

ORDINANCE NO. 4457
(New Series)

An ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells in the northern part of the County.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A person shall not drill any water well in that portion of the County of Los Angeles northerly and easterly of the southerly and southwesterly boundary of the Antelope Valley Conservation District until he first obtains a permit so to do from the Regional Planning Commission.

Section 2. The Chief Engineer of the Regional Planning Commission shall grant a permit to drill a water well if:

(a) He finds that such well is to be used exclusively for domestic purposes or for watering livestock, including poultry or both, or

(b) He finds that such drilling of a water well is for the repair or replacement of existing wells and the water is to be used on land already under irrigation, or

(c) An exception has been granted.

Section 3. An exception, permitting the drilling of a new well may be granted by the same procedure and for the same grounds as provided for in Article 7 of the Zoning Ordinance of this County, Ordinance No. 1494, New Series, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the creation in the unincorporated area of the County of Los Angeles of eighteen (18) zones and prescribing area requirements and the classes of uses of buildings, structures, improvements, and premises in said several zones", adopted September 12, 1927.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance do not apply to any municipality, district, governmental agency, or other public body in existence on the effective date of this ordinance,

1 but do apply to all such public agencies formed after such
2 effective date.

3 Section 5. Violation of this ordinance or of any permit
4 or exception granted hereunder is a misdemeanor punishable by a
5 fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the
6 County Jail for not to exceed six months or by both such fine and
7 imprisonment. Each separate day or any portion thereof during
8 which any violation of this ordinance occurs or continues con-
9 stitutes a separate offense.

10 Section 6. This ordinance is enacted in contemplation
11 of the preparation of a precise plan of the Master Plan of Land Use
12 or the preparation of a Master Conservation Plan and precise plans
13 thereof, or both, which plans are to be adopted in conformity with
14 the Planning Act. The Regional Planning Commission is now making
15 investigations and will soon hold public hearings on the adoption
16 of such plans. This ordinance is to preserve the status quo until
17 such plans are finally adopted. The Board of Supervisors of the
18 County of Los Angeles hereby finds that the water table in that
19 portion of the County described in Section 1 of this ordinance is
20 now so low and is continuing to drop so rapidly that if restrictions
21 upon the drilling of further water wells are not effective within
22 the next thirty days the whole of such portion will be rendered
23 unfit for agricultural use.

24 Section 7. If any provision of this ordinance, or the
25 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid,
26 the remainder of the ordinance, and the application of such pro-
27 vision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected
28 thereby.
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Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage hereof shall be published once in the Antelope Valley Ledger Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

William A. Smith
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of
Los Angeles, State of California

Attest:

J. F. MORONEY
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles

By Allice Burks
Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
County of Los Angeles } ss.

I, J. F. MORONEY, County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles, held on the 20th day of February, 1945,

at which meeting there were present, Supervisors William A. Smith
(Chairman presiding) Leonard J. Roach, John Anson Ford,
Raymond V. Darby and Roger W. Jessup

and the Clerk, the foregoing ordinance consisting of 8 sections was considered section by section, and that the said ordinance was then passed and adopted as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Supervisors Darby, Jessup and Smith

Noes: Supervisors Roach and Ford

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Supervisors of said County of Los Angeles this 20th day of February, 1945.

J. F. MORONEY,
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles

By Allice Burks
Deputy Clerk.

Subject to opinion of November
15, 1944, to Acting Chief Engineer
of the Regional Planning Commission,

APPROVED AS TO FORM
J. H. O'Connor, County Counsel
By Edward H. Gaylord
Edward H. Gaylord,
Deputy County Counsel.

January 18, 1946

Mr. Wayne Allen
Purchasing Agent
1660 Eastlake Avenue

Dear Sir:

At its meeting held January 16th the Board of Supervisors adopted an order which was unanimously carried authorizing the printing of 200 copies of Ordinance No. 4457 N.S. and 500 copies of Ordinance No. 4025 N.S.

Very truly yours,

J. F. MORDNEY, Clerk

By

Deputy.

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To Board
To SAC
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Route #1, Box #105
Lancaster, California
March 23, 1945

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Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Jessup and Honorable
Board of Supervisors:

Joshua Tree Grange No. 664 a Farmers Co-operative,
with 111 active members, the majority hereby pledge
support to the Board of Supervisors for the enforcement
of your Ordinance No. 4457, that became effective on
March 22, 1945.

The maintenance of the water table in Antelope
Valley is very essential and a serious problem.

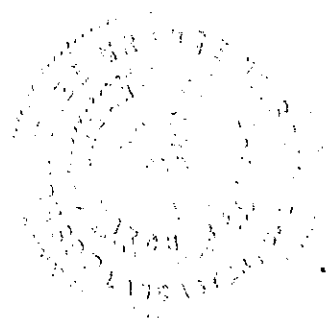
Every effort of the Honorable Board of Supervisors
to curtail or control new development and water well
drilling is longevity of the present existing acreage.

If there is any available water for this locality
from Owens Valley, Lake Tahoe, or any other source, we
would greatly appreciate your efforts to help us in
obtaining said water.

Respectfully submitted

Master *B. C. Lee*

Secretary *Maudie R. Angus*



MEETS
SECOND AND FOURTH MONDAYS
KEPPEL UNION SCHOOL

THE LARGEST
GENERAL FARM ORGANIZATION
IN AMERICA

To Board

Order to

Alpine Grange No. 665

Patrons of Husbandry

LITTLEROCK, CALIFORNIA

March 27, 1945

Los Angeles County Board
of Supervisors
Hall of Records
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned organization composed of 102 members of farmers, have by a Resolution adopted, agreed to support a water conservation program and believe that the drilling of large wells in Antelope Valley for new irrigation development should be curtailed until a study of the underground water and its recharge has been made by those Agencies best qualified to do so, and support the interim ordinance passed by your honorable Board until such studies have been made.

Very truly yours,

ALPINE GRANGE

By Albert G. Chuek Worthy Master

By Laura Howard Secretary

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ANTELOPE VALLEY EGG AND POULTRY ASSOCIATION, Inc.

LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA

March 27 1945

To Board

Board of Supervisors
Hall of Records
Los Angeles Calif.

Ord. 4457

Gentlemen;

The Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Egg and Poultry Ass'n in a resolution passed at their meeting held March 26 1945 do hereby endorse your action in passing the ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells in the Valley.

The Board feels that in order to preserve the acreage now in cultivation new developement must be curtailed. You may be assured of the support of this organization in any plan which will allocate the existing water for the greatest benefit to the farmers of the Valley.

Very Truly Yours

A.V. Egg and Poultry Ass'n

A.A. Larsen.....Pres.

A.A. Larsen

Elmer M. Garsline.....Sec'y

Elmer M. Garsline

NOTION

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

620 San Fernando Road
San Fernando, California
April 25, 1945

Mr. Alvin W. McCauley
Lt. Comdr. Dental Surgeon USPHS (R)
1109 South 3rd Street
Alhambra, California

Dear Mr. McCauley:

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Your letter of March 30, 1945 regarding your property in Antelope Valley R.I.R. Assessment and Ordinance number 4457 have been referred to me.

Many of the questions which you ask do not come under the province of this department. At the request of the Board of Directors of both the Portal Ridge and Antelope Valley Soil Conservation District, the Soil Conservation Service is assisting the districts and the County Regional Planning Commission in gathering information which will be used for developing the master plan of land use. Policy would not permit this Service to go further than to make the statement that the underground water table from which irrigation water in the valley is pumped, has rapidly been receding.

I might call your attention to certain wording of Ordinance number 4457 which may tend to lessen your anxiety. A portion of Section 6 reads as follows:-

"This ordinance is enacted in contemplation of the preparation of a precise plan of the Master Plan of Land Use or the preparation of a Master Conservation Plan and precise plans thereof, or both, which plans are to be adopted in conformity with the Planning Act. The Regional Planning Commission is now making investigations and will soon hold public hearings on the adoption of such plans. This ordinance is to preserve the status quo until such plans are finally adopted. - - "

From this it is quite evident that the present ordinance is only an interim arrangement. Certainly with the interest in the Valley which you so ably expressed in your letter of March 30, you will want to be present at the public hearings and see that the final Master Plan of Land Use is adopted

2 - Alvin W. McCauley - April 25, 1945

in conformance with the principles of democratic government.

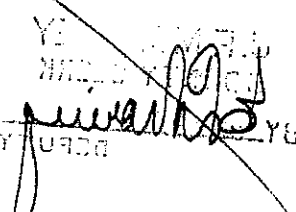
Your letter is being forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Antelope Valley Soil Conservation District in Lancaster in hopes that they may see fit to answer your questions in the light of operators and land owners whose very existence depends on a sustained and equitable distribution of the now rapidly receding underground water resources in the Valley.

Very truly yours,



R. D. Perry
District Conservationist

cc-Tyler Sussan
L.A. County Board of Supervisors
V.D. Fairchild

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To Board	_____
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454 Ellipse Ave
Oakland, Calif.
May 12, 1945

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
County Building
Los Angeles California.

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Gentlemen.

We hold title to 80 acres of land in
Antelope Valley located in Sec 13, Twp. 7N.,
R. 10 W, and we are advised by Mr. Frank B.
Rutledge of Lancaster California that it is
almost impossible to sell this land as there
is a new County ordinance prohibiting
the drilling of new wells for Alfalfa production.

Please send me a copy of this ordinance.
If this information is correct has there been
any reduction in taxes to offset this restriction.

Yours truly
Karl R Peters

May 16, 1945

Mr. Karl R. Peters
454 Ellita Avenue
Oakland, California

Dear Sir:

As requested in your communication of May 12th,
a copy of Ordinance No. 4457 (New Series) regu-
lating the drilling of water wells in the northern
part of the County of Los Angeles is enclosed
herewith.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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To Board
To CAO
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G. B. PRIMMER

WATER WELLS

P. O. Box 325

Palmdale, Calif.

May 10/45

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Honorable Board of Supervisors

Los Angeles County

Los Angeles

MOTION

Received 5/31/45
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Gentlemen & Ladies

I visited your chambers on 9th

and listened to cases & discussions on your water cases and being a poor talker due to sickness I kept quiet most of time.

I appreciated your very earnest endeavor to give full justice to all and I heartily endorse your handling the situation as it now stands in Valley. But I do feel that you do not realize what it means to so many.

I do not agree to all the different depts are doing or as to water levels in all parts of Valley as I have drilled wells in several parts of Valley and especially especially in districts where going wastough and no failures. No one has can but appreciate that water levels are lowering each year but in fact is because too many are pumping from same sand and also from because rotary method of drilling uses a circulation of mud under pump pressure which is done to hold walls up until casing can be inserted. Other method is by stand or Churn drill system with no pump pressure and at the end of the natural well is found is left exposed to air

That to my idea is the only ² real method of drilling for water as now I speak from oil from which I am an old follower, We could only drilled to around 8000' as lines would unstrand and a line at that depth would only last 4 or 5 days. Then we started going deep with rotary, as then gas pressures became enormous. being in different dist. 4000 to 8000+ to square inch so our pumps had to offset.

You will readily understand what such pressure can do in a well to a water sand.

I say for your body to regulate depth of wells and number to a section.

I will give you an illustration to prove my meaning. Several years ago a representative of a pump Co. and one from a Pasadena bank came out to my place east of palm Dale to see what I could do about a well called the Kurr well.

The bank man gave this story. Kurr had borrowed money to put down a deep & big well in a seemingly fine district and drilled a well 710' deep. we installed preperforated pipe holes as big as a silver dollar about 2" apart but on pump test over a long period of time only gave 15 inches so bank got place 80 acres well and all. hence call on me. He said what do you advise I said I can only spend your money so this I will do

I will swear your well so had to explain that was
an oil game procedure to bring in a well and only
to be done by an oil man who knows
So that I did and then we tested, water level same but
pump gave a continuous test 37 inches. Back on again
test gave 55 inches. So on cleaning out got many long
divers of mud like liver ^{and} 4 inches in length then I
ran a perforator cutting 8 more holes so again
pump test ran to 95 inches so it is same today
I think. Water level all tests was about 125'

Lead down to this I would refer you to well
In contrast to this I would refer you to well
owned by Fletcher Wiley announcer on K.W.X. which
at that time owned by Hammond & Misspigel out
near end of Terra Bonita are that well drilled on 80
acres where said no water. And I drilled well under
great handicaps as my wife was sick and required
every other day to Dr in Lancaster and took month to
finish as he passed away during that time
That well 12" to 23" - 10" to 3/10. 8" to 4 7/10 water level
144 no raise at all Pump set in 30' of submergence and
produced 133 inches. When Wiley bought it he put in
a new diesel engine, new pumps set same level and
it produced 170 inches later with no speed up increased to
175 inches and is I believe same to day though 6 years
ago.
I believe the solution is only this deeper drilling under control
at night.

I am a believer in water location as these two pictures are
two of my 51 wells I drilled in Honolulu and neighboring
islands during two trips over there.
One of these wells is the largest flowing well in world
better than 10,000 gals a minute of finest of water
and drilled on what was a coral reef. 6' feet
under ocean is flowing yet, as I put all wells
under control valves and within 6 months have
received data from Geologist in charge at Honolulu
This well was drilled in 1930.
I have many ideas of valley as regards water but not
accepted by residents as I cannot see why my
ideas & proven theories cannot be applied
Here in Calif
Some of these experiments I proved here on ranches
of Al Stratman & Max Goode out in Belmore
Mut district where location of wells gave them
wells of 25-77-25 gals a minute the edge on
cross road of 246 gals a minute.
So I hope I have not bored you and at least have
been of some interest.
It may be of interest also that water at foot of mts near
Palmdale is about 300' but a mile up hill I drilled
water of finer quality and stands at 18' & 27' of top
from 40' and 200' Thank you
R. D. D. A. D.

P.S.

I am sending you maps which
I will please ask your board to
return and any information
you might wish and I can
give you I will be glad to assist.
I am down here recovering from
an illness but having lived in
Antelope Valley since 1911 I can
give lots of data that will assist
in your decisions.

825 Centennial St. G.B. Pummer
Phone Mich 4624

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Coast Guard Operating Base,
Wilmington, California,
30 March, 1945.

Board of Supervisors
Los Angeles County
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

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As owner of a parcel of land in Los Angeles County described as follows: 39.09 acres being, (ex of rd.), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24 Township 7N, Range 13W, I am protesting County Ordinance No. 4457, which I understand was passed Feb. 20, 1945 and became effective March 22, 1945.

In order to establish my right to protest, permit me to review the history of my ownership of this land. I acquired it when the previous owner was unable to pay off the mortgage two years after it had become due, and deeded it to me in order to spare me the expense of foreclosure. At the time of my acquisition there was a lien against it in the form of an old R.I.D. assessment, which the owner had been advised not to pay because of the probability of its cancellation. This amounted to \$136.21. On the 26th of November 1940, I wrote to your honorable body to petition its cancellation. Eventually I was notified that some action would be necessary on my part to prevent sale of the land at public auction. I therefore adopted the 5-Payment Plan. Meanwhile, the matter dragged on and on with no action being taken by the Special Assessment Relief Committee. Finally at the time I made my fourth payment under the 5-Payment Plan, I again wrote your body, (April 19, 1944). It was not until that time that I was finally notified that the assessment had been cancelled almost a year before, (May 19, 1943).

During all this time I had not been able to do anything with the property either from the standpoint of sale or development, because no one was interested in it with the lien standing as a blemish on the title. When I finally received notice of the cancellation, I had already been on active duty with the United States Coast Guard for six months and because of the nature of my duties and my assignment, along with gasoline rationing etc., all plans had to be held in abeyance.

Now with the adoption of Ordinance No. 4457 comes the most cruel blow of all. I probably could not even give the land away now, as no water has ever been developed on it. Under this ordinance, I understand no water can be developed other than for household purposes, inasmuch as the land is not now nor has it ever been under cultivation or irrigation. I ask you, of what use is water development for domestic purposes only, on 40 acres of land?

I learned about this ordinance through a party whom I chanced to contact. Now it seems very strange to me that I should have to learn about it in this way. I read in the Lancaster Ledger-Gazette, (a copy of which this acquaintance mailed to me), that, "interests representing all phases of agriculture, farmers' organizations, and business men joined in asking the Board of Supervisors to assist them in protecting the Valley against excessive and ruinous water development".

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Alvin W. McCauley

Alvin W. McCauley, (Lt. Comdr.)
Dental Surgeon USPHS(R)

Mail Address :
1109 So. 3rd St.
Alhambra, Calif.

April 12, 1945

Alvin W. McCauley, (Lt. Comdr.)
 Dental Surgeon USPHS(R)
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Dear Sir:

Your communication of March 30th, protesting against the adoption of County Ordinance No. 4457, New Series, was presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 10th and referred to Mr. R. D. Perry of the Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, for reply to you.

Very truly yours,

J. F. MORONEY, Clerk

By

Deputy.

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April 12, 1945

Mr. R. D. Perry
Soil Conservation Service
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
620 San Fernando Road
San Fernando, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is copy of a communication signed by Alvin W. McCauley (Lt. Comdr.) Dental Surgeon USPHS(R), protesting against the adoption of County Ordinance No. 4457 (New Series), copy of which is enclosed.

This communication was presented to the Board of Supervisors on April 10th and referred to you for answer to Lt. Comdr. McCauley.

Will you kindly send for our files a copy of your reply to Lt. Comdr. McCauley?

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Alhambra, California

Gentlemen—

To whom should
one apply for permit
and what is the cost of it
for a water well in
Antelope Valley? I have
just noticed a news
item stating a permit
should be obtained for
a water well. Thanks.

F. H. B. Grosvenor
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OFFICE
Calif.

MAR-3 1945

J. F. MORCNEY
COUNTY CLERK

BY *[Signature]*
DEPUTY

ord No. 4457
mailed
mar. 7-1945

BOARD OF CITY DIRECTORS

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City of Pasadena



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March 1, 1945

4457

Mrs. Alice Burks
Hall of Records
220 North Broadway
Los Angeles 12, Calif.

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Dear Mrs. Burks:

It would be much appreciated if you would send to the undersigned a copy of Los Angeles County Ordinance No. 4457 which, as I understand it, has to do with the zoning of water well drilling in Antelope Valley.

If the county has adopted other like measures for other portions of the county, I would appreciate having a copy of such ordinances.

Very truly yours,

Harold P. Huls

City Attorney

*Ord. No. 4457
mailed Mar. 6-1945
H. L. Schmitt.*

Mr. Roger Jessup,
S. B. County Board of Supervisors,
Hall of Justice,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Palmdale, Calif.
Mar. 19, 1945.

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Dear Mr. Jessup, -

The Wildflower Grange, No. 663, a farmers' organization in the Antelope Valley, with a membership of one hundred and three, hereby wishes to express its appreciation to the Honorable Board of Supervisors for its adoption of the Ordinance No. 4457, and further lends support to its successful operation.

Very truly yours,

Wildflower Grange

Luella H. Gregory, Secretary
Route 3, Box 4.

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PORTAL RIDGE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA

April 3 1945

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Los Angeles Calif.

Dear Sirs;

The Board of Directors of the Portal Ridge Soil Cons.Dist wish to take this means of expressing their approval of your action in the passing of the new ordinance regulating the drilling of water wells in the Antelope Valley.

We feel that some plan is necessary to conserve the water and not jeopardize the existing acreage that is under cultivation at the present time.

You can rest assured that this Board will lend every effort to help make this program a success.

Very Truly Yours

Portal Ridge Soil Conservation Dist.

Elmer M. Gorsline.....Pres.
Elmer M. Gorsline

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To Board

ANTELOPE VALLEY HAY GROWERS ASSOCIATION, Ltd.

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March 14, 1945.

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County of Los Angeles
Board of Supervisors,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Gentlemen:

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Antelope Valley Hay Growers Association, held last night in the Association's office at Lancaster, I was instructed to write you as follows:

It was regularly moved, seconded and passed by a vote of six ayes to one no, the full board of seven directors being present, that the action of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors in passing Ordinance No. 4457 (new series), regulating the drilling of water wells in that portion of the County known as Antelope Valley, be commended, and that said County Board of Supervisors be urged to enforce said Ordinance in its entirety and as passed, until such time as a Master Plan for land use or a Master Plan for soil and water conservation has been adopted.

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ANTELOPE VALLEY HAY GROWERS ASSN

F.H. Smith, Secretary

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March 20, 1945

Antelope Valley Hay Growers Assn.Ltd.,
Mr. F. H. Smith, Secretary
Lancaster, California

Gentlemen:

Your communication dated March 14th, relating to meeting of your Board of Directors at which the action of the Board of Supervisors in passing Ordinance No. 4457, New Series, regulating the drilling of oil wells was commended and urging them to enforce said ordinance in its entirety until such time as a Master Plan for land use or a Master Plan for soil and water conservation has been adopted, was presented to the Board on March 19th and ordered placed on file.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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