

Bond Issue OKd, Final Tally Shows

A \$71 million bond issue in the Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency carried by a margin of 47 votes, final unofficial returns showed Thursday.

The Times reported incorrectly Thursday that the issue had failed.

Voters in the two-county district approved it, 8,698 to 8,651.

A bill enacted in 1973 by the Legislature enables certain water bond issues to be approved by simple majorities rather than the two-thirds margin required of most bond proposals.

Proceeds from the bonds will be used to build a distribution system for water from the California Aqueduct.

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