

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA** 156




FROM: Economic Development Agency **SUBMITTAL DATE:** May 23, 2003

SUBJECT: Notice of Finding Of No Significant Impact on the environment (FONSI) and Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds for the Murrieta Senior Center (1.MR063).

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Make a finding that a Request for Release of Funds is not an action, which may significantly affect the quality of the environment; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to sign the attached Request for Release of Funds for the subject project, to be filed with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

BACKGROUND: On April 16, 2002 the Board approved the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the Murrieta Senior Center Project. The proposed project involves \$1.9 million of CDBG funds for the construction of a senior center within the City of Murrieta. The EDA will return to the Board at a later date to approve the reprogramming of funds for the project and to amend the Consolidated Plan. The project consists of a 10,000sq.ft. senior center to provide senior activities and will include a community hall, craft rooms, computer room, commercial kitchen, and staff offices. The environmental effects of activities carried out with CDBG funds must be assessed in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Staff has prepared the attached documentation in accordance with 24 CFR, Part 58, which regulates federal environmental reviews and has determined that the project "Murrieta Senior Center" would not have a significant effect on the environment. Staff recommends that the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the Request for Release of Funds.


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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$1,900,000
 NET COUNTY COST: \$0
 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: NO

ANNUAL COST: \$0
 IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: YES
 FOR FY: 2003

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: NO
 SOURCE OF FUNDS: Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG)


FORM APPROVED
 COUNTY COUNSEL

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE

MAY 22 2003

County Executive Officer Signature: 

BY: 

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
 Per Executive Office: Consent Policy