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



FROM: Economic Development Agency **SUBMITTAL DATE:** July 28, 2003

SUBJECT: Grant Acceptance for Hemet-Ryan, Desert Resorts Regional, and Blythe Airports

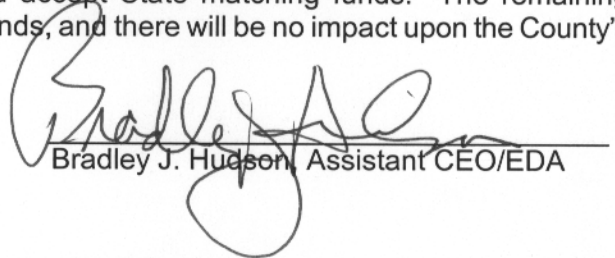
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board:

1. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer, Economic Development Agency (Assistant CEO/EDA) to accept the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Improvement Program (AIP) Entitlement Grants, apply for State matching funds, and accept those funds; and
2. Authorize the Assistant CEO/EDA to apply for and accept any necessary Grant amendments.

BACKGROUND:

In January 2003, the County submitted applications to the FAA for AIP Entitlement Grants for runway, taxiway, and apron preservation, navigation aids, and ramp lighting improvements at Hemet-Ryan, Desert Resorts, and Blythe Airports. In response, the FAA allocated Grant funds of \$300,000 (Hemet-Ryan Airport), \$388,000 (Desert Resorts Regional Airport), and \$450,000 (Blythe Airport) for 90% of the estimated project cost. The California Division of Aeronautics has made matching grants for 5% of the Federal grant amount.

Staff is requesting that the Board authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA to apply for and accept additional FAA Grant funds, and apply for and accept State matching funds. The remaining matching funds will be obtained from Aviation Division funds, and there will be no impact upon the County's General Fund.



Bradley J. Hudson, Assistant CEO/EDA

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FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST: \$ 0

NET COUNTY COST: \$ 0

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT: No

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA: No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: FAA AIP Grant Funds, Caltrans Aeronautics Matching Funds, and Aviation Division Funds

ANNUAL COST \$0

IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET: Yes

FOR FY: 2003/2004

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATIONS:

APPROVE

Assistant County Executive Officer Signature: *Rhonda King*

Department Recommendation: Consent Policy
Per Executive Office: Consent Policy

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