

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



FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICE

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 20, 2003

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution No. 2003-245 to Establish and Participate in the March Operations Assurance Task Force to Protect the Future Aviation Operations of March Air Reserve Base

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 2003-245 authorizing the County of Riverside to participate in the March Operations Assurance Task Force to protect the future aviation operation of March Air Reserve Base, and that the Chairman of the Board appoint the Planning Director and one Board member to represent the County on the Task Force.

BACKGROUND: The next round of the Federal Base Reuse and Closure (BRAC) process is imminent, with early meetings starting within the next two weeks. This resolution supports the efforts of the newly forming Operations Assurance Task Force, which is being established by the March Joint Powers Authority. The major purpose of the March Operations Assurance Task Force is to work cooperatively with the representative members from the jurisdictions of the Cities of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris and the County of Riverside to study the issue of compatible land uses in relationship to the Airport, and to forward land use recommendations to all member jurisdictions that will further the objective of assuring compatible land use decisions. This Task Force is intended to interface with local communities and to provide educational resources to organizations including the governing councils of the member jurisdictions, their planning commissions and planning departments, local Chambers of Commerce, the Board of Realty, the Building Industry Association of Riverside County and other organizations who play important roles in land development near March Air Force Base. The resolution will require that the Board appoint the Planning Director and one elected member of the Board of Supervisors to represent the County on the Task Force, as outlined in the resolution.

- Consent
- Policy
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FINANCIAL DATA:	N/A		
CURRENT YEAR COST	\$0	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes/X No/
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY:	Yes/ No/

SOURCE OF FUNDS: NA

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE


 County Executive Officer Signature

Department Recommendation:
Per Executive Office:

Prev. Agn. ref.

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AGENDA NO.

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2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2003-245**

3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO**
4 **ESTABLISH AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCH OPERATIONS ASSURANCE TASK FORCE TO**
5 **PROTECT THE FUTURE AVIATION OPERATIONS OF MARCH AIR RESERVE BASE**

6 **WHEREAS**, March Air Reserve Base has been an integral component of the local and
7 regional economy since military operations began at the base in 1918; and

8 **WHEREAS**, each transformation of the base since 1918 has had far reaching economic
9 impacts for the local and regional economy, and

10 **WHEREAS**, the economic loss from realignment of March from an active duty base to a
11 reserve facility is estimated to have negatively impacted the regional economy by approximately \$800
12 million in today's purchasing power, and

13 **WHEREAS**, the March Air Reserve Base continues to demonstrate it's critical strategic
14 mission as a deployment base for military operations around the world; and

15 **WHEREAS**, since September 11, 2001 we have been reminded that our military resources
16 play an invaluable role in implementing homeland security to protect our democracy from the ongoing
17 threat of terrorist actions; and

18 **WHEREAS**, there is a demonstrated need for the Cities of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris
19 and County of Riverside to work cooperatively in assuring the continued operation and growth of the
20 joint-use function of March Air Reserve Base for operations by the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marines,
21 National Guard.

22 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of
23 Riverside at its regular meeting on May 20, 2003 that the Board of Supervisors shall support the
24 creation of the March Operations Assurance Task Force to protect future aviation operations at
25 March Air Reserve Base, and

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the purpose of the March Operations Assurance Task
27 Force is to work cooperatively with the representative members from the jurisdictions of the Cities of
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1 Riverside, Moreno Valley, Perris and County of Riverside to study the issue of compatible land uses
2 in relationship to the Airport and to forward land use recommendations to all member jurisdictions
3 that will further the objective of assuring compatible land use decisions, and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the March Operations Assurance Task Force is intended
5 to interface with local communities and to provide educational resources to organizations including
6 the Governing Councils of the member jurisdictions, Planning Commissions of the member
7 jurisdictions, Planning Departments of the member jurisdictions, local Chambers of Commerce,
8 Board of Realty, Building Industry Association of Riverside County and other organizations who play
9 important roles in land development near March Air Force Base, and

10 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside has
11 assigned the Planning Director and one elected member of the Board of Supervisors to staff the
12 March Operations Assurance Task Force and to perform duties as necessary to complete the
13 objectives of the March Operations Assurance Task Force as outlined herein.

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