

FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD SUBMITTA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer SUBMITTAL DATE: May 13, 2003

SUBJECT: Murrieta Creek Detention Basin  
Project No. 7-0-0021

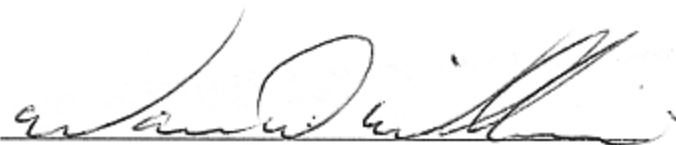
RECOMMENDED MOTION:

The Board authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise a public notice making material available to the public from the site of a future detention basin for the Murrieta Creek Flood Control Project.

JUSTIFICATION:


The subject basin (multi-use) is an element of the future Murrieta Creek Flood Control, Environmental Restoration and Recreation Project. The basin is proposed to be partially located on a 158-acre parcel the District owns in the city of Temecula bounded by Cherry Street, Jefferson Avenue, Santa Gertrudis Channel and Murrieta Creek.

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WARREN D. WILLIAMS  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION

**APPROVE**

County Executive Officer Signature 

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Preliminary estimates indicate in excess of 3 million cubic yards of material will need to be excavated and removed from the site of which approximately 1 million cubic yards have been removed to date. The cost of removing such a large amount of material and disposing of it under a public works contract could range from \$1.50 to as much as \$5.00 per cubic yard depending on the demand at the time of bids. These figures are based on previous bids received by the District.

Additional material removed from the basin site before completion of the basin design and start of basin construction at no cost to the public, would certainly prove beneficial. To that end, staff has prepared a grading plan delineating a maximum of approximately 194,000 cubic yards which could be removed from the site at this time.

The subject Board authorization would allow notification of the availability of the Murrieta Creek Basin material to the public, subject to certain mandatory requirements. These would include 1) securing all necessary grading and regulatory permits, 2) District issuance of a standard encroachment permit, 3) removal of a certain minimum yardage within a given time frame and 4) Compliance with adopted California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Mitigation measures.

In accordance with CEQA and Section 18 requirements, on January 28, 2003, the District's Board adopted an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Murrieta Creek Flood Control, Environmental Restoration and Recreation Project and authorized the District to proceed with the project.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District announces the availability of approximately 194,000 cubic yards of excess earth material on District property bounded by Cherry Street, Adams Street, Santa Gertrudis Channel and Murrieta Creek in the city of Temecula, California.

Removal of the material will be subject to certain restrictions and requirements specified in encroachment permits to be issued by the District on a first-come, first-served basis. The mandatory terms and conditions will include: 1) removal of a minimum of 25,000 cubic yards, in accordance with the District grading plan, 2) securing of all legally required permits which shall be submitted to the District for review prior to issuing an encroachment permit (a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) shall also be submitted to the District prior to excavation), 3) Completion of work within a time frame established in advance by the District, based upon the total volume of material proposed to be removed, 4) payment of the District's standard encroachment permit filing fee of \$500.00, 5) furnishing of an acceptable proof of insurance and 6) compliance with adopted California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Mitigation Measures.

The District reserves the right to issue or to refuse to issue such permits in the sole and exclusive exercise of its discretion, and to terminate and withdraw the opportunity to obtain such permits at any time. Once issued however, any such permit will not be withdrawn or terminated except upon good cause.

Additional information may be obtained at the District's office located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California. Contact Ed Lotz at 909.955.1266 or e-mail: [elotz@co.riverside.ca.us](mailto:elotz@co.riverside.ca.us).