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



FROM: Transportation and Land
Management Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 12, 2003

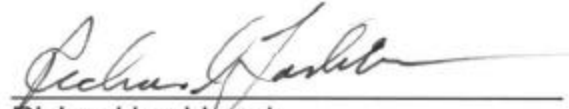
SUBJECT: Authorization to execute an amended grant agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game for the purpose of accessing grant funds from the Natural Communities Conservation Plan (NCCP) Local Assistance Grant program.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Transportation and Land Management Agency Director to execute an amendment to the grant agreement with the California Department of Fish and Game for the purpose of obtaining an additional \$125,000 in NCCP Local Assistance Grant funds to be applied to redesigning and developing HabiTrak as a MSHCP reporting tool.

BACKGROUND: On June 26, 2001 the Board authorized staff to submit the first in a series of grant applications designed to obtain funds from the State's annual NCCP Local Assistance Grant program to the purpose of investigating and modifying HabiTrak (a tool originally developed by San Diego County for their Multiple Species Conservation Plan) as

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Attachments


Richard Lashbrook
TLMA Director

- Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

FINANCIAL DATA:
CURRENT YEAR COST
NET COUNTY COST

N/A
\$ -0-
\$ -0-

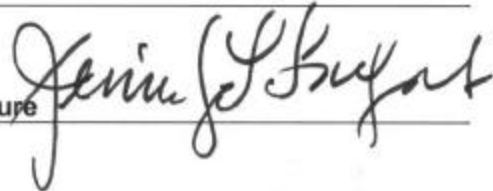
ANNUAL COST:
IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: Yes/ No/
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY: Yes/ No/

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature



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a reporting tool for the western Riverside County MSHCP. HabiTrak is a desktop geographic information system application that tracks habitat losses and gains through a specified region and facilitates analysis of such information on a regional basis. On August 10, 2001, the County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$108,240. On July 30, 2002, the Board approved a second grant application to further this investigation and modification process.

The County is in receipt of an amendment to the grant agreement for the second grant application submitted in July of 2002. Execution of the agreement would extend the term of the agreement to March 30, 2005, modify tasks and time lines of expected results, and increase the grant by \$125,000, bringing the total grant package to \$233,240. Staff is seeking Board authorization to execute the amended agreement and send it back to CDFG for final approval.