

# Water District Plans Pushed in Desert Area

**PALMDALE, July 3**—Residents along the eastern border of the water districts of two South Antelope Valley communities, Palmdale and Littlerock, have taken steps toward realization of Los Angeles County waterworks districts for their desert lands.

In Littlerock an election has been called by the Board of Supervisors on July 27 for 1220 acres of land at present served by Calivalli Mutual Water Co. Proponents for the county district argue that private funds are not available to expand into a pressure system.

There are approximately 160 residents in the area.

## **Boundaries Proposed**

In Palmdale a county waterworks district to serve 3000 to 4000 acres east of the present Palmdale Irrigation District is in the planning stage, according to R. C. Lunt, waterworks engineer for the Los Angeles County Engineer's office.

Acting on a request originated by Gene Olliver, property owner in the area, county survey crews have mapped out a tentative boundary for district "talking purposes," Lunt said. A boundary commission of citizens includes P. M. Gregory, Homer Dodson and Olliver.

The Palmdale project will cost an estimated \$667,000 initially, while the Littlerock district would cost an estimated \$500,000.

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