

# Warren Signs \$750,000 West Basin Sea Water Invasion Bill

So far as Southern California's ground water supply is concerned, Governor Warren's signature on the \$750,000 sea water invasion bill on Saturday July 14, 1951, topped all action taken by the 1951 Legislature, according to a statement by Ben Haggott, President of the West Basin Water Association.

The appropriation provides the wherewithal to finance the cost of injection and observation wells and other facilities to halt the underground invasion by sea water into the West Basin—a major source of vitally needed water for the Torrance area.

At present approximately 87,000 meters are measuring West Basin water serving a population of 250,000 persons in Southern California.

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"Running interference for this much needed legislation," according to Haggott, "was Attorney Charles R. Stevens representing four large oil companies in this area and premier legislative advocate who has been studying the problem for the past several years."

Stevens, with his extensive knowledge of sub-surface water problems was able to present the complex plan to the Legislature and win the needed appropriation.

Through Stevens efforts at the state capitol, 22 other California

ground water basins may be saved from the salt water invader. The effect of the injection wells, spreading grounds, and other replacement methods are to be studied during the West Basin experiment and will undoubtedly lead to a solution to the problem of how to stop the sea from contaminating the many underground fresh water basins throughout the state, Haggott said.

"The Legislature and the Governor deserve the thanks of water users, both big and little, for recognizing the problem presented by Stevens and for the action they have taken to protect one of the state's most vitally needed resources."

Represented in the West Basin Water Association are the cities of Torrance, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Gardena, Palos Verdes Estates, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, and other unincorporated areas, including Lennox, Lawndale and Lomita.

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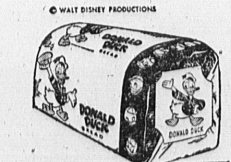


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