

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

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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 21, 2004

SUBJECT: Ripley Water System Improvements (CSA 62)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the \$1,508,000 Water and Wastewater Grant from USDA-Rural Utilities Service to pay for water system improvements for County Service Area 62 (Ripley) and authorize the Chairman to execute the attached grant agreement, Form 1780-12;
2. Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute the attached Agreement for Engineering Services, Form RD 1942-19, between the County of Riverside and Nolte Associates, for design and engineering services, inspection services, and additional engineering services for an amount not to exceed \$241,000, for the Ripley Water System Improvement project;

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Departmental Concurrence

Bradley J. Hudson

Bradley J. Hudson, Assistant County Executive
Officer/EDA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 241,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2004-2005

SOURCE OF FUNDS: \$1,508,000 from USDA-Rural Utilities Service, 306(c) Funds	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE** FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

County Executive Office Signature *Rhonda King* JUL 27 2004
BY *Lee A. Vinocor*

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ **District:** 4th **Agenda Number:** _____

ATTACHMENTS FILED

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3. Authorize the Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA or his designee to execute all required standard federal certifications for acceptance of the USDA grant;
4. Accept and adopt County Resolution No. 2004-366 as required by USDA, for acceptance of the 306 (c) grant; and
5. Authorize the Economic Development Agency to proceed with implementation of the public facility project.

BACKGROUND:

In September 2001, EDA applied for and received a \$1,508,000 USDA Section 306(c) *Colonias* grant to upgrade the water treatment capability for the community of Ripley, served by County Service Area 62.

The project as originally proposed would require the construction of a water pipeline from the City of Blythe to CSA 62. It was later determined that "on-site" treatment of CSA 62 water would be the most cost effective alternative to attain suitable water quality.

Nolte Associates has been selected to complete the project's final design and engineering services. These engineering services will be paid from the USDA Section 306(c) grant proceeds. *Nolte Associates* completed the preliminary engineering report that was accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The cost of the preliminary engineering report was paid by the Border Environment Cooperation Commission (BECC), through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The County has complied with all applicable requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) requirements have also been fulfilled.

FINANCIAL:

The funding source for the project, in the amount of \$1,508,000, is USDA Rural Utilities Service, Section 306(c) Water and Wastewater Grant funds for *Colonia* communities and there will be no impact upon the County's General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Water or Waste System Grant Agreement, Form 1780-12 [four (4) original copies]
2. Agreement for Engineering Services, Form RD 1942-19 [four (4) original copies]
3. Federal Certifications
4. Resolution No. 2004-366 [two (2) original copies]

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. 2004-366

**AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF USDA SECTION 306 (C) COLONIAS
GRANT FOR THE RIPLEY WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

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5 **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside is authorized and empowered to accept a
6 \$1,508,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture 306(c) Colonia grant program;
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8 **WHEREAS**, the USDA-Rural Development Section 306 (c) grant will be used by
9 the County of Riverside for the design and construction of water treatment capacity
10 improvements in the rural community of Ripley (4th District);
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12 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Agriculture requires the execution and
13 delivery of certain written instruments as evidence of such grant, including amendments
14 and supplements thereto; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, the County of Riverside is authorized and empowered to accept and
17 carry-out the terms of the grant.

18 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED, AND ORDERED**
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20 by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular
21 session assembled on August 10, 2004, that the County of Riverside hereby accepts
22 and approves the \$1,508,000 Section 306(c) grant from the U.S. Department of
23 Agriculture, and will take all actions necessary to implement and complete the USDA
24 grant-funded project.
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