

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** TLMA/Transportation  
Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** April 21, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Modification of Financial Assurance Mechanism required by the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA).

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 2003-178, which amends Resolution 97-261 that established a Pledge of Revenue to Satisfy Requirements of Section 2773.1 Public Resources Code for Financial Assurance to Reclaim Open Pit Mines.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board previously established a Pledge of Revenue as a Financial Assurance Mechanism to Reclaim Surface Mining Operations as required by the Public Resources Code for County-operated mining sites or borrow pits used by the Transportation Department for road construction and maintenance. However, the original Resolution 97-261 must be modified to include two additional sites, the Brookside Material Site and the River Road Bridge Mining Operation. Additionally,

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Director of Transportation

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

**CURRENT YEAR COST** \$0

**ANNUAL COST:** N/A

**NET COUNTY COST** \$0

**IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:** Yes/ No/

Companion Item on Board  
of Directors Agenda: NO

**BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:** Yes/ No/

FY: 02/03

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** Road Funds

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature

Department Recommendation:  Consent  Policy  
Per Executive Office:  Consent  Policy

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Modification of Financial Assurance Mechanism required by the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act (SMARA)

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adjust the Pledge of Revenue for reclamation of the County's sites to \$513,844, which includes the future costs of the two new sites. The actual reclamation costs for these two new sites is shown on Attachment A. In addition to adding new two mine sites, it is also proposed to modify Attachment A to remove the Beaumont Material Site and the Mecca Material Site and their associated reclamation costs, since they no longer are active County mine sites. Resolution No. 2003-178 supercedes any previously approved modification to Resolution No. 97-261 made by Resolution No. 98-323.

There is no current fiscal year cost associated with the addition of the two new mine sites. A future expense would be incurred at the point that the two new mine sites are closed. Currently, no estimated date is known or projected for the closure of these two new mine sites.

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-178  
AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 97-261  
ESTABLISHING A PLEDGE OF REVENUE  
FOR RECLAMATION OF COUNTY MINED LANDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors on November 4, 1997 adopted Resolution No. 97-261 which established a pledge of revenue for reclaiming County mined lands; and

WHEREAS, the pledge of revenue established by Resolution No. 97-261 was increased by Resolution No. 98-323 on November 11, 1998 for the reclamation of two additional mine sites, and

WHEREAS, the pledge of revenue needs to be modified to reflect the reclamation of two additional mine sites and the removal of two former mine sites.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on April 29, 2003 that:

1. Section 1 of Resolution No. 97-261 is hereby amended to read,  
Road fund revenue, located in an account known as Transportation Department Fund 20000, Department ID 3130100000 in the amount of \$513, 894 is hereby Pledged to reclaim each mine site identified in Attachment A, dated April 1, 2003, which is incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Attachment A to Resolution No. 97-261 is hereby replaced by said Attachment A, dated April 1, 2003, which is attached and incorporated herein by this reference.

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**April 1, 2003**  
**County Mining Sites**  
**Transportation Department**

<u>Name</u>	<u>California Mine I.D. Number</u>	<u>Reclamation Cost Estimates</u>
Bradshaw Pit	91-33-0046	\$24,384.00
Bundy Canyon Pit	91-33-0049	\$20,866.00
East Benton Pit	91-33-0052	\$16,776.00
Juniper Flats Pit	91-33-0053	\$23,194.00
Little Lake Pit	91-33-0055	\$16,752.00
Markham Pit	91-33-0054	\$21,634.00
Midland Pit	91-33-0051	\$30,384.00
Mountain View Pit	91-33-0048	\$14,482.00
Terwilliger Pit	91-33-0047	\$12,622.00
Thermal Pit	91-33-0090	\$22,824.00
Brookside Materials Yard	91-33-0095	\$296,200.00
River Road Sand Removal	91-33-0083	13,776.00
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	TOTAL	\$513,894.00