/9	0.25	6/9	0.31	7/9	0.32	8/9	0.32	9/9	0.25	10/9	0.19	11/9	0.1	12/9	0.08	1/9	0.06
1/10	0.03	2/10	0.12	3/10	0.16	4/10	0.24	5/10	0.21	6/10	0.30	7/10	0.31	8/10	0.32	9/10	0.21	10/10	0.16	11/10	0.09	12/10	0.08	1/10	0.07
1/11	0.06	2/11	0.02	3/11	0.16	4/11	0.21	5/11	0.25	6/11	0.28	7/11	0.32	8/11	0.24	9/11	0.22	10/11	0.15	11/11	0.09	12/11	0.06	1/11	0.07
1/12	0.07	2/12	0.00	3/12	0.16	4/12	0.23	5/12	0.28	6/12	0.27	7/12	0.31	8/12	0.31	9/12	0.23	10/12	0.17	11/12	0	12/12	0.05	1/12	0.07
1/13	0.07	2/13	0.01	3/13	0.19	4/13	0.19	5/13	0.22	6/13	0.28	7/13	0.32	8/13	0.27	9/13	0.23	10/13	0.18	11/13	0.08	12/13	0.04	1/13	0.07
1/14	0.06	2/14	0.08	3/14	0.17	4/14	0.06	5/14	0.18	6/14	0.30	7/14	0.33	8/14	0.28	9/14	0.27	10/14	0.19	11/14	0.08	12/14	0.06	1/14	0.08
1/15	0.05	2/15	0.11	3/15	0.04	4/15	0.18	5/15	0.25	6/15	0.32	7/15	0.33	8/15	0.3	9/15	0.27	10/15	0.2	11/15	0.06	12/15	0.06	1/15	0.07
1/16	0.08	2/16	0.11	3/16	0.10	4/16	0.20	5/16	0.28	6/16	0.29	7/16	0.26	8/16	0.29	9/16	0.27	10/16	0.15	11/16	0.06	12/16	0.08	1/16	0.07
1/17	0.09	2/17	0.08	3/17	0.18	4/17	0.18	5/17	0.27	6/17	0.30	7/17	0.21	8/17	0.28	9/17	0.25	10/17	0.15	11/17	0.07	12/17	0.05	1/17	0.08

1/18	0.08	2/18	0.10	3/18	0.14	4/18	0.16	5/18	0.26	6/18	0.32	7/18	0.28	8/18	0.3	9/18	0.21	10/18	0.16	11/18	0.08	12/18	0.06	1/18	0.08
January	ETo(in)	February	ETo(in)	March	ETo(in)	April	ETo(in)	May	ETo(in)	June	ETo(in)	July	ETo(in)	August	ETo(in)	September	ETo(in)	October	ETo(in)	November	ETo(in)	December	ETo(in)	January	ETo
1/19	0.08	2/19	0.12	3/19	0.15	4/19	0.19	5/19	0.25	6/19	0.29	7/19	0.29	8/19	0.32	9/19	0.21	10/19	0.15	11/19	0.07	12/19	0.06	1/19	0.07
1/20	0.10	2/20	0.11	3/20	0.16	4/20	0.20	5/20	0.27	6/20	0.25	7/20	0.3	8/20	0.24	9/20	0.22	10/20	0.15	11/20	0.12	12/20	0.07	1/20	0.07
1/21	0.10	2/21	0.13	3/21	0.16	4/21	0.18	5/21	0.28	6/21	0.26	7/21	0.31	8/21	0.22	9/21	0.22	10/21	0.15	11/21	0.11	12/21	0.07	1/21	0.09
1/22	0.07	2/22	0.16	3/22	0.19	4/22	0.15	5/22	0.31	6/22	0.27	7/22	0.26	8/22	0.29	9/22	0.21	10/22	0.17	11/22	0.08	12/22	0.07	1/22	0.1
1/23	0.06	2/23	0.09	3/23	0.19	4/23	0.20	5/23	0.31	6/23	0.27	7/23	0.29	8/23	0.28	9/23	0.23	10/23	0.14	11/23	0.07	12/23	0.03	1/23	0.08
1/24	0.09	2/24	0.11	3/24	0.16	4/24	0.22	5/24	0.30	6/24	0.26	7/24	0.32	8/24	0.23	9/24	0.17	10/24	0.14	11/24	0.04	12/24	0.06	1/24	0.07
1/25	0.10	2/25	0.02	3/25	0.16	4/25	0.21	5/25	0.29	6/25	0.31	7/25	0.31	8/25	0.25	9/25	0.2	10/25	0.16	11/25	0.11	12/25	0.06	1/25	0.08
1/26	0.10	2/26	0.07	3/26	0.23	4/26	0.23	5/26	0.27	6/26	0.28	7/26	0.22	8/26	0.2	9/26	0.2	10/26	0.16	11/26	0.07	12/26	0.09	1/26	0.08
1/27	0.10	2/27	0.11	3/27	0.19	4/27	0.26	5/27	0.30	6/27	0.30	7/27	0.28	8/27	0.22	9/27	0.2	10/27	0.14	11/27	0.09	12/27	0.06	1/27	0.1
1/28	0.08	2/28	0.12	3/28	0.23	4/28	0.23	5/28	0.31	6/28	0.32	7/28	0.28	8/28	0.24	9/28	0.23	10/28	0.13	11/28	0.05	12/28	0.05	1/28	0.08
1/29	0.09	2/29	0.23	3/29	0.23	4/29	0.22	5/29	0.32	6/29	0.34	7/29	0.19	8/29	0.27	9/29	0.22	10/29	0.17	11/29	0.06	12/29	0.06	1/29	0.08
1/30	0.10	2/30	0.22	3/30	0.22	4/30	0.21	5/30	0.31	6/30	0.35	7/30	0.24	8/30	0.24	9/30	0.22	10/30	0.14	11/30	0.07	12/30	0.07	1/30	0.13
1/31	0.11	2/31	0.23	3/31	0.23	4/31	0.30	5/31	0.30	6/31	0.24	7/31	0.24	8/31	0.29	9/31	0.22	10/31	0.11	11/31	0.08	12/31	0.08	1/31	0.09
January	2.55	February	2.59	March	5.04	April	5.95	May	7.84	June	8.30	July	9.11	August	8.57	September	6.76	October	5.00	November	2.31	December	2.05	January	2.41
Daily Ave.	0.08	Daily Ave.	0.09	Daily Ave.	0.16	Daily Ave.	0.20	Daily Ave.	0.25	Daily Ave.	0.30	Daily Ave.	0.29	Daily Ave.	0.28	Daily Ave.	0.23	Daily Ave.	0.16	Daily Ave.	0.08	Daily Ave.	0.07	Daily Ave.	0.06



TABLE 2. CROP COEFFICIENTS (Kc) IN THE HIGH DESERT<sup>1,5</sup>

Date	Pasture		Silage		Sudana <sup>3</sup>	Cereal Forage	Sugar Beets	Peas/Beans	Onions	Carrots	Carrots	Potatoes	Deciduous <sup>4</sup>		Sod
	ET <sub>o</sub>	Alfalfa <sup>2</sup>	4/1-8/25	6/15-10/15									Fruit Trees	Melons	
1/1	0.87	0.40				0.30									1.00
1/15	1.07	0.40				0.30									1.00
2/1	1.19	0.40				0.30				0.31					1.00
2/15	1.45	1.00				0.41				0.31					1.00
3/1	2.08	1.15				0.66			0.30	0.31		0.55	0.25		1.00
3/15	2.54	1.15				0.92	0.15	0.14	0.30	0.55		0.61	0.54	0.18	1.00
4/1	2.80	1.05	0.14			1.00	0.15	0.14	0.30	0.82		0.88	0.60	0.18	1.00
4/15	3.20	1.05	0.18			1.00	0.37	0.46	0.53	1.03		1.16	0.66	0.34	1.00
5/1	3.60	1.05	0.31			1.15	0.61	1.11	0.83	1.11	0.31	1.21	0.72	0.72	1.00
5/15	4.01	1.05	0.94			1.10	0.88	1.15	1.14	1.13	0.31	1.19	0.79	1.11	1.00
6/1	4.25	1.05	1.14	0.14		0.78	1.11	1.15	1.14	1.05	0.55	0.87	0.84	1.11	1.00
6/15	4.52	1.05	1.18	0.25	0.30		1.11	0.93	1.14	1.00	0.82	0.55	0.86	1.11	1.00
7/1	4.85	1.05	1.18	0.56	0.85		1.11	0.49	1.04	1.00	1.03		0.92	0.78	1.00
7/15	4.83	1.05	1.15	1.00	1.10		1.07		0.92		1.11		0.94	0.29	1.00
8/1	4.50	1.05	1.06	1.15	0.85		1.04		0.80		1.13		0.94		1.00
8/15	4.28	1.05	0.98	1.20	1.10		1.00		0.68		1.05		0.94		1.00
9/1	3.75	1.05	1.20	1.20	0.85		0.97						0.94		1.00
9/15	3.27	1.05	1.06	1.00	1.00								0.91		1.00
10/1	2.90	1.05		1.10	1.10								0.85		1.00
10/15	2.48	1.05		1.10									0.79		1.00
11/1	1.70	1.05											0.70		1.00
11/15	1.07	0.40													1.00
12/1	0.97	0.40													1.00
12/15	0.90	0.40													1.00
Total															67.08

TABLE 3. CROP EVAPOTRANSPIRATION (ET<sub>c</sub> IN INCHES) IN ANTELOPE VALLEY

Date	Pasture/ Sod	Alfalfa	Silage 4/1-8/25	Silage 6/15-10/15	Sudan	Cereal Forage	Sugar Beets	Peas/ Beans	Onions	Carrots	Carrots	Potatoes	Deciduous Fruit Trees	Melons
1/1	0.87	0.35				0.26								
1/15	1.07	0.43				0.32								
2/1	1.19	0.48				0.36								
2/15	1.45	1.45				0.60								
3/1	2.08	2.39				1.37								
3/15	2.54	2.92				2.34								
4/1	2.80	2.94	0.39			2.80	0.38	0.36	0.62	1.40	1.14		0.52	0.46
4/15	3.20	3.36	0.56			3.20	0.42	0.39	0.76	2.30	2.46		1.37	0.50
5/1	3.60	3.78	1.13			4.14	1.18	1.47	1.70	3.30	3.71		2.11	1.09
5/15	4.01	4.21	3.76			4.41	2.20	4.00	2.99	4.00	4.36		2.59	2.59
6/1	4.25	4.46	4.83	0.58		3.52	3.53	4.61	4.57	4.53	4.77		3.17	4.45
6/15	4.52	4.75	5.33	1.13	1.36		4.72	4.89	4.85	4.46	3.70		3.57	4.72
7/1	4.85	5.09	5.72	2.73	4.12		5.02	4.20	5.15	4.52	2.49		3.89	5.02
7/15	4.83	5.07	5.55	4.83	5.31		5.38	2.38	5.04	5.00	5.00		4.46	3.78
8/1	4.50	4.73	4.78	5.18	5.17		5.17		4.44	5.36			4.54	1.40
8/15	4.28	4.49	4.17	5.14	3.83		4.68		3.60	5.09			4.23	
9/1	3.75	3.94	4.50	4.50	4.71		4.28		2.91	4.49			4.02	
9/15	3.27	3.43	3.47	3.47	3.19		3.64			0.00			3.53	
10/1	2.90	3.05			3.27					0.00			2.98	
10/15	2.48	2.60			3.19					0.00			2.47	
11/1	1.70	1.79			2.73								1.96	
11/15	1.07	0.43											1.19	
12/1	0.97	0.39												
12/15	0.90	0.36												
Total	67.08	66.89	36.22	27.56	31.71	23.12	40.60	22.30	37.47	25.97	28.35	24.18	48.28	24.01
Inches Of Net Water Use														

TABLE 4. GROSS AND NET CROP WATER REQUIREMENTS (IN INCHES) IN ANTELOPE VALLEY

	Pasture/ Sod	Alfalfa	Silage 4/1-8/25	Silage 6/15-10/15	Sudan	Cereal Forage	Sugar Beets	Peas/ Beans	Onions	Carrots	Potatoes	Deciduous Fruit Trees	Melons
Net Evapo- transpiration Water Requirement	67.08	66.89	36.22	27.56	31.71	23.12	40.60	22.30	37.47	25.97	24.18	48.28	24.01
Net Soil Erosion Water Requirement									3.54	4.46	6.08		
Net Non- Growing Water Requirement <sup>10</sup>	0.00	2.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	6.00 <sup>7</sup>	6.50 <sup>8</sup>	4.00	0.00	4.00
Total Net Water Requirement	67.08	68.89	40.22	31.56	35.71	27.12	44.60	26.30	47.01	36.93	30.18	48.28	28.01
Irrigation Efficiency	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75% <sup>9</sup>	75%
Gross Water Requirement Inches Acre Feet	89.44	91.85	53.63	42.08	46.80	36.16	59.47	35.07	62.68	49.24	40.24	64.37	37.35
	7.45	7.65	4.47	3.51	3.90	3.01	4.96	2.92	5.22	4.10	3.35	5.36	3.11

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- 2) Kc of 1.05 takes into account reduced ET during the cuttings throughout the season. Since some alfalfa varieties go dormant during major portions of December and January and some rainfall may occur during this period, perhaps about 3 inches of applied water need not be applied during this period.
- 3) Sudan was cut on 7/1, 8/16, and 10/16. ET was reduced for 1 to 2 weeks after cutting.
- 4) Deciduous Fruit Tree Crop Coefficients were adapted from Orloff, S. B. "Deciduous Orchard Water Use, clean cultivated trees for a normal year in Littlerock, Local Extension Publication
- 5) Pasture ET<sub>0</sub> and Forage Crop Coefficients were drafted by B. L. Sanden, Kern County Farm Advisor, 2002, and modified by G. J. Poole, Los Angeles County Farm Advisor, 2004
- 6) Assumes a 5-year life of an alfalfa stand and includes the water requirement for pre-irrigation before field preparation and planting.
- 7) Water is required for pre-irrigation before field preparation, fumigation and "water capping" after fumigation.
- 8) Water is required for pre-irrigation before field preparation, fumigation and "water capping" after fumigation.
- 9) From 1991 on, drip irrigation in orchards became popular and the irrigation efficiency increased to 90%.
- 10) These water requirements are not included elsewhere.



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March 25, 2008

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Dear Dr. Hanson:

I would appreciate it if you and your colleagues would comment on:

**Crop Water Requirements for Antelope Valley**

You and your colleagues helped me assemble the document "An Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" dated April 19, 2007. Are these values accurate and reasonable estimates of crop water requirements for this area?

**Relation Between Applied Water and Net Water Required for Irrigation**

The relation between Applied Water and Net Water is:

$$\text{Applied Water} = \text{Net Water} / (\text{Distribution Uniformity} - \text{Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses})$$

where Distribution Uniformity is the "catch-can" distribution uniformity and Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses include scheduling difficulties, maintenance, breaks, unexpected pressure losses, and other problems often encountered in the field. The denominator in the above equation is often referred to as the "Irrigation Efficiency." This denominator is only Distribution Uniformity for an ideal system in which Irrigation Management Practices are zero and not for a real system in the field.

**Net Water**

Net Water in the above equation is the sum of all beneficial uses of water not simply water for evapotranspiration. Other beneficial uses include water to control soil erosion when the plants are small and all water used during the non-growing time periods that include water preceding field preparation, fumigation and "water capping."

**Fate of the Difference Between Applied Water and Net Water**

All of the difference between Applied Water and Net Water is not return flow. This difference needs to be divided between at least four factors including losses between the sprinkler nozzles and the soil, pooling in the fields, runoff, and return flows. Quantifying these values is a challenge. After discussing this issue with University of California specialists, I estimated the following ranges of these values as a percent of Applied Water that may occur in the Antelope Valley:

Return Flow	4% to 25% <sup>1</sup>
Losses Between the Sprinkler Nozzles and the Soil	3% to 15% <sup>2</sup>
Pooling in the Fields	0% to 3%
Runoff	0% to 3%

- 1 Minimum Leaching Requirements are Estimated at 4%
- 2 These losses may be 2 to 5% greater during the hot, dry winds in Antelope Valley

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Dear Gene:

In response to your letter of March 25, 2008, the following are offered:

### 1. Crop Water Requirements for Antelope Valley

Crop evapotranspiration (ET) is by far the largest beneficial use. The potential ET is calculated as the product of crop coefficients and a reference crop ET, obtained from the CIMIS network. Crop coefficients are developed from field studies, either on an agricultural experiment station or in commercial fields, by making direct measurements of the crop ET using lysimeters or meteorological methods and then calculating the ratio of the crop ET to the reference crop ET.

You assembled the document "An Estimate of Crop Water Requirements in the Antelope Valley" dated April 19, 2007 with assistance from University of California farm advisors or former advisors and UC specialists working in crop ET. The document lists estimates of crop coefficients of crops grown in the area in question and historical reference crop ET. After reviewing these data, in our opinion, they are the best available information on this matter and are as accurate as possible for your area. For example, your estimate of the seasonal alfalfa ET is reasonable when compared to estimates for the Imperial Valley or Arizona, both of which have extremely hot summer climates.

### 2. Relation between Applied Water and Net Water Required for Irrigation

You have described a relation between Applied Water and Net Water as:

$$\text{Applied Water} = \text{Net Water} / (\text{Distribution Uniformity} - \text{Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses})$$

You have defined Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses to include scheduling difficulties, maintenance, breaks, unexpected pressure losses, and other problems often encountered in the field. In theory, we feel that including the Miscellaneous Unavoidable Losses in the efficiency equation is appropriate, but caution should be used in promoting these losses as necessary adjustments to the water supply. For example, one could argue that losses due to irrigation scheduling difficulties could be avoided if growers paid more attention to water management. Note that in your equation, these losses are expressed as a fraction of the total amount of applied water. Confusion can exist in the appropriate value to be used for distribution uniformity (DU) because of the different definitions of DU. One definition is the catch can uniformity which accounts for the nonuniform water applications due to the sprinkler spacings. However, the field-wide DU not only includes the catch can

uniformity (which is usually the dominate factor in the field-wide DU in the valley), but also nonuniformity due to pressure losses throughout the field, leaks, non-vertical risers, and mixed nozzle sizes (which should be avoided).

The field wide DU should be used in your equation. The article, "Practical Potential Irrigation Efficiencies", (B. Hanson, Proceedings of the First International Conference, American Society of Civil Engineers, August 14-18, 1995) lists estimates of practical maximum irrigation efficiencies based on the practical maximum attainable field-wide uniformities (sometimes called the global uniformity) for different irrigation methods. These estimates are based on irrigation system evaluations conducted by mobile irrigation evaluation laboratories throughout the state.

A reasonable estimate of the field-wide DU of portable solid set sprinkler systems is about 75% under low wind conditions. This means that about 25% of the water reaching the ground surface would be deep percolation assuming no other losses, which in your case, you feel that there are other losses that do not become deep percolation. However, as the wind speed increases above about 5 miles per hour, the catch can DU decreases rapidly, as does the field wide DU.

### 3. Net Water

We agree that the Net Water in the above equation is the sum of all beneficial uses of water not simply water for evapotranspiration. Other beneficial uses include water to control soil erosion when the plants are small and all water used during the non-growing time periods that include water preceding field preparation, fumigation and "water capping." These additional beneficial uses can reflect the site specific conditions of your area and grower experience. In our opinion, these additional beneficial uses are reasonable.

### 4. Fate of the Difference between Applied Water and Net Water

It is frequently assumed that the difference between Applied Water and Net Water is deep percolation. However, you feel that this difference needs to be divided between at least four sinks including losses between the sprinkler nozzles and the soil, pooling in the fields, runoff, and return flows or deep percolation. As you stated, quantifying these values is a challenge, and some cases can only be based on grower experience. Your estimates of these values for the Antelope Valley are:

Return Flow	4% to 25% <sup>1</sup>
Losses between the Sprinkler Nozzles and the Soil	3% to 15% <sup>2</sup>
Pooling in the Fields	0% to 3%
Runoff	0% to 3%

1 Minimum Leaching Requirements are estimated at 4%

2 These losses may be 2 to 5% greater during the hot, dry winds in Antelope Valley

We feel that these sinks are reasonable descriptions of the partitioning. However, the return flow minimum value (based on a leaching requirement of 4%) needs to be adjusted upward. No irrigation method can apply water such that 4% of the applied water is return flow unless the field is severely under irrigated. Basing irrigation water management on minimum leaching requirements is not very practical, in our opinion. A rough guess for the minimum return flow is 15 to 20%. The values for evaporation losses can be justified from research results. A commonly used value is 10% (based on research results); however, it could be more under the Antelope Valley conditions. No research data exists on the other sinks, and thus, grower experience is the only source of these estimates.



Sincerely,

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APPLIED AG WATER (Problem Statement)

Year	ACREAGE TOTAL (1)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	TOTAL	
1995	7,093	4,754	869	2,411	1,342	120	550	0	0	17,139	
1996	7,088	4,441	3,370	2,755	1,386	180	374	0	0	19,593	
1997	7,492	3,922	5,506	2,818	1,411	75	529	0	15	21,768	
1998	7,300	1,905	8,139	2,982	1,607	75	324	320	24	22,677	
1999	8,417	1,378	8,162	2,706	1,749	75	285	480	26	23,277	
2000	8,720	1,452	10,787	3,304	2,124	408	244	797	33	27,868	
2001	7,808	1,624	9,485	2,992	2,143	265	237	598	49	25,200	
2002	7,958	1,702	14,128	2,223	1,447	40	323	459	54	28,335	
2003	7,261	1,546	11,782	3,778	1,410	80	216	665	63	26,801	
2004	7,703	1,783	10,954	3,288	1,426	40	216	394	140	25,944	
2005	7,074	2,626	9,909	3,358	1,363	40	231	470	107	25,178	
2006	6,741	2,865	8,126	3,242	1,802	0	77	562	113	23,528	
2007											
2008											

Applied Water Rqmnt /acre (2)	WATER APPLICATION TOTAL (AF)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	SUB TOTAL	
1995	46,105	12,360	3,389	10,850	6,576	552	1,540	0	0	81,371	69,299
1996	46,072	11,547	13,143	12,398	6,791	828	1,947	0	0	91,826	74,570
1997	48,698	10,197	21,473	12,681	6,914	345	1,481	0	56	101,845	79,408
1998	47,450	4,953	31,742	13,419	7,874	345	907	896	89	107,675	92,535
1999	54,711	3,583	31,832	12,177	8,570	345	798	1,344	96	113,455	90,215
2000	56,680	3,775	42,069	14,868	10,408	1,877	683	2,232	122	132,714	106,748
2001	50,752	4,222	36,992	13,464	10,501	1,219	664	1,674	181	119,669	101,412
2002	51,727	4,425	55,099	10,004	7,090	184	904	1,285	200	130,919	120,699
2003	47,197	4,020	45,950	17,001	6,909	368	605	1,862	233	124,144	116,460
2004	50,070	4,636	42,721	14,796	6,987	184	605	1,103	518	121,619	111,876
2005	45,981	6,828	38,645	15,111	6,679	184	647	1,316	396	115,786	102,295
2006	43,817	7,449	31,691	14,589	8,830	0	216	1,574	418	108,583	89,484
2007											
2008											

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.2-1b  
 (2) Problem Statement Appendix D-3, Table 4  
 (3) 5% of Subtotal, Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.3-1  
 (4) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.4-4

APPLIED AG WATER (U of C)

Year	ACREAGE TOTAL (1)										TOTAL APPLIED GROUND-WATER	Difference (U of C - Prob Stmt)
	Alfalfa	Grain	Carrots	Onions	Orchards	Sugar Beets	Melons and Squash	Potatoes	Grapes	TOTAL		
1995	7,093	4,754	869	2,411	1,342	120	550	0	0	17,139		
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1997	7,492	3,922	5,506	2,818	1,411	75	529	0	15	21,768		
1998	7,300	1,905	8,139	2,982	1,607	75	324	320	24	22,677		
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2007												
2008												

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1995	7.65	3.05	4.6	5.22	5.36	4.96	3.11	3.35	3.7	94.843	82,771	13,471
1996	54,261	14,500	3,997	12,585	7,193	595	1,711	0	0	107,136	89,880	15,311
1997	54,223	13,945	15,502	14,381	7,429	893	1,163	0	0	118,949	96,512	17,104
1998	57,314	11,962	25,328	14,710	7,563	372	1,645	0	56	125,815	110,675	18,139
1999	55,845	5,810	37,439	15,566	8,614	372	1,908	1,072	89	132,601	109,361	19,145
2000	64,390	4,203	37,545	14,125	9,375	372	886	1,608	96	154,963	128,997	22,249
2001	66,708	4,429	49,620	17,247	11,385	2,024	759	2,670	122	139,656	121,399	19,987
2002	59,731	4,953	43,631	15,618	11,486	1,314	737	2,003	181	153,359	143,139	22,440
2003	60,879	5,191	64,989	11,604	7,756	198	1,005	1,538	200	145,267	137,583	21,124
2004	55,547	4,715	54,197	19,721	7,558	397	672	2,228	233	142,269	132,526	20,650
2005	58,928	5,438	50,388	17,163	7,643	198	672	1,320	518	135,428	121,937	19,642
2006	54,116	8,009	45,581	17,529	7,306	198	718	1,575	396	126,809	107,710	18,226
2007	51,569	8,738	37,380	16,923	9,659	0	239	1,883	418			
2008												

(1) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.2-1b

(2) University of CA, Table 4 (2007)

(3) 5% of Subtotal, Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.3-1

(4) Problem Statement Appendix D, Table D.4-4







M&I Groundwater Usage (Source: Problem Statement Appendix D-7 Table 3)

Year	LA WWD #40		Palmdale		Littlerock		Quartz		AV Water		Palm		Desert		Boron		EAFB		Mutual and Private WC (1)		Rural Resident		SUB TOTAL
	WD	WD	Creek ID	Creek ID	Hill WD	Hill WD	RCS	Co	Ranch ID	Lake CSD	Lake CSD	CSD	CSD	CSD	CSD	CSD	WC (1)	Resident	Resident	Resident	Resident	TOTAL	
1995	19,788	11,086	1,650	1,798	1,798	826	677	758	353	353	0	3,815	2,227	6,342	49,321								
1996	19,339	9,508	1,790	2,306	2,027	747	1,147	353	353	0	3,735	2,518	7,041	50,511									
1997	19,644	9,138	1,760	2,030	1,973	757	1,147	353	353	0	3,781	2,814	7,073	50,471									
1998	17,589	8,062	1,520	1,231	1,541	655	1,147	353	353	0	2,732	2,500	6,341	43,670									
1999	18,698	9,568	1,820	1,496	1,463	757	1,147	353	353	0	3,199	2,708	7,400	48,608									
2000	17,419	9,625	1,810	1,419	1,461	827	1,147	353	353	0	3,712	3,341	7,709	48,822									
2001	21,736	11,261	1,830	3,040	2,165	811	1,147	353	353	0	4,104	3,387	7,984	57,818									
2002	21,196	8,261	1,950	2,801	2,359	787	1,536	353	353	0	3,090	3,246	8,021	53,599									
2003	16,791	10,567	1,930	1,554	1,767	602	1,558	353	353	0	1,935	3,152	7,790	48,001									
2004	21,281	10,990	2,230	1,347	1,989	595	814	353	353	0	3,015	3,522	8,245	54,380									
2005	19,201	11,045	1,870	1,244	1,701	614	1,139	353	353	0	2,356	3,271	8,107	50,902									
2006	12,277	11,320	2,150	1,386	2,212	534	591	353	353	0	1,985	2,901	8,251	43,960									
2007																							
2008																							

(1) Does not reflect estimated 5,000 - 6,000 AF of additional pumping by Mutual Water Companies (John Ukkestad)

Appendix D-2: Table 3  
 Regional Greenwater Supply  
 Available Valley Area of Application  
 (average in acre-feet per year)

Sub-Region	Watershed	Step A		Step B		Step C		Step D		Step E		Step F		Step G		Step H		Step I		Step J		Step K		Step L		Step M		Step N		Step O		Step P		Step Q		Step R		Step S		Step T		Step U		Step V		Step W		Step X		Step Y		Step Z																																															
		Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply	Area	Supply																																														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Notes: 1. All values are in acre-feet per year. 2. Values in parentheses indicate that the supply is not available for application. 3. Values in brackets indicate that the supply is available for application but is not available for the specific sub-region. 4. Values in bold indicate that the supply is available for application and is available for the specific sub-region.



GW Usage Summary (AF)

Year	Problem Statement			U of C		Difference	
	M&I (1)	AG (1)	TOTAL	M&I (1)	AG (1)		TOTAL
1995	49,321	69,299	118,620	49,321	82,771	132,091	13,471
1996	50,511	74,570	125,081	50,511	89,880	140,391	15,311
1997	50,471	79,408	129,879	50,471	96,512	146,983	17,104
1998	43,670	92,535	136,206	43,670	110,675	154,345	18,139
1999	48,608	90,215	138,824	48,608	109,361	157,969	19,145
2000	48,822	106,748	155,570	48,822	128,997	177,819	22,249
2001	57,818	101,412	159,230	57,818	121,399	179,217	19,987
2002	53,599	120,699	174,298	53,599	143,139	196,738	22,440
2003	48,001	116,460	164,461	48,001	137,583	185,584	21,124
2004	54,380	111,876	166,257	54,380	132,526	186,907	20,650
2005	50,902	102,295	153,197	50,902	121,937	172,839	19,642
2006	43,960	89,484	133,444	43,960	107,710	151,670	18,226
2007							
2008							

High	57,818	120,699	174,298	57,818	143,139	196,738	22,440
Low	43,670	69,299	118,620	43,670	82,771	132,091	13,471
AVG	50,005	96,250	146,255	50,005	115,208	165,213	18,957

(1) Does not reflect estimated 5,000 - 6,000 AF of additional pumping by Mutual Water Companies (John Ukkestad)

Parcel Group	Former Owner	Parcel	Total Applied Water Requirement (AF)										AVEK Surface Water Deliveries (AF)															
			2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1	Arcuri	83-87	309	309	309	309	309	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Bejlian	67	681	681	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	571	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	eSolar	88-117	1,664	1,290	1,401	2,494	2,453	987	659	1,027	825	1,014	1,584	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Grimmway	0-24, 28-41, 45	3,563	2,646	2,692	1,487	2,048	1,791	2,401	1,666	1,941	414	1,490	2,916	1,242	1,863	1,926	2,145	1,065	999	1,622	2,766	3,521	1,720	511	738	2,327	2,284
5	Harter	71-79	856	1,221	1,884	1,544	1,675	2,207	2,207	2,028	2,028	1,987	1,987	1,906	1,779	790	795	982	108	455	1.5	34.4	595.1	0.5	0	0	0.5	0
6	Robertson & Nikkel	25-27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Sandhu	56	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	164	272	272	272	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Collins, Doyle, Wong	42-44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Bagnell, Faber	80-82	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Dennis	121	247	494	247	247	0	494	494	494	494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Hemmerling	118,122,123,123A	1,339	1,584	797	792	0	547	547	1,089	542	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	O'Neil	124	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Reca	119	559	559	559	559	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Wilson	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>9,767</b>	<b>9,333</b>	<b>9,007</b>	<b>8,550</b>	<b>7,329</b>	<b>7,704</b>	<b>7,987</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>7,015</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>7,282</b>	<b>5,930</b>	<b>4,129</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>3,127</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,454</b>	<b>1,624</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>738</b>	<b>2,327</b>	<b>2,284</b>

Land Use Data

Indicates change from data)

Crop 1 Applied Inwater (AF)

Map ID	Parcel Group	County	Parcel #	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001
0	4	Kern	359-011-02	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
1	4	Kern	359-011-03	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
2	4	Kern	359-011-04	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	59	59	35	81	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0
3	4	Kern	359-011-05	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
4	4	Kern	359-011-06	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
5	4	Kern	359-011-07	Carrot	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	82	82	36	0	82	0	82	82	93	0	0	82	0	0	0
6	4	Kern	359-011-08	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	78	78	34	44	78	0	0	78	0	0	0	78	0	0	0
7	4	Kern	359-011-09	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	34	34	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4	Kern	359-011-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	4	Kern	359-011-11	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	36	36	83	0	61	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	4	Kern	359-011-12	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	36	36	83	0	0	94	83	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0
11	4	Kern	359-011-13	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	84	36	61	84	0	95	84	0	0	84	71	0	84	0	0
12	4	Kern	359-011-14	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	84	36	61	84	0	0	84	0	0	0	84	84	0	0	0
13	4	Kern	359-011-15	Parship	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	95	36	61	0	84	84	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0
14	4	Kern	359-011-16	Fallow	Parship	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	Parship	91	35	58	0	0	80	0	0	80	0	68	0	80	0	0
15	4	Kern	359-011-17	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	58	58	34	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	4	Kern	359-011-18	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	4	Kern	359-011-19	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	4	Kern	359-011-20	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	61	61	36	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	4	Kern	359-011-21	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	70	34	34	0	90	0	79	58	0	0	0	79	0	0	0
20	4	Kern	359-011-22	Potato	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	23	36	36	0	94	0	83	60	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
21	4	Kern	359-011-23	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	42	36	36	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0	83	0	47	0
22	4	Kern	359-011-24	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	36	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
23	4	Kern	359-011-27	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	4	Kern	359-020-50	Fallow	Onion	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Carrot	332	242	377	0	332	166	0	499	754	0	532	564	695	377	145
25	6	Kern	359-041-05	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	6	Kern	359-041-07	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	6	Kern	359-041-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	4	Kern	359-174-01	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	0	0	36	83	0	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0
29	4	Kern	359-174-02	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
30	4	Kern	359-174-03	Barley	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	60	60	0	0	36	0	83	70	0	83	70	0	83	0	0
31	4	Kern	359-174-04	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	0	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0
32	4	Kern	359-174-05	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	94	36	83	0	36	83	94	0	83	0	0	83	0	0	0



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87	1	Kern	359-041-27	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	Domestic	30	30	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.83	0.83
88	3	Kern	261-193-02	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
89	3	Kern	261-193-03	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90	3	Kern	261-193-06	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	3	Kern	261-193-07	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	3	Kern	261-193-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
93	3	Kern	261-193-09	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
94	3	Kern	261-193-10	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
95	3	Kern	261-193-15	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	3	Kern	261-193-17	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
97	3	Kern	261-193-18	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
98	3	Kern	261-193-20	Fallow	Fallow	Corn	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	3	Kern	261-193-22	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	83	0	0	0	0	0
100	3	Kern	261-193-23	Barley	Carrot	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	166	0	166	0	140	166	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0
101	3	Kern	261-193-24	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	182	0	182	0	0	0	0	137	0	0	0	0	0	0
102	3	Kern	261-193-25	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
103	3	Kern	261-193-26	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
104	3	Kern	261-194-28	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	363	363	320	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
105	3	Kern	261-194-29	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	363	363	370	320	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
106	3	Kern	261-194-30	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
107	3	Kern	261-194-36	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
108	3	Kern	261-194-37	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	95	95	84	84	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
109	3	Kern	261-194-38	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	Cultural	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
110	3	Kern	261-194-39	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83	0.83
111	3	Kern	261-194-45	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
112	3	Kern	261-194-46	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
113	3	Kern	261-194-47	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
114	3	Kern	261-196-08	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Barley	Fallow	Fallow	747	374	563	1,317	1,317	659	659	558	659	558	1,117	0	0	0	0	0	0
115	3	Kern	261-193-05	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	3	Kern	261-193-19	Fallow	Fallow	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
117	3	Kern	261-194-35	Carrot	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	0	0	0	0	166	0	0	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
118	11	LA	3258-001-038	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Fallow	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	542	542	542	542	0	0	0	0	0	0

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				2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011	2011	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001
119	13	LA	3258-001-040	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	Alfalfa	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
126	15	LA	3258-001-031	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa	Alfalfa
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow	Fallow









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				2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	
119	13	LA	32258-001-040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	559	
120	14	LA	3261-001-004	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	0	0	0	0	0	0
121	10	LA	3261-001-002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	247	494	247	247	0	494	494	0	0	0	0	0
122	11	LA	3261-001-003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	547	547	547	0	547	547	0	0	0	0	0
123	11	LA	3258-001-001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	245	490	245	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	12	LA	3258-001-024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	275	275	275	275	0	275	275	275	275	275	275	275
125	15	LA	3258-001-031	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,211	2,408	3,211	3,211	3,211	2,151	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211	3,211
127	15	LA	3258-001-030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084	1,084
128	11	LA	3258-001-025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Crop	AW (AF/yr)	Source
Alfalfa	7.65	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Barley	3.9	Irrigation Technology Reasearch Center, Fresno State (2008) indicates same as sudangrass
Carrot	4.6	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Cultural	0	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Domestic	0.83	Palmdale single family home water usage (2005)
Fallow	0	
Garlic	5.22	irrigation Technology Reasearch Center, Fresno State (2008) indicates same as Onion
Oat	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season
Onion	5.22	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Parsnip	4.6	Assumed to be equal to carrot
Pasture	7.45	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Peach	5.36	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Potato	3.35	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Rye	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season
Sugar beet	4.96	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Sudangrass	3.9	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Watermelon	3.11	Nebecker (4/19//07) and Orloff & Hansen (UC Davis, 4/22/08)
Wheat	2.0	Actual reported AW requirement on that farm by Grimmway (9/28/12) due t Aug-Nov growing season