

Kern County Water Status Compared to Local Problem

This week's overwhelming approval of a bond issue to bring State Project water to the Bakersfield area has brought to more than \$150 million the amount that Kern County taxpayers have spent,

or authorized to spend, to make use of water from the state-wide system.

Bakersfield voters Tuesday delivered a 74% "yes" vote for an \$18 million bond issue to make use of State Project water in that urban center, which is now dependent on pumped groundwater. This ballot victory closed the last remaining gap of uncertainty in a larger plan to transport State Project water across the San Joaquin Valley to serve a number of agricultural districts as well as the city area.

It also committed the last remaining portion of the more than one million acre feet of water yearly that the Kern County Water Agency has contracted to buy from the Sate Water Project.

This marks the second time in the past eighteen months that Kern voters have given landslide support to plans to finance supplemental water systems.

Last June, voters in the Tehachapi-Cummings County Water District gave 91% backing to a multi-million-dollar plan to bring State Project water to that area, involving the pumping of water more than 4000 feet straight up. The Tehachapi system is now under construction and is expected to be delivering water by next summer.

These favorable election results were spurred by water shortages affecting a major portion of the planning area. The drought in Antelope Valley last year, with the drought in the Tehachapi area, also experienced severe water shortages.

Foster Parent Class Offered By Adult School

An advanced course in Foster-Parent Education will be offered by the Antelope Valley Adult School, an approved public secondary school maintained under the jurisdiction of the Antelope Valley Union High School District.

This course is for adults who have taken the previous Foster Parent course or anyone interested in seeking more effective ways of working with young people. Those who have not taken the previous Foster Parent class should contact the instructor at the first class meeting for acceptance into the class.

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Mojave Airp

The Mojave Airport District and the General Electric Co. have been given the green light to proceed with steps leading to additional industrial expansion at the east Kern County aviation complex.

The Kern County Board of Supervisors Tuesday approved a plan by the district to install 11 hangars on one acre of land at the west end of the airport. The district will be leasing the land from Kern County until it is awarded full control and operation of the airport. The district is planning to build a new terminal building at the airport.



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The emphasis will be on in-
dividual participation, discus-
sion, and occasional guest
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Instruction in the course will
be provided by the following
personnel — representing the
Probation Department, Bur-
eau of Public Service and
Bureau of Adoptions: Mrs.
Jane Martin, Mrs. Lucille
Stafford and Mrs. Jean
Dugay.

The class starts on Wed-
nesday, Sept. 20, 7-10 p.m. in
room 121 of the Palmdale
High School. Students should
register directly in the class-
room at the first meeting.
There is no registration fee.
Elective high school credit
will be allowed for completion
of this course.

Adult School . . .

day, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in
room 721 at the Antelope
Valley High School. Ray
Lewis will be instructing.

In addition to the new
classes listed above, the fol-
lowing courses will be con-
tinuing.

Beginning Typing

This class will teach the
individual through a syste-
matic easy to understand
method how to master the
keyboard, build speed and
type the most popular busi-
ness letter forms, block, semi-
block and indented. Each
step in the lesson is develop-
ed gradually to serve the
needs of the beginner.

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These favorable election re-
sults were triggered by water
conditions strikingly similar
to those now plaguing most
communities in Antelope Val-
ley-East Kern. Both the
Bakersfield and Tehachapi
areas have experienced seri-
ous drops in groundwater
tables for many years. The
average decline in neither
area, however, has matched
the seven-feet-a-year drop
now taking place in the Ante-
lope Valley, according to
hydrologists.

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All of the listed classes will
be in session from 7 to 10
p.m. There is no registration
fee and registration will
be taken directly in the class-
room on the first evening of
each class.

Here is your opportunity to
acquire job training, job ad-
vancement, credits for the
high school diploma or to
enrich your life with addi-
tional knowledge. For fur-
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Fire Dispatch Center Light Wins Approval

County Supervisors Tuesday
approved a supplement
overhead intersection light
agreement with the South-
California Edison Company
for the installation of a street
light at the intersection
Ave. M and the entrance
County Fire Station No. 1.
"The new street light," said
Supervisor Warren De-
"will provide illumination
better distinguish the
station at night as well
increase safety for motor
driving on Ave. M which
a Master Plan highway."

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