

Appendix G

Agency and Service Letter Responses

Appendices

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Yucca Valley General Plan Update Fire Department Questionnaire

1. The map is accurate. The San Bernardino County Fire Department (SBCoFD) covers all areas shown on the aerial map.
2. SBCoFD currently has a standard automatic aid/mutual aid agreement. The agreement is a reciprocal agreement that automatically provides for one fire engine from a surrounding agency for structure fires and vegetation fires only. Additional units can be requested as needed through a mutual aid request. SBCoFD currently has an auto aid/mutual aid agreement with Morongo Valley Fire. SBCoFD is currently in the process of establishing agreements with 29 Palms Fire Department and 29 Palms Marine Base Combat Center Fire Department. In addition to the agreements, Combat Center Fire has agreed to cover Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree stations as needed and provided they have units available for cover. In situations when the entire Morongo Basin is low in available resources SBCoFD can call for units from other SBCoFD divisions to move up and cover Yucca Valley stations.
3. Station 38 is paid call staffing. Equipment is one utility (SUV) vehicle with radios and basic life support medical gear.
Station 41 has daily staffing consisting of 1 captain, 1 engineer, 2 firefighter paramedics, and two limited term firefighter/ambulance drivers. Station 41 is equipped with 1 paramedic engine, 1 brush engine, 2 paramedic ambulances, and 1 swift water rescue unit.
Station 42 has daily staffing consisting of 1 captain, 1 engineer, 1 firefighter paramedic, and 1 limited term firefighter/ambulance driver. Station 42 is equipped with 1 paramedic engine, 1 paramedic ambulance, 1 water tender, 1 light duty urban search and rescue unit, and 1 utility vehicle. The station also houses a reserve engine and reserve ambulances as necessary.
Station 36 in Joshua Tree has daily staffing consisting of 1 captain, 1 engineer, and 1 firefighter paramedic. Station 36 is equipped with a paramedic engine, an aerial ladder truck, and a hazardous materials response unit. All the above units respond in to the Town of Yucca Valley as necessary.
4. SBCoFD has a computer aided dispatch system that keeps track of unit status and locations. The system automatically dispatches the closest appropriate units, thus minimizing response times. Some emergency calls can be located very near a fire station and some can be many miles from a station. For this reason it is impossible to establish a minimum response time for calls. Crews always strive to be out the door and responding to a call in 30-60 seconds. Many factors such as traffic, time of day, call location, etc can affect response times.

5. Fire station 41 in downtown Yucca Valley has an average response time of 6:03 minutes. Fire station 42 (located north of the town limits) has an average response time 9:04 minutes. These statistics reflect calls generated only within the town limits. The response time begins when a station receives an alert and ends when the fire unit arrives on scene. This time includes receiving the call, donning personal safety gear as required, and driving to the incident. Safety rules and seat belt laws prohibit personnel from donning safety gear while en route to an incident.
6. Staffing and equipment levels are currently below optimum given the number of calls generated within the Town of Yucca Valley.
7. The current economic/fiscal crisis has affected SBCoFD drastically. It has forced us to shift our focus from staffing and equipment augmentation to staffing and equipment reduction. As the economy recovers and revenues eventually increase SBCoFD will begin rebuilding to previous staffing and equipment levels. Ultimately, as revenues continue to increase we can look to building staffing and equipment levels even further.
8. In a perfect world, an additional fire station with paramedics in the southern part of town and another station in the western part of town would greatly enhance services. This service enhancement would provide service for years to come as the town's population grows.
9. Any increase in population will increase demands placed on the fire department. Increased population will also affect traffic flow and ultimately increase response times. Additional stations and staffing would help SBCoFD deal with the increased call volume and other associated demands placed on the fire department. Hopefully as the population grows, revenues will increase to support additional fire protection.

From: Toms, Brad <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2013 12:15 PM
To: Ryan Potter
Subject: RE: Yucca Valley General Plan EIR - follow up question

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Good Morning,

SBSD does not have an adopted per capita ratio.

Yucca Valley is maintaining approximately .60 officers per thousand, the industry strives for a 1 per 1000 residents. The ratio is determined by each contract city... does that help?

Brad Toms

*Sheriff's Lieutenant / San Bernardino County Sheriff
Morongo Basin Station
6527 White Feather Road / Joshua Tree, CA 92252*

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From: Ryan Potter [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:09 AM
To: Toms, Brad
Subject: Yucca Valley General Plan EIR - follow up question

Lieutenant Toms,

I am working with the Town of Yucca Valley on the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Town's General Plan Update. I'm hoping to state the generation factor used to estimate the number of deputies needed at buildout (an estimated population of 64,565) as indicated by your questionnaire response:

“Based on the projected population of 64,543, an increase of 187 %, the Town of Yucca Valley will need to increase their Police services from 11 deputies and equipment to 35 deputies and equipment, an increase of approximately 200%. Current response times are increasing, and continue to increase with population growth along with calls for service.”

Can you please confirm the SBCSD's desired officer-to-population ratio? If there is no officially adopted ratio, can you state the ratio currently provided by the SBCSD? Thanks,

Ryan

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1. Please confirm all areas of the Town of Yucca Valley (see figure 1, townwide aerial) are served by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department (SBCSD).

All areas are served by SBCSD.

2. What is SBCSD's performance standard for responding to emergency and non-emergency call within its service area (i.e., minutes to reach the call location)?

Emergency: under 5 minutes

Non-emergency: 10-15 minutes

3. What is the current average response time (in minutes) for emergency and non-emergency calls in the Town?

Emergency: 4:36 min

Non-Emergency: 13:33 min

4. Are existing resources (personnel, equipment, and facilities) adequate to serve the Town under current conditions?

"Yes"

5. Please summarize any additional resources (stations, equipment, personnel) needed to serve future development under the Yucca Valley General Plan Update.

Based on the projected population of 64,543, an increase of 187 %, the Town of Yucca Valley will need to increase their Police services from 11 deputies and equipment to 35 deputies and equipment, an increase of approximately 200%. Current response times are increasing, and continue to increase with population growth along with calls for service.

What factors are used to project these needs?

Increased population.

Increased response times passed on increased population.

Calls for service.

6. Please describe any existing plans to expand police service and/or facilities in the area that serves the Town. Please also describe anticipated funding sources for those improvements.

Plans would be based on an increased population, calls for service and increased response times. Funding for expanded police services would come from the Town of Yucca Valley.

7. Please provide any additional comments and/or information regarding police service for this project under the proposed General Plan Update (attach additional pages as necessary).

N/A

YUCCA VALLEY GENERAL PLAN UPDATE DRAFT EIR
School Services Questionnaire – Morongo Unified School District

If you would like to receive this questionnaire in MS Word format, please email Ryan Potter at rpotter@planningcenter.com.

1. Please summarize the Morongo Unified School District’s service boundary relative to the Town of Yucca Valley’s boundaries as shown in attached Figure 1, *Townwide Aerial*. Please confirm that the District serves all areas of the Town.

The Morongo Unified School District boundaries encompass all of the Town of Yucca Valley, west to the Town of Morongo, north to Landers and west to the City of Twentynine Palms

2. Please provide any information available on the capacities and current enrollment of each of the schools outlined below.

| School & Location | Capacity Permanent Buildings | Capacity Portable Buildings | Total Capacity | Current Enrollment |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Onaga Elementary School 58001 Onaga Trail | 525 | 425 | 950 | 719 |
| Yucca Mesa Elementary School 3380 Avalon Avenue | 502 | 200 | 850 | 427 |
| Yucca Valley Elementary School 7601 Hopi Trail | 675 | 175 | 850 | 568 |
| La Contenta Middle School 7050 La Contenta Road | 725 | 425 | 1150 | 765 |
| Black Rock High School 59273 Sunnyslope Drive | 200 | 100 | 300 | 123 |
| Yucca Valley High School 7600 Sage Avenue | 1500 | 375 | 1875 | 1280 |

3. Are the existing school facilities (classroom, athletic, recreational, or other facilities) adequate to serve the District under current conditions?

Athletic and recreational are at a minimal, level in meeting school needs.

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4. Please indicate the District's student generation rates for residential land uses (e.g., single-family, multifamily). The Morongo Unified School District uses the State Generation figure of .7%.

5. Please summarize any additional resources (facilities, personnel) needed to serve future development under the General Plan Update.

At this time the Morongo Unified School District is working with a minimal staffing requirement. Any growth would require additional staffing in both the classrooms and support services.

6. Please describe any existing plans to expand school facilities in the area that serves the Town (see Figure 1). Please also describe the anticipated funding source for such improvements.

At this time there are no plans for future expansion of school facilities in the Yucca Valley area, as we have just added new permanent classrooms at Onaga Elementary, La Contenta Middle School, and will be starting construction on a two story classroom building at Yucca Valley High School in June of 2013. (Replacing 12 portables). All future funding is questionable due to the lack of State Matching dollars for both new construction and modernization monies.

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7. What school impact fees does the District currently charge by land use (e.g., residential, commercial, office)?

STATUTORY SCHOOL FEES (DEVELOPER FEES) are

Residential \$2.63 per square foot.

Commercial / Industrial \$.42 per square foot

8. Please provide any additional comments and/or information regarding school service for this project under the proposed General Plan Update (attach additional pages as necessary).

Response Prepared By:

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| Ron Smith | Director, Maintenance and Operations |
| Name | Title |

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| Morongo Unified School District | March 05, 2013 |
| Agency | Date |

San Bernardino County Library
Response to Town of Yucca Valley General Plan Update Draft EIR

1. The current Library facility in Yucca Valley is leased from the Town. It contains 40,000 items and 12 computers in a space that is 8,250 square feet. The Library offers a variety of special programs to children, teens, and adults. Specialized programs include story times, preschool age activities, Friends of the Library special events and book sales, summer reading programs, and adult book clubs and discussion groups.
2. See below
3. The current Library space, collection size, and computer count is not adequate for the Town of Yucca Valley. The California State Library uses a ratio of per capita 0.46 of square feet of library space in ratio to population size, and 3.62 items per capita for materials. Based on the current population for the town, these ratios would expand the current site close to 2,000 square feet and increase the collection by 40,000 items. When taking into consideration the space needed to present dynamic children's programs and space for the community to meet, the space and resource needs should be expanded.
4. The Library would benefit from a multipurpose room equipped with audio visual hardware.
5. The County Library is currently planning to remodel the existing facility which will include new carpet, new paint, addition of computers, and a new layout.
6. No comments at this time.

Prepared by:



Leonard Hernandez

County Librarian

San Bernardino County Library

02-26-2013

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Library Services Questionnaire – San Bernardino County Library

4. Please summarize any additional resources and/or facilities needed to provide library services for future development under the General Plan Update.
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5. Please describe any existing plans to expand library service and/or facilities that would serve the Town. Please also describe the anticipated funding sources for those improvements.
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6. Please provide any additional comments and/or information regarding the provision of library services under the proposed General Plan Update (attach additional pages as necessary).
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Response Prepared By:

Name **Title**

Agency **Date**

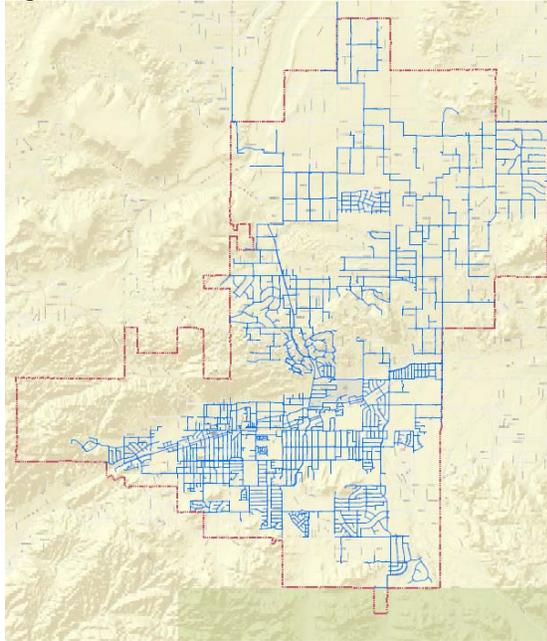
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Water and Wastewater Service Questionnaire – Hi-Desert Water District

If you would like to receive this questionnaire in MS Word format, please email Ryan Potter at rpotter@planningcenter.com.

1. Please confirm that the Hi-Desert Water District (HDWD) provides water service to most (but not all) of areas within the Town of Yucca Valley (for boundaries, see Figure 1, *Townwide Aerial*).

Hi-Desert Water District is in fact the sole public water system serving the Town of Yucca Valley. Figure 1a below reflects the Districts current service area.

Figure 1a



2. Please confirm that HDWD currently provides water to consumers using supply from the following four sources. Please identify any sources of water not listed.
 - Warren Valley Groundwater Basin
 - Ames/Means/Reche Valley Groundwater Basin
 - Septic system and irrigation return flows to groundwater (880 AFPY Warren Sub-Basin)
 - State Water Project/Mojave Water Agency (water used to recharge the Warren Valley Groundwater Basin)

The above list of water supply sources provides an accurate and complete source inventory.

3. Please summarize any additional facilities or infrastructure needed to provide water service to future development under the General Plan Update.

Pressure Zone 3797

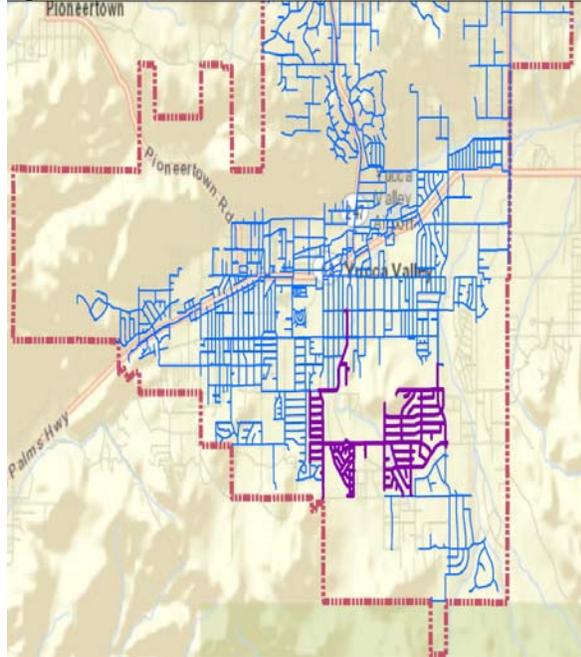
Several water system improvements were identified through the District's most recent Water System Master Plan (WSMP) to facilitate growth within Yucca Valley. An update

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of this WSMP is scheduled to take place beginning in July of 2013 and will depict more accurate findings based upon actual growth and current projections.

Under existing system operation, the need for an additional .25+ MG of water storage capacity within the District's 3797 pressure zone is apparent within the very near future. Figure 2a outlines pressure zone 3797 pipes in purple.

Figure 2a



Negligible growth within this area would require the additional storage capacity such as the Town of Yucca Valley's phase II Southside Park improvements, or the development of an approved tract map that is believed to be constructing over 100 dwellings in the near future known as Copper Hills Homes #3.

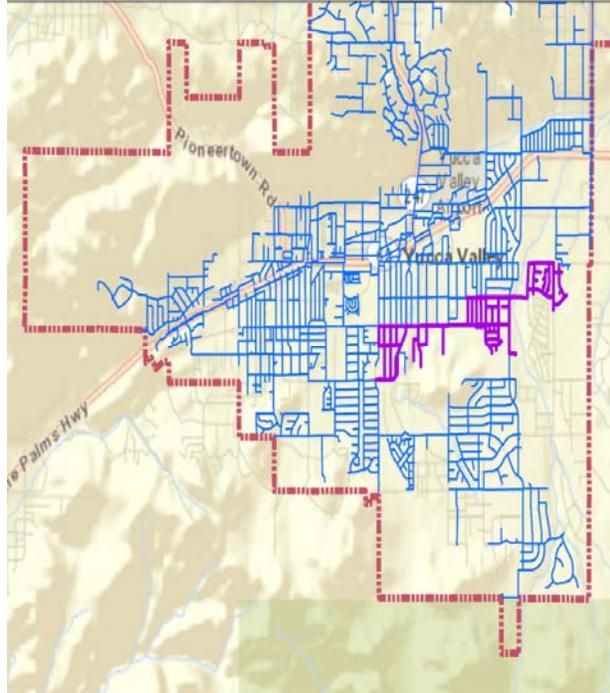
Pressure Zone 3589

During the time the WSMP was completed, a proposed development known as Century Homes was anticipated to add 1,420 dwelling units by the year 2015. Due to this, the WSMP planned accordingly to ensure water system improvements were carried out by the respective date. This project was not built, however the number of dwellings adds some point of reference for water system impacts due to growth occurring within the District's 3589 pressure zone.

Pressure zone 3589 does not contain a water storage reservoir to provide an emergency water supply during electrical outages or fire suppression efforts. The pressure zone is controlled utilizing stored water from pressure zone 3797 which is reduced through the use of pressure reducing valves located on Joshua Lane crossing Onaga Trail and Palomar crossing Onaga Trail. Increased residential growth within this area, much like that of the Century Homes project listed above would require the construction of an additional water storage reservoir (1.25 MG) and booster station capable of delivering 600 gpm of "firm" capacity. Pressure zone 3589 is outlined within Figure 3a below.

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Figure 3a



Source of Supply

Additional information provided within the District’s most recent WSMP should be considered for source of supply during different stages of development. The District is currently capable of supplying approximately 7.9 million gallons per day (MGD). The latest WSMP outlines the maximum daily demands needed to meet the Town’s stages of development based upon a 33, 66, and 100% build out condition. Table 1a outlines the maximum daily demand (MDD) needed to supply water at these stages of development.

Table 1a

| Development | 33% | 66% | 100% |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Current Supplies | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 |
| MDD | 5.93 | 12.06 | 18.01 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | 1.27 | (4.86) | (10.81) |

The District must develop additional well supplies prior to the Town reaching the 33% development level in order to provide sufficient “firm” well capacity.

At 100% development, the District will have needed to increase its supply by an additional 5,500 AFY. This would require negotiating an increase in allotment of SWP water through MWA or others; or finding additional sources of water outside of the District’s boundaries. Conjunctive Use Agreements, water exchanges, and conservation efforts may also be applied to augment the needed amount of water.

***firm” well capacity defined as available capacity with largest producing facility out of service*

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4. HDWD's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) discusses the Ames/Reche Recharge Project and plans for a centralized wastewater treatment and collection system. Please describe the current status of these proposed facilities.

Ames/Reche Recharge Project

Bighorn Desert View Water Agency, the projects lead, has closed escrow on its mitigation lands and the project's construction has been put out to bid by Mojave Water Agency (MWA). It is expected that a MWA Board Meeting in April of 2013 will host the contract award and construction will begin shortly thereafter. The improvements are minimal so availability to recharge at this location should be available by the end of 2013.

Wastewater Treatment and Water Reclamation Project

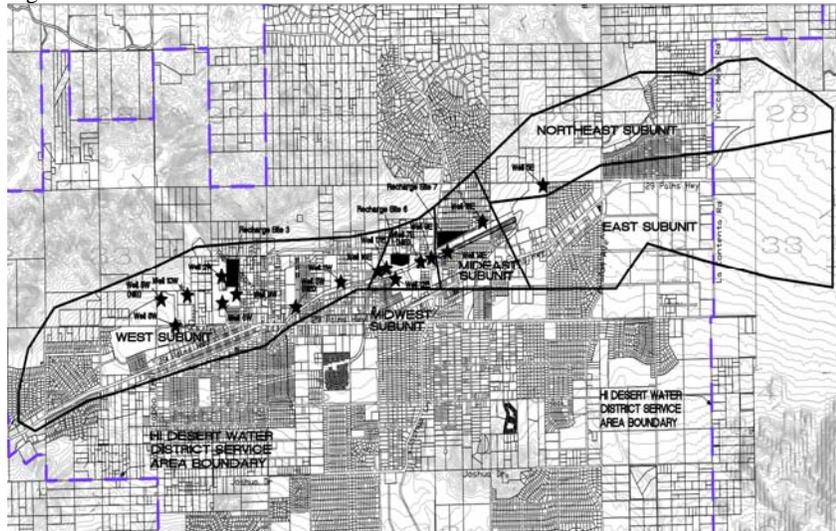
In September of 2012, the District hired Atkins North America to design the collection system for the WRF project. A draft Preliminary Design Report (PDR) which included an Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost to deliver the project was accompanied by 30% design submittals in March of 2013. Currently, District staff is reviewing the material and conferring with Atkins regarding its contents. The 30% design submittal and PDR will be available to other agencies and project stakeholders shortly.

District staff and consultants are working with the Regional Board and California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to complete a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for the treatment facility which includes the submission of an engineering report that must meet both agencies requirements. The information gained as a result of this exercise will determine the level of treatment that must be provided. It is the intent of the project to deliver high quality treated effluent to the Warren Subbasin via groundwater recharge. Spreading ponds will be constructed allowing the discharge to percolate into the East Hydrogeologic Subunit. Figure 4a displays the boundaries of the effective water bearing portion of the Warren Subbasin and its HGU's.

Albert Webb and Associates, the District's assessment district (AD) engineer is currently updating the District's AD Engineering Report which will provide the methodology behind the assessed value of each property based upon benefit and assigned Equivalent Dwelling Unit's (EDU).

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Figure 4a



6. Please confirm that HDWD uses water consumption rates to predict wastewater flows for purposes of planning wastewater infrastructure. Please confirm that for purposes of sizing the planned wastewater treatment facility, HDWD assumes a per-capita wastewater flow rate of 83 gallons/person/day (Water Reclamation Facility Preliminary Design Report, HDWD, 2009).

For new sanitary sewer collection systems, flow projections are typically estimated based on average water use and an estimated return to sewer rate. The District's Sewer System Master Plan (SSMP) used 80 gallons per capita per day (gpcd). Atkins obtained 2011 water use data from the District, which revealed that average Phase I and II water use was 78 gpcd (based on an average household size of 2.55 people) and average Phase III water use was 88 gpcd. Some water usage is not returned as wastewater, which for a desert community is approximately 10% of the total water usage. This means that wastewater generation rates would be between 70.2 and 79.2 gpcd. However, as the system ages, there is a potential for inflow and infiltration (I/I) from storm events. Because of this, the conservative number of 80 gpcd was adopted by the Board to provide a cushion for potential future I/I that may increase projected flows. Exceeding this number, or overestimating wastewater generation factors can result in pipelines that are too large for actual system flows, which means lower velocities, more solids, deposition, and ultimately more required maintenance and odor problems.

7. Please also describe any additional plans to expand water supply services and wastewater services and/or facilities that would serve the Town of Yucca Valley. Please identify how those services and/or facilities would be funded.

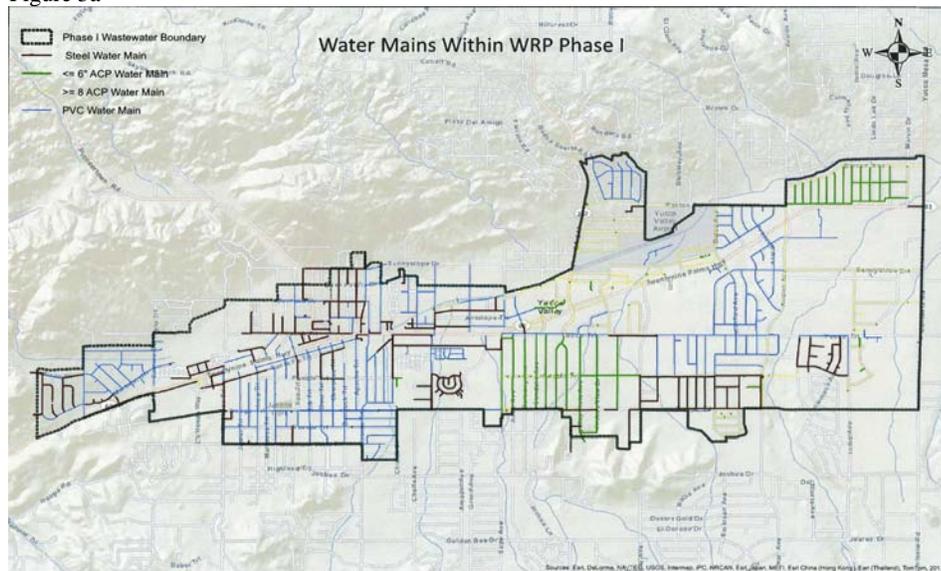
In addition to the Phase I area of the WRF Project, two subsequent phases, Phase II and III are currently scheduled to be completed by 2019 and 2022. These Phases will require an additional AD formation to finance the project(s).

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The District actively replaces watermains within its service boundaries at a rate of 25 – 40,000 l.f. per year. The program is intended to mainly replace aging steel watermain infrastructure that is undersized and failing however, additional infrastructure not comprised of steel but insufficient in capacity is also scheduled for replacement. As a result, some of the proposed changes listed within the General Plan Update may be met with inadequate capacity for fire flow/high demand conditions and should be considered as development occurs. Figure 5a displays areas that still require replacement under the District’s Capital Watermain Replacement Program within the “downtown corridor”.

These improvements are generally covered by District rates and fees; however in the event development occurs prior to District replacement, the developer may be required to replace watermains or other infrastructure.

Figure 5a



8. Please provide any additional comments and/or information regarding water supply service for Yucca Valley under the proposed General Plan Update (attach additional pages as necessary).

HDWD will utilize the General Plan update (as completed or approved portions) as a consideration for its upcoming Water System Master Plan Update. The document will be shared with Town staff in its draft form and as technical bulletins are released to allow for proper comment periods and future update considerations.

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Response Prepared By:

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| Name | Title |

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| Hi-Desert Water District | 2/28/2013 |
| Agency | Date |

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Solid Waste Questionnaire – San Bernardino County Dept. of Public Works

If you would like to receive this questionnaire in MS Word format, please email Ryan Potter at rpotter@planningcenter.com.

1. Please identify confirm that landfills owned and/or operated by San Bernardino County receive solid waste generated by land uses in the Town of Yucca Valley.

The Landers Sanitary Landfill (LSL) is owned and operated by the County of San Bernardino, Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD). The LSL provides refuse disposal services for the Town of Yucca Valley.

2. Please confirm or correct the following information we obtained from the California Department of Resources Recovery and Recycling (CalRecycle) website:

- a. In 2011 approximately 97 percent of solid waste disposed from the Town of Yucca Valley was disposed at one landfill: the Landers Sanitary Landfill in the unincorporated community of Landers, approximately 10 miles north of Yucca Valley. This landfill is owned and operated by the County of San Bernardino, Solid Waste Management Division.

The SWMD is not responsible nor can we verify the accuracy of the above data.

- b. Please confirm, correct, and/or supplement the information in the following table.

| Facility | Maximum Permitted Throughput, Tons per Day | Average Disposal, tons per day ¹ | Remaining Capacity, cubic yards | Estimated Closure Year |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| Landers Sanitary Landfill | 1,200 | <u>150</u> | 550,017 | 2018 |
| Other landfills: (provide information if relevant) | | | | |

¹ Based on 6 days/week operation. Landers Sanitary Landfill is open Monday-Saturday each week.
Source: CalRecycle 2012

3. Please confirm or correct the following data on solid waste diversion rates for the Town of Yucca Valley we obtained from CalRecycle’s website:

| Year | Diversion Rate, Percent |
|------|-------------------------|
| 2001 | 64 |
| 2002 | 65 |
| 2003 | 59 |
| 2004 | 62 |
| 2005 | 60 |
| 2006 | 62 |

Source: CalRecycle 2012

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| Year* | Population Disposal, Percent | | Employment Disposal, Percent | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------|--------|
| | Target | Actual | Target | Actual |
| 2007 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 42.3 | 24.5 |
| 2008 | 9.2 | 4.7 | 42.3 | 20.5 |
| 2009 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 42.3 | 21.0 |
| 2010 | 9.2 | 4.4 | 42.3 | 22.0 |
| 2011 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 42.3 | 22.5 |
| Source: CalRecycle 2012 | | | | |

* From 2007 onward, diversion rates are reported as actual disposal rates compared to target disposal rates. Actual disposal rates at or below target rates are one of several measures of compliance with the diversion requirement in AB 939.

The SWMD is not responsible nor can we verify the accuracy of the above data.

4. Please describe any existing plans to expand solid waste facilities that would serve the Town of Yucca Valley. Please also describe the **anticipated funding sources** for such improvements.

In order to provide long term refuse disposal capacity within the Eastern High Desert area, SWMD is in the process of preparing an Environmental Impact Report for the lateral expansion of the LSL. The project consists to expanding the existing 44-acre permitted footprint to 92-acres footprint which will increase the total landfill capacity by 10.8mcy. SWMD establishes fees that are charged to the public and other agencies for utilization of the County landfills. Funding for the cost of this project is included in the SWMD Capital Improvement Projects Ten-Year Rolling Plan

5. If not addressed in the previous question, please summarize any additional facilities or infrastructure needed to serve future development under the General Plan Update.

Environmental monitoring and control systems at the landfill will be added/extended as part of the proposed expansion project.

6. Could solid waste disposal be provided to serve future growth in accordance with buildout of the General Plan Update without significantly impacting existing solid waste services?

Per the current Solid Waste Facility Permit, the landfill has capacity until approximately August 2018. The lateral expansion project will provide additional refuse capacity to approximately 2072.

7. What impact will the General Plan Update, in combination with all the other development projects in the area, have on solid waste providers' ability to provide disposal services?

As mentioned above, SWMD is in the process of expanding the landfill. The expansion project will provide ability for disposal services until year 2072. With the expansion project, SWMD will be able to provide refuse disposal services to the Town of Yucca Valley and other areas within the Eastern High Desert to approximately 2072.

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Solid Waste Questionnaire – San Bernardino County Dept. of Public Works

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8. Please add any additional comments you may wish to make regarding the Yucca Valley General Plan Update and its impact on the provision of solid waste pickup and disposal.

SWMD has no additional comments.

Response Prepared By:

Johnny Gayman Public Works Engineer III
Name Title

DPW-Solid Waste Management Division 3/13/13
Agency Date