

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



FROM: Supervisor Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE: 3/15/04

SUBJECT: Riverside County Water Conservation and Resource Management Task Force

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Support the formation of the Task Force

BACKGROUND: Riverside County, like most of Southern California is largely an irrigated desert environment. Water is our most precious resource and we must strive to preserve and protect our limited water supply. To this end, I propose a task force consisting of water agencies, Cities and Riverside County to explore methods to conserve water, increase use of reclaimed water and raise public awareness of the need to conserve and manage our water supply.

The task force would look into policies, legislation and land use conditions that would encourage water conservation through irrigation and landscaping conditions, grey water usage and the use of reclaimed water, where available.

Metropolitan Water District, Eastern Municipal, and many other agencies have significant programs in place. The Task Force will build upon and reinforce these programs.

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