

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

589



**FROM:** Redevelopment Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 15, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Sultanas Flashing Beacon Project

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Directors:

1. Approve the Plans and Specifications for the Sultanas Flashing Beacon Project; and
2. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids for the Sultanas Flashing Beacon Project; and
3. Approve the preliminary estimated construction budget of \$100,000.

**BACKGROUND:** See Page 2

S:\RDACOM\DISS\From\land\Flashing Beacon\Flashing Beacon F-11 BOD.doc

Bradley J. Hudson  
Executive Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$100,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	04/05

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA:**

SOURCE OF FUNDS: I-215 Redevelopment Project Area Capital Improvement Funds	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUL 27 2004

County Executive Office Signature

*Bronda King*

BY *Lee A. Vinocar*

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 5

Agenda Number:

**Sultanas Flashing Beacon Project**  
**Page 2**

**Background:**

The community of Romoland, the Riverside County Transportation Department, the Riverside County Fire Department, and the Redevelopment Agency have identified a need for the installation of flashing beacons on Highway 74 at Sultanas Road to improve safety for motorists by warning them of oncoming emergency vehicles exiting from the Homeland Fire Station. The facilities proposed to be constructed include fire engine warning signs and flashing beacons to be installed approximately 700 feet on both sides of Sultanas Road and Highway 74. The signs and beacons will alert Highway 74 traffic (both eastbound and westbound) that emergency vehicles will be entering the highway. The system will be hardwired to an activator switch at the fire station.

The Redevelopment Agency has found that the activity is exempt from the provisions of CEQA because the activity is not a project defined in Section 15378 of the State of California CEQA guidelines and Section 102(1) of the Riverside County rules to implement CEQA. According to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), this activity is covered by the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Staff recommends that the Board approve the plans and specifications, authorize the Clerk of the Board to advertise the Notice Inviting Bids, and approve a preliminary project budget of \$100,000 as detailed below:

**Project Budget:**

Construction:	\$ 80,000
Fees and Inspections	\$ 10,000
Contingency (10%)	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
Total:	<b>\$ 100,000</b>