

Drainage Work Slated at Cost of \$1,500,000

LOS ALAMITOS, July 4—Better drainage for Los Alamitos, Hawaiian Gardens and other areas bordering the San Gabriel River and Coyote Creek was assured today with disclosure that two channel protection projects costing nearly \$1,500,000 will be undertaken.

Bids will be opened by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District July 22 for a \$582,000 project to excavate 920,000 cubic yards of silt from the San Gabriel River channel from 7th St. south to the Coast Highway.

A second project to be undertaken next spring will cost \$900,000 and improve the channel between Spring St. and 7th St.

Petitions Seek Water District

COMPTON, July 4—Petitions for the formation of the Central Water District to obtain Colorado River water for the central basin area have been placed in circulation.

Of the communities included in the proposal, Compton already is receiving water from the Colorado as an original member of the Metropolitan Water District. A total of 30,000 signatures is needed to call an election.

Military Services Set for Marine Officer

CARLSBAD, July 4—Military honors will be paid Maj. Wilfred S. LeFrancois of Makin Island fame at burial services at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery, San Diego. He had been a local resident since returning from Korean war duty with the Marine Corps.