

# Antelope-East Kern Water District Studied as Step to Meet Shortage

MOJAVE, Nov. 22—Residents here today studied a proposal to establish an Antelope Valley-East Kern Water District to prepare for critical water needs of the future in the rapidly filling

desert area of Kern and Los Angeles Counties.

The proposed district would have as its borders Cantil on the north, the San Gabriel Mountains on the south and the San Bernardino and Ventura County lines on the east and west.

Disclosure of plans for the district was made at a meeting here sponsored by the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Association.

## Need Forecast

In discussing the proposed municipal water district, Virgil Davis, president of the association, said:

"We know the water tables are dropping, in some places worse than others. We know that some day we are going to need more water. We want supplemental water before the day comes when

we turn on a spigot and no water comes out."

One way to work together to secure supplemental water would be through a municipal water district, encompassing the whole Antelope Valley-East Kern water basin, Davis said.

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