

Antelope Valley Hope for MWD Water Dashed

PALMDALE, Nov. 25—Metropolitan Water District water will not be available to the Antelope Valley, the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce learned today from Warren W. Butler, vice-chairman of the MWD board of directors.

Butler's declaration was a reply to a recent letter sent to the MWD by Chamber President Clyde Wallace in which he asked: "Would the MWD be willing and able to supply an adequate supply of water to Antelope Valley, and what would be the approximate cost of your bringing water to an appropriate supply point in the valley?"

Cost Prohibitive

Butler pointed out that the cost of pumping and transporting water from the district's system to an elevation 4000 feet above sea level on the north side of the mountain range would be prohibitive.

The district's allotment from the Colorado River is 1,212,000 acre-feet annually, he pointed out. Water is not available from the Colorado River to serve such an area as Antelope Valley, Butler declared.

Meanwhile the Antelope Valley Farm Bureau Center has petitioned Engineer A. D. Edmonston of the State Water Resources Board for support in obtaining water rights for the valley.

Solvang Given Address Plan

SOLVANG, Nov. 25—A house-numbering plan for Solvang has been formulated by the Santa Barbara County Planning Commission and a map of the town indicating the address system put on display in the Solvang post office.

Numbers are zeroed at the Santa Ynez River and Highway 150.

In order to complete the numbering plan it was necessary to name those streets in town which were yet unnamed. Other street names were changed to adhere to requests of residents of these streets.