

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



FROM: Transportation and Land Management Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 13, 2003

SUBJECT: Continued Board discussion and direction concerning the Draft Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Report, and Draft Implementing Agreement.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors Board provide policy direction concerning any modifications to and finalization of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP), Environmental Impact Report (EIR), and Implementing Agreement (IA).

BACKGROUND: On Thursday, May 8, 2003, the Board closed public hearings on the Draft MSHCP following three days of public testimony. At your direction, a meeting with a small group of stakeholders is being convened to attempt to resolve outstanding stakeholder concerns such as certain issues raised by the Farm Bureau, the alternative reserve design proposal presented by the Endangered Habitats League, and issues raised by the Building Industry Association. This meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 16. Staff will report on the result of this meeting on May 20, 2003.

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Richard Lashbrook
TLMA Director

Attachment

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

FINANCIAL DATA:
CURRENT YEAR COST
NET COUNTY COST

\$ -0-	ANNUAL COST:	-0-	
\$ -0-	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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BACKGROUND: (Continued)

Notwithstanding the issues to be addressed with the small group of stakeholders, staff is seeking direction on five of the twelve Major Policy Issues contained in the staff report for the public hearing (Attachment A). Specifically, policy direction is needed for Issues 2, 4, 8, 9, and 11. Feedback from the Board on these five issues and any additional policy matters you deem appropriate will assist the MSHCP team in the preparation of the final documents that will be presented for your consideration in June.