

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

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**FROM:** Executive Office

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 16, 2003

**SUBJECT:** NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit- Implementation Agreement between the County of Riverside, the Riverside County Flood Control District and the Cities of Beaumont, Calimesa, Canyon Lake, Corona, Hemet, Lake Elsinore, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Norco, Perris, Riverside, and San Jacinto

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the multi-year agreement and authorize the Chairman to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.
2. Approve the use of approximately \$31,000 of Developer Agreement Countywide Public Services off-set fund no. 30561 for FY 03/04 Implementation Agreement costs.

**BACKGROUND:** The implementation agreement is a requirement of the NPDES Municipal Stormwater Discharge Permit (NPDES Permit) issued by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Board Order R8-2002-0011). The agreement establishes the responsibilities of each party with respect to the NPDES Permit for the Santa Ana region.

The agreement specifies cost sharing for certain program components. Participants reimburse the Flood Control District for up to \$100,000/yr. The existing Santa Ana Benefit Assessment District will fund shared costs incurred by the District. The County's cost-sharing portion is based on per capita population and is subject to change on an annual basis. The projected costs for the FY 2003/04 fiscal year are approximately \$31,000. The Flood Control District has a companion item to their Board for consideration this same date.  
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Alex Gann, Management Analyst

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 31,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 03/04
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Countywide Developer Agreement Public Services off-set fund 30561-1103500000				Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 <input type="checkbox"/>
				Requires 4/5 Vote <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE.

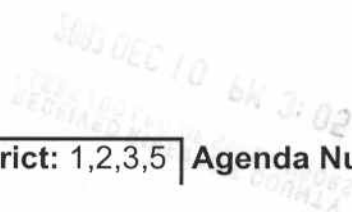
**County Executive Office Signature** *Barbara Krumm*

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept's Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | District: 1,2,3,5 | Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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In 1987, Congress passed the federal Clean Water Act to require public agencies which serve urbanized areas to obtain permits to discharge urban stormwater runoff from municipally owned drainage facilities including streets, highways, storm drains and flood control channels. In California, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has delegated its NPDES permitting authority to the State Water Resource Control Board (SWRCB). The SWRCB issues and enforces NPDES Municipal Storm Water permits throughout its nine California Regional Water Quality Control Boards. (CRWQCB).

The Riverside County Flood Control District, along with the County and 12 cities obtained a joint NPDES storm water permit from the CRWQCB –Santa Ana Region on October 31, 2002. The Flood Control District acts as the Principal Permittee for the NPDES Stormwater Permits.

As principal permittee, the Flood Control District is responsible for lead role in coordinating its own Urban Runoff program activities, as well as those of the County and 12 cities. District conducts area-wide public information program, water quality monitoring, and meeting facilitation for the Management Steering Committee (City Managers and County Executive Office representatives) and Technical Advisory Committee staff.

The County is responsible for implementation of a variety of programs that are independent of this agreement. As part of the permit issued by the Regional Board, the County of Riverside is responsible for implementing a number of programs to ensure that pollutants of concern are reduced in urban runoff. In general, all program costs are internalized within the Departments operations. Examples of such programs include: enforcement of the County's Stormwater Ordinance No. 754, enforcement of the Grading Ordinance No. 457, Storm Drain Inspection and Cleanout Program, Inspection of Commercial and Industrial Facilities, Street Sweeping, pollution prevention practices for municipal industrial and construction permits, hazardous materials spill response team, household hazardous waste collection program, and staff training.