

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



FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson and Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
September 28, 2004

SUBJECT: FUNDING REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF SALTON SEA AUTHORITY

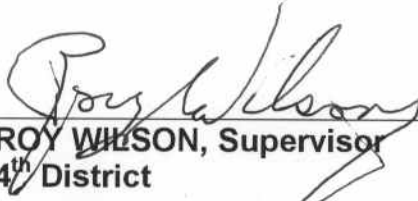
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the request for funding by the Salton Sea Authority in the amount of \$5000 to allow for the Authority's economic development and related projects to proceed.


BACKGROUND: Riverside County and the other member agencies that constitute the Salton Sea Authority are launching an aggressive effort to gain the restoration of the Salton Sea and related economic development. The Salton Sea Authority is at a pivotal point in its history as it tries to regain the central role it has previously held in the three party partnership with the Federal and State government.

Unfortunately all of the Authority's sources of funding have restrictions that preclude their use for these purposes. At the meeting of September 16, 2004, the Salton Sea Authority Board unanimously requested a contribution of \$5000 from each of the member agencies.

Because of the great value of the Salton Sea and its prospective value to tourism and economic development, it is recommended that the Board approve funding in the amount of \$5000. The source of funds would be from EDA. Board consideration and approval is greatly appreciated.

Departmental Concurrence


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