

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Jim Venable

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** October 20, 2004

**SUBJECT:** Allocation of Third District Developer Agreement Funds to the Friends of the Idyllwild Branch Library.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board join with me to:

- 1) Approve the use of \$50,000.00 of Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund No. 30558 to give to the Friends of the Idyllwild Branch Library to assist them with the purchase and placement of a modular building to expand the Idyllwild Branch Library in the community of Idyllwild;
- 2) Direct the Executive Office to process payment of \$50,000.00 from Third District Public Facilities Developer Agreement Fund 30558-1103500000 to the Friends of the Idyllwild Branch Library.

**BACKGROUND:** For several years, the Friends of the Idyllwild Branch Library have been working to secure the donation of a parcel of land next to the existing County library. Their dream was to have the land gifted to the County, and then be able to embark on a much-needed expansion of their heavily used library. The land donation from Suburban Propane is now nearly completed, and therefore the prospect of an expansion is on the horizon.

The Friends are an active and vital group, and have been successful in raising \$50,000 toward this expansion and improvement project. Since so many positive steps have been taken toward this building expansion, I would like to lend my support to this important community project by providing the Friends of the Idyllwild Brand Library with \$50,000 as a match to their contribution and make this expanded library a reality. While the Friends will use these funds to expand the library, the on-going responsibilities of ownership and operation will continue to reside with the County. I urge the Board to join with me to support this request.

  
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