

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

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FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 2, 2004

SUBJECT: Washington Street Sand Fence Agreement

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve the Washington Street Sand Fence Letter Agreement between the County of Riverside and the California Department of Fish and Game.

BACKGROUND: Washington Street, in the Thousand Palms area of the Coachella Valley, and the Del Webb Sun City community east of Washington Street are subject to significant sand deposition from the Coachella Valley (Fringe-Toes Lizard) Preserve (CVP). The CVP contains approximately 4,000 acres sand dunes north of Avenue 38 and west of Washington Street. Wind events blow sand from the dunes onto Washington Street and into the yards of Del Webb Sun City homes. The County of Riverside and the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) have agreed on the conditions under which a sand fence barrier can be constructed, partially on land owned by CDFG, on the west side of Washington Street. This barrier would reduce sand migration onto Washington Street and into Del Webb Sun City and help keep the sand within the CVP which would be a beneficial use to the CVP. The County will provide an exchange of land for the CDFG land used for the sand fence construction, approximately 0.5 acres, in an equivalent amount and type in the Coachella Valley within the next two years.

Plans and Specifications for the Sand Fence were approved for advertisement on January 13, 2004 Agenda Item 3.32.

Departmental Concurrence

REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE
James G. Slight
DATE 2/19/04

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Director of Transportation

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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