Bios

Paul McCarthy began work with the Department of Regional Planning in 1973 after graduating from USC with a Master's Degree in Public Administration and a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Urban Planning from the University of California at Northridge.

He is currently serving as Supervising Regional Planner in charge of the update of the Countywide General Plan. Working in the Advanced Planning Division is a new experience for him which he began March 1, 2006 following the retirement of Lee Stark.

The vast majority of his career has been spent with the Current Planning Division of the Department including time served in the Zoning Permits Section which processed all Conditional Use Permit applications for the Department. More recently he has supervised the Land Divisions Section which is responsible for processing all Parcel Map and Tract Map applications within the unincorporated portions of the County for eight years. He has also supervised Research and Enforcement Section for most of the past five years while working closely with the District Attorney's Public Integrity Division on a corruption investigation. The investigation resulted in the conviction of a former employee who is currently serving a term of four years in State prison. The Research and Enforcement Section processes all of Certificate of Compliance and Lot Line Adjustment applications.

In the aforementioned capacities he has regularly attended meetings of the Greater Antelope Valley Association of Realtors to brief them on planning issues of concern to the Antelope Valley and has served as a member of the District Attorney's Real Estate Fraud Task Force.

Both the Zoning Permits and Land Divisions experience has given him many hours of experience testifying before the Regional Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, City Councils and numerous community groups regarding a wide range of project proposals.

Laurie Lile is the Planning Director for the City of Palmdale.

Brian S. Ludicke is the Planning Director for the City of Lancaster. He has been with the City of Lancaster Planning Department since 1983. He is also a native of the Antelope Valley.

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2nd Stakeholder Meeting

June 28, 2006, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

City of Palmdale – City Council Chambers (38300 Sierra Highway, Palmdale CA 93550)

Invitees' List

The following is a list of the Antelope Valley Region's stakeholders currently invited to participate in the planning process.

State Water Project Contractors

- Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
- Littlerock Creek Irrigation District
- Palmdale Water District

Retail Water Purveyors

- Los Angeles County Waterworks District #40, Antelope Valley
- Quartz Hill Water District
- Rosamond Community Services District

Local Jurisdictions / Land-Use Planning Agencies

- City of Palmdale
- City of Lancaster
- City of California City
- City of Boron
- Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning
- Kern County Planning Department

Regulatory Agencies / State Agencies

- Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
- California Department of Health Services
- California State Parks
- California State Department of Fish and Game

Environmental Community

- Antelope Valley Resource Conservation District
- Sierra Club

Building Industry

- Building Industry Association Antelope Valley Chapter
- Building Industry Association Kern County Chapter

Agricultural / Farm Industry

- Los Angeles County Farm Bureau
- Kern County Farm Bureau

Wastewater Agency

- County Sanitation District Nos. 14 and 20 of Los Angeles County Others
 - U.S. Borax
 - Edwards Air Force Base
 - Mutual Water Companies

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide a brief recap of the kick-off meeting to the new stakeholders.
- Understand the vision of the various land-use planning agencies for the future of the Antelope Valley.
- Discuss the steps to form the Regional Water Management Group for the Antelope Valley IRWM plan.
- Discuss the scope of work, preliminary budget, and proposed schedule for the Antelope Valley IRWM plan.

Meeting Agenda:

- 9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Objectives and Agenda (Ariki)
- 9:10 Recap of the May Meeting (Ariki)
- 9:30 Overview of Los Angeles County's General Plan Element for the Antelope Valley (McCarthy)
- 9:50 Overview of City of Palmdale's General Plan (Lile)
- 10:10 Overview of City of Lancaster's General Plan (Ludicke)
- 10:30 Panel Discussion (McCarthy, Lile, and Ludicke)
- 11:15 Break
- 11:25 Discussion of Formation of Regional Water Management Group (Pedersen)
- 11:35 Discussion of Proposed Work Plan, Preliminary Budget, and Tentative Schedule (Cotton)
- 11:50 Q&A and Next Meeting (Ariki)