



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

FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 1, 2005

SUBJECT: Red Imported Fire Ants Program Service Agreement

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors approve the attached agreement which will allow for the provision of control services for the Red Imported Fire Ants in the Coachella Valley.

BACKGROUND: The Coachella Valley portion of Riverside County has suffered problems caused by the presence and spread of the Red Imported Fire Ant. A responsive program has been developed by the Coachella Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District that will allow the County unincorporated area and desert cities to begin addressing this problem. The ultimate aim is to establish a benefit assessment district to permanently address the problem.

In the meantime, a limited six (6) month program has been developed to get the effort started. If needed, the program could be extended for an additional three (3) months. The County's contribution will not exceed \$12,107. The Agricultural Commissioner has agreed to provide funding of this one time effort. The attached contract, reviewed by County Counsel, will allow this program to proceed. Board consideration and approval is greatly appreciated.

ROY WILSON
Fourth District Supervisor

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$12,107	ANNUAL COST:	\$ 12,107
NET COUNTY COST	\$12,107	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	Yes
		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY:	No

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Office of Agricultural Commissioner

Prev. Agn. ref.

Dist. 4

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