

Scotts Valley Community Service District Dropped

Plans for a Scotts Valley community services district were jettisoned and the wheels set in motion for an August election on participation of the lower San Lorenzo-Scotts Valley zone in the Newell Creek dam project at a meeting of the board of supervisors Monday.

The board unanimously passed a motion to deny the petition signed by approximately 120 property owners to have an election called on whether to form a services district. Board Chairman Francis Silliman suggested the motion after a brief conference with County Counsel Ray Scott.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Greater Scotts Valley Chamber of Commerce will be conducted this week to decide what action to take in light of the supervisors' action, President Earl N. Holm stated.

"The action the board of supervisors has taken is illegal," Holm, who was out of town yesterday, declared. "The only power the board has is to include or exclude property from the district."

A community services district election may only be called off if names withdrawn from the petition are less than 10 per cent of the number of voters in the district who voted in the last general election, he related.

"I feel the board's decision was warranted," Donald Santos, chairman of the chamber water committee, declared. "We (the chamber) will have to use another

means in which to obtain a water district."

The chairman reported that the services district was offered to the people because it held down the tax structure with a top \$1 tax rate.

After the supervisors disposed of the services district issue the possibility of a county water works district for the Scotts Valley area was discussed. With this type of district, the supervisors would appoint the directors and the district would be able to obtain up to \$10,000 in a county loan and has five years in which to pay the funds back.

The paper work would be rushed to have a county water works district election in August, Scott declared. After deciding to hold off on the water works district until the August election, Engineer Elmer D'Angelo pointed out a great deal of work has to be done in a short time to plot the boundaries of the lower San Lorenzo-Scotts valley water zone.

A special meeting of the boundaries committee will be called before June 30 so an election can be set at this time, according to supervisors' plans.

FRUIT SALAD TOPPINGS

Try whipped cottage cheese, orange juice and grated orange rind, sour cream and jellied cranberry sauce or cream cheese with chopped pineapple and maraschino cherries.