

Southland

Antelope Valley to Mark Signing of Water Pact

LANCASTER Ceremonies to mark the state's signing of the water contract for the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency will be conducted Friday.

Water leaders from all over the state, including William E. Warne, director of the State Department of Water Resources, are expected to be present.

The AVEK contract is the third contract to be signed by an agency south of the Tehachapi Mountains.

Although Gov. Brown has been invited to the ceremonies, officials have announced that previous cam-

paign commitments will probably preclude his attending.

The ceremonies will get under way at 10:30 a.m. at Jane Reynolds Park. The actual signing ceremonies will be held at the park.

At noon, a luncheon will be held in the Nile Room of the Sands Bowl.

In its contract, AVEK has requested a maximum of 120,000 acre-feet of water annually from the Feather River project. This maximum figure would be reached in 1990, although initial delivery is to begin in 1972, when 20,000 acre-feet would be taken from the aqueduct.

\$4.37 Million Sewage System Loans OKd

CARLSBAD — Two loans totalling \$4.37 million to build sewage facilities here and in the Vista Sanitation District were approved Wednesday by the Community Facilities Administration.

One loan of \$2.5 million was to the Vista Sanitation District and the other for \$1.87 million to the city of Carlsbad.

The sewerage system will include trunklines, pumping stations, treatment plant and ocean outfall. The loans will be supplemented by grants from the Federal Water Pollution Control Program of \$250,000 each to the district and the city and \$2,000 to be funded by the city of Carlsbad.

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