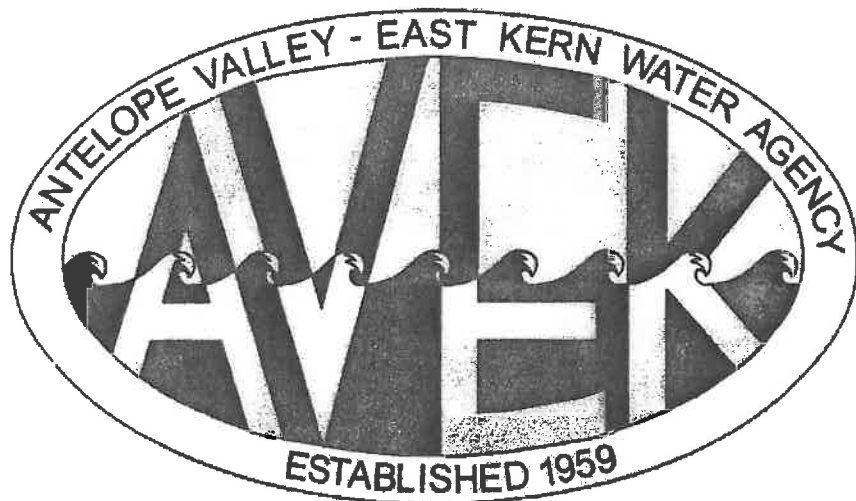


**AVEK'S 2000
URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency,
California
Urban Water Management Plan
December 2000**

2000 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN



A PUBLIC AGENCY

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Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency

2000 Urban Water Management Plan

Contact Sheet

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The Water supplier is a: **State Water Project Contractor**

The Water supplier is a: **Wholesaler to potable water purveyors & Retailer of untreated agricultural water**

Utility services provided by the water supplier include: **Water**

Is This Agency a Bureau of Reclamation Contractor? **No**

Public Participation

Law

10642. Each urban water supplier shall encourage the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area prior to and during the preparation of the plan. Prior to adopting a plan, the urban water supplier shall make the plan available for public inspection and shall hold a public hearing thereon. Prior to the hearing, notice of the time and place of hearing shall be published ... After the hearing, the plan shall be adopted as prepared or as modified after the hearing.

Public Participation

The Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency (AVEK) has actively encouraged community participation in its urban water management planning efforts by encouraging attendance and participation in the Board-of-Directors (BOD) public meetings held twice each month. Public sessions were held for review and comment on the draft plan before the AVEK's BOD approval.

A special effort was made to include community and public interest organizations. Legal public notices for each meeting were published in the local newspapers and posted at Agency facilities. Copies of the draft plan were available at Agency office.

Plan Adoption

AVEK prepared the initial draft of its Urban Water Management Plan during summer 2000. The final plan was adopted by the BOD in December 2000 and submitted to the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days of BOD approval. Attached to the cover letter addressed to the Department of Water Resources and as Appendix A are copies of the signed Resolution of Plan Adoption. This plan includes all information necessary to meet the requirements of California Water Code Division 6, Part 2.6 (Urban Water Management Planning).

Agency Coordination

Law

10620 (d) (2) Each urban water supplier shall coordinate the preparation of its plan with other appropriate agencies in the area, including other water suppliers that share a common source, water management agencies, and relevant public agencies, to the extent practicable.

Coordination Within the Agency

Each year, the Agency considers the outlook on the water supplies for the Agency for the next 12 months. Figure 1, included in the UWMP, indicates AVEK's DWR water entitlement under different availability conditions.

Interagency Coordination

Since AVEK wholesales water to area retail purveyors, water sales volumes and predicted future treated and untreated water quantities are the only tools and products available for distribution. AVEK can only sell what is provided by Department of Water Resources (DWR). The water provided by DWR through AVEK is used by area consumers in lieu of pumped groundwater. While this UWMP seeks to optimize water assets and plans for future water shortages, AVEK seeks to substitute its surface water product for pumped groundwater. AVEK is reducing over drafting of the area aquifers by providing as much of its allocated DWR water to consumers as possible.

AVEK's efforts to conserve have been and will continue to be, to 1) provide treated and untreated surface water to area water retailers and farmers for a cost that is as low as possible while maintaining their facilities and trained personnel; and 2) AVEK seeks to have in place programs and policies that deal with the water allocations during the inevitable dry years and spans of dry years. AVEK may assist, when possible, all area retailers in developing their own water conservation methods and policies as well as providing information about water conserving techniques.

Table 1 summarizes the efforts AVEK has taken to include various agencies and citizens in its planning process.

Table 1. Coordination and Public Involvement						
Entities	Coordination and Public Involvement Actions					
	Helped write the plan	Was contacted for assistance	Was sent a copy of the draft	Commented on the draft	Attended public meetings	Was sent a notice of intention to adopt
Retailers (Purveyors)						
Special Interest Groups						
Citizen Groups						
General Public						
Other						

State Water Project Delivery Reliability, see Figure 1.

ANTELOPE VALLEY-EAST KERN WATER AGENCY

**RESOLUTION NO. R-00-19
TO ADOPT THE URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water (AVEK) does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section 10610 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-1984 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which mandates that every supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually, prepare an **Urban Water Management Plan**, the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water.

WHEREAS AVEK is an urban wholesale supplier of California Department of Water Resources provided water to water retailers; and

WHEREAS the Plan shall be periodically reviewed at least once every five years, and AVEK shall make any amendments or changes to its plan which are indicated by the review; and

WHEREAS the Plan must be adopted by December 31, 2000, after public review and hearing, and filed with the California Department of Water Resources within thirty days of adoption; and

WHEREAS AVEK has therefore, prepared for public review a draft **Urban Water Management Plan**, and a properly noticed public hearing regarding said Plan was held by the Board of Directors on December 19, 2000.

WHEREAS AVEK did prepare and shall file said Plan with the California Department of Water Resources by December 31, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of AVEK as follows:

The 2000 Urban Water Management Plan is hereby adopted. The President of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to file the **2000 Urban Water Management Plan** with the California Department of Water Resources within 30-days after this date;

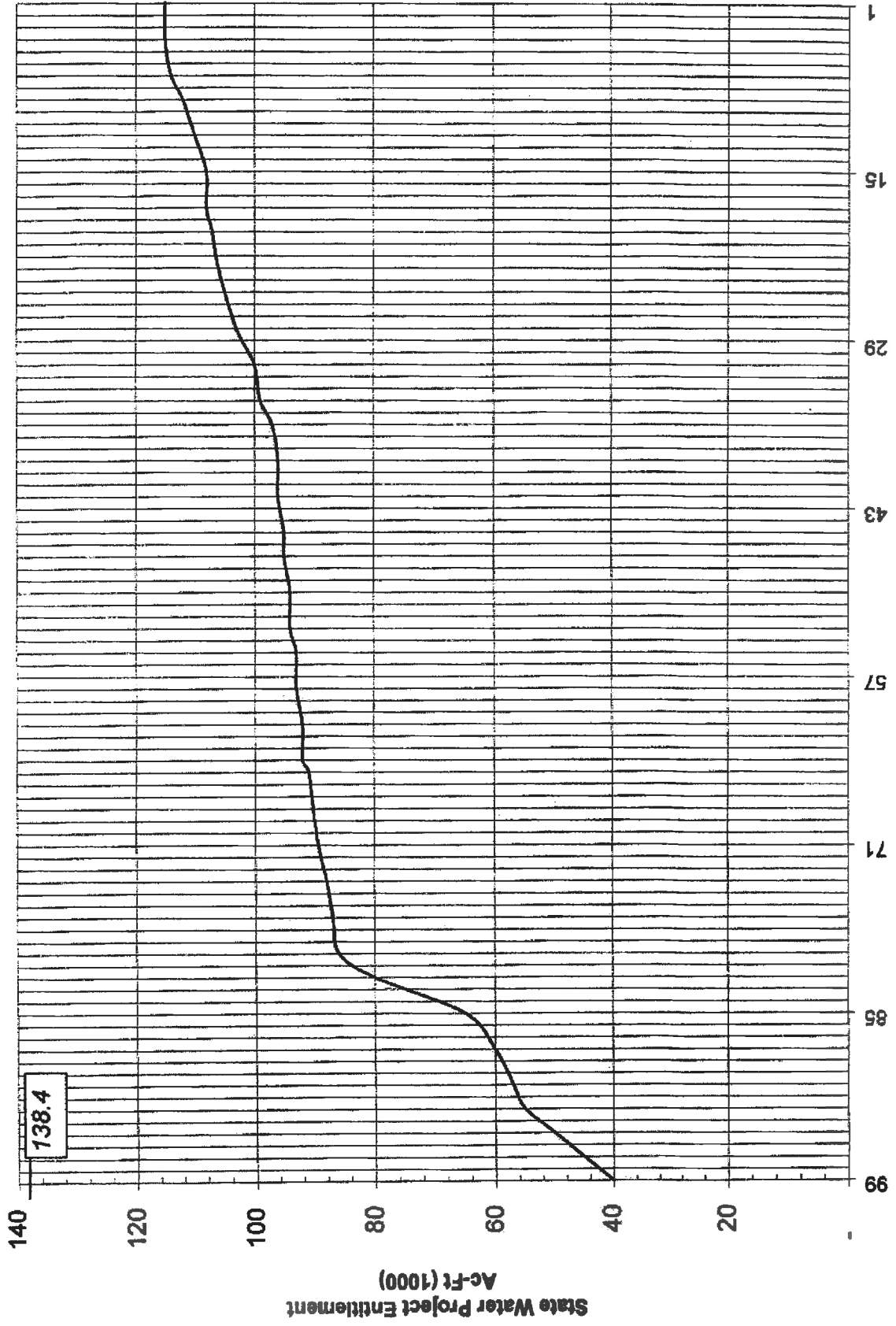
ADOPTED this 19th day of December, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: 7 NOES: 0 ABSENT: 0 ABSTAIN: 0

ATTEST: *Maury F. Mell*
Agency Secretary

Approved as to Form and Legality: *Michael T. Riddell*
AVEK Attorney

Figure 1.
Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
Delivery Reliability



Information from
DWR SIM Study

% of Time Water is Available