

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

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FROM: Transportation and Land
Management Agency


SUBMITTAL DATE: June 9, 2003

SUBJECT: Certification of Environmental Impact Report, Approval of Multiple Species
Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementing Agreement

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors 1) certify the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the MSHCP 2) approve the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP); 3) approve the Implementing Agreement for the MSHCP and authorize the Chairman to execute the same; and 4) adopt Resolution No. 2003-299 certifying the EIR, approving the MSHCP and Implementing Agreement, and establish findings.

BACKGROUND: During the June 3, 2003 Board of Supervisors meeting, staff reported on the status of the final remaining issues pertaining to the draft MSHCP. The Board provided direction on the outstanding policy issues and directed staff to return today, June 17, 2003, with the final documents.

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Richard Lashbrook
TLMA Director

Attachments

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST
NET COUNTY COST

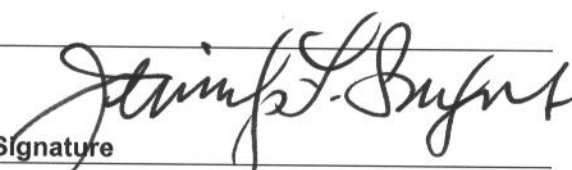
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\$ -0-	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes/ No/
	BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY:	Yes/ No/

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Officer Signature



Department Recommendation:

Per Executive Office:

Prev. Agn. ref. 15.2 of 6-3-03

Dist. 1-5

AGENDA NO.

June 9, 2003

BACKGROUND: (Continued)

To that end, staff is submitting the following final documents for your consideration and action:

1. The EIR for the MSHCP (Attachment A);
2. The MSHCP (Attachment B);
3. The Implementing Agreement (Attachment C);
4. Resolution certifying the EIR, approving the MSHCP, and establishing findings (Attachment D).

The documents submitted today contain redlines and strikeouts to highlight the changes made to the documents since release of the Public Review Draft in November of 2002. Changes have been made in the documents in response to public comments and Board direction. The final published documents, without redlines and strikeouts, will be available to the Board and public within 30 days following the Board's approval of the MSHCP. The final documents will also reflect any changes made by the Board today, as well as final technical and consistency editing of the Plan and IA. No further Board action on these documents will be required prior to final publication.