

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



FROM: Supervisor Venable

SUBMITTAL DATE: September 2, 2003

SUBJECT: Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District.


RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$8,700.00 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District for the purchase of sharing in the cost of hydrological study in the eastern Garner Valley area;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$8,700.00 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District.

BACKGROUND: Our mountainous areas are experiencing the fourth year of unprecedented drought. An accurate accounting of how this drought is affecting certain areas and how much water is actually available is critical, especially as development is proposed for this region.

Our office has been approached by the General Manager of Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) Rob Lindquist and asked to assist the District with funding for an investigation into this issue by hydro-geologist J. H. Birman, President of Gsi/Water. The specific objective of this study will be to assure the LHMWD that it can support the residents of the Pine Meadows Tract in Garner Valley, and that it can continue to support the residents through periods of extended drought. It will be a detailed, four-part report that will also help the District to reconcile two earlier studies that used different data parameters and resulted in two disparate reports.

The total cost of the study is \$17,400.00, and the District is asking us to share this cost at a level of fifty percent or \$8,700.00. Our participation will provide the District and the County with a planning tool that will more than pay for the investment. I urge the Board to support this extremely important request.


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