

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



FROM: Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
February 27, 2004

SUBJECT: Laborde Off-Road Vehicle Park

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board endorse a recommended list of members for the Laborde Off-Road Vehicle (OHV) Park Advisory Committee and direct staff to forward the list to the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County has been working cooperatively with the California Department of Parks and Recreation to assess the feasibility of locating an OHV Park in the Laborde Canyon Area. A final Feasibility Report was prepared in November 2002. On September 8, 2003, State Parks, acting as the lead agency for the OHV Park, issued an Initial Study and Notice of Preparation. Additionally, they hosted a public meeting on September 25, 2003 to scope out potential issues to be addressed through the environmental review process.

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Departmental Concurrence

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

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Following the public meeting, State Parks and the County agreed to increase public involvement in the development of this park thereby better addressing stakeholder and community concerns. To that end, State Parks intends to create an OHV Advisory Committee. This committee would be comprised of key public and private stakeholders. Given the County's understanding of local concerns and issues, State Parks has agreed to consider a County recommended list of individuals and entities. A list of potential Advisory Committee members is included as Attachment A for your consideration and endorsement.

ATTACHMENT A

County Recommended OHV Advisory Committee*

Wolfskill Family Trust (Marshall Wilkinson)
Victory Ranch (Paul Cayot)
Jonathan Motte
Endangered Habitats League (Jane Block)
California Native Plants Society (Allison Shilling)
Sierra Club (Peter Kiriakos)
Riverside Land Conservancy (Pete Dangermond)
Friends of the Northern San Jacinto Valley (George Hague or Sue Nash)
San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society (Larry LaPre or Ann McKibbon)
American Motorcyclist Association Dist. 37
American Motorcyclist Association Dist. 38 (Harold Soens)
San Timoteo School House Committee (Jerry Cody)
Moreno Valley Chamber of Commerce (Sue Gilcrest)
San Jacinto Chamber of Commerce
Beaumont Chamber of Commerce
Morongo Band of Mission Indians
Soboba Band of Mission Indians

Government Members

State Parks
County of Riverside
County of Riverside Park and Open Space District
USFWS
CDFG
City of Beaumont
City of Banning
City of Moreno Valley
City of Calimesa
County of Riverside Emergency Medical Services
CalTrans

* Staff recommends that each of the entities listed have one seat on the Advisory Committee. Where appropriate, an individual is indicated who is known to have a specific interest in the on-going development of the OHV Park.