

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



FROM: Supervisor Roy Wilson

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 25, 2005

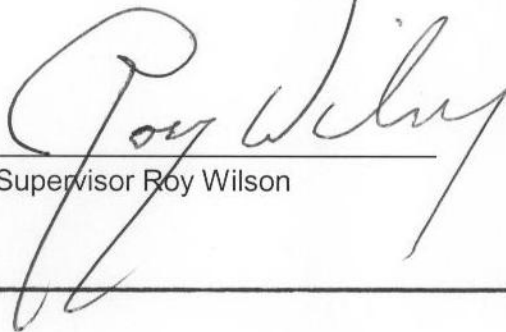
SUBJECT: Fringe Toed Lizard Memorandum of Understanding(MOU) Amendment

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors authorize the Chairman's signature on the attached Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Measures to Minimize and Mitigate Take of the Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard.

District # 4

JUSTIFICATION: An existing agreement is in place among the cities of the Coachella Valley, the County of Riverside, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Center for Natural Lands Management, California Department of Fish and Game and Coachella Valley Association of Governments on Measures to Minimize and Mitigate the Take of the Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard. This agreement needs to be extended 1 (one) year to allow the Coachella Valley Multi Species Conservation and Habitat Conservation Plan (CVMSHCP) to be completed. Approval of this amendment will provide regulatory certainty to local governments and developers during the CVMSHCP's completion.

Board consideration and approval is appreciated.



Supervisor Roy Wilson

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COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION of GOVERNMENTS

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County of Riverside • Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians • Cabazon Band of Mission Indians • Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians

March 9, 2005

Mr. Roy Wilson
Supervisor
County of Riverside
73-710 Fred Waring Dr. # 222
Palm Desert, CA. 92260

Dear Mr. Wilson:

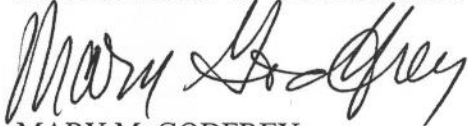
The enclosed Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Regarding Measures to Minimize and Mitigate Take of the Coachella Valley Fringe-toed Lizard, dated February 1, 2005 requires your *immediate* attention. This MOU extends the ending date of the existing MOU from March 15, 2005 to February 1, 2006. Your jurisdiction must approve this MOU by April 30, 2005.

Extension of the MOU until February 1, 2006 will continue the assurance that no action will be taken, providing regulatory certainty to developers and local governments while the CVMSHCP is being completed.

I have enclosed one original document and 14 signature pages. Please have the Mayor sign all pages and return them to me so that I may obtain the remaining signatures. When complete I will send you a complete executed original for your records. If you have any questions or need further information regarding this agreement please call me at (760) 346-1127.

Sincerely,

COACHELLA VALLEY
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS



MARY M. GODFREY
Administrative Services Assistant

cc: Jim Sullivan, Dir. of Environmental Resources

3/21/05 12:40:00
COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS

February 1, 2005

AMENDMENT TO
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Among

THE CITIES OF CATHEDRAL CITY, COACHELLA,
DESERT HOT SPRINGS, INDIAN WELLS, INDIO, LA QUINTA,
PALM DESERT, PALM SPRINGS, AND RANCHO MIRAGE;
THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE; THE COACHELLA VALLEY
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS; THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND GAME; THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE; AND
CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS MANAGEMENT

Regarding

MEASURES TO MINIMIZE AND MITIGATE TAKE OF THE
COACHELLA VALLEY FRINGE-TOED LIZARD

I. AMENDMENT OF PRIOR MOU:

As to the rights and obligations of the signatories hereto, the Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Measures to Minimize and Mitigate Take of the Coachella Valley Fringe-Toed Lizard (MOU) previously executed by the Parties on or about May 30, 2001 is hereby amended.

II. EXTENSION OF TERM OF MOU:

The term of the MOU, as it applies to the signatories hereto, is extended to, and shall expire on, February 1, 2006 or upon issuance by FWS and CDFG of take authorizations for the MSHCP, whichever occurs first. The extension of the term of the MOU shall be applicable only as to those jurisdictions that execute this amendment on or before April 30, 2005.

III. MISCELLANEOUS:

- A. All other terms and conditions of the MOU shall remain in full force and effect.
- B. As used herein, the term "jurisdiction" refers to the Cities and County that were parties to the MOU.
- C. The terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the MOU.

DATED: _____

CITY OF CATHEDRAL CITY

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF COACHELLA

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By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF INDIAN WELLS

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF INDIO

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF LA QUINTA

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF PALM DESERT

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CITY OF RANCHO MIRAGE

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

COACHELLA VALLEY ASSOCIATION OF
GOVERNMENTS

ATTEST:

By _____

MAR 15 2005

BY K. Watts Baze

DATED: _____

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND
GAME

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ATTEST:

By _____

DATED: _____

CENTER FOR NATURAL LANDS
MANAGEMENT

ATTEST:

By _____