

Central Water Agency Plan Wins Support

BAKERSFIELD — Kern Water Agency directors have approved participation in preparations with the city of Bakersfield and adjacent water districts for the formation of a metropolitan water district here to contract for supplemental water from the Feather River Project.

There are, according to City Atty. Kenneth Hoagland, 29 water companies in the area to be covered by the proposed district.

Unless a central agency is organized each will be compelled to negotiate a separate contract for supplemental water.

Solution Studied

A solution to the duplication of services offered to the Boron, Mojave and Rosamond areas through the Kern Water Agency and the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency is being worked out by KWA engineer manager Dallace Ogilvie. William Warne, director of the state Department of Water Resources, has asked that the problem of overlapping powers of the two agencies be resolved in the near future.

AVEK earlier proposed to sign for an estimated 125,000 acre-ft. of water annually.

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