

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** General Manager-Chief Engineer

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 28, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Federal Permit Application for Coachella Valley Multiple Species  
Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

The Board approve the completed application prepared pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Endangered Species Act; and authorize the General Manager-Chief Engineer to execute said application on behalf of the District.

**BACKGROUND:**

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Departmental Concurrence

**WARREN D. WILLIAMS**  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. District Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net District Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: District: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Agenda Number:

**ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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For approximately 10 years, the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) has been the lead agency in the development of the Coachella Valley Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP). During the past several years, District staff has participated in discussions with CVAG concerning the District's potential involvement as a permittee in the CVMSHCP. Our most recent discussions occurred in September 2003 during which the District requested that certain revisions to the Administrative Draft CVMSHCP be incorporated. It is our understanding that the Draft CVMSHCP is intended to be released for public review in October 2004. We look forward to reviewing the current version of this document and providing further input at that time.

Attached for your review is a request from CVAG to execute a permit application. As noted in the letter, the execution of this application will not obligate the District to participate in the final CVMSHCP but allows the District to continue to participate as a potential permittee in this process.