

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



FROM: Supervisor Marion Ashley

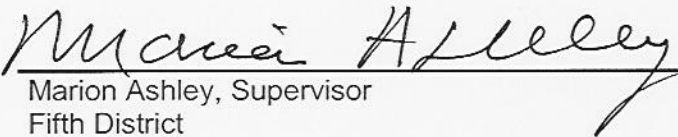
SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 16, 2004

SUBJECT: FAST TRACK REQUEST FOR A HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES FACILITY

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors grant fast track status to a health and social services facility in accordance with Board Fast Track Policy A-32.

BACKGROUND: The Economic Development Agency staff has received a request for Fast Track status from Santa Rosa del Valle, Inc. for a health and social service center. The project will be a 16,000 square foot health and social service center to be located just outside the city limits of Desert Hot Springs, at the southwest corner of Two Bunch Palms and Little Morongo Road.

In order to assist the applicant in expediting the project approval and permit processing, I am recommending that Fast Track status be granted to this project. The City of Desert Hot Springs and the surrounding area suffers from limited access to health care and social services. While there are a few doctors offices in Desert Hot Springs, the community is without a hospital, clinic or urgent care facilities. The nearest hospital is in Palm Springs, nearly 15 miles from the city. This project will provide much needed health care and related services to the community.


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