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

**FROM:** General Manager-Chief Engineer

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
May 24, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Request for Authorization to Pay Flood Emergency Costs

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Authorize the District to pay Kemmis Equipment, Inc. for all work done within the Wasson Canyon Debris Basin to remove sediment and other debris attributable to the storms of early February 2005.

**BACKGROUND:**

Storm runoff from heavy thunderstorm activity in early February 2005 resulted in an unusually high volume of sediment being deposited within the District's Wasson Canyon Debris Basin. Coincidentally, inflow into Lake Elsinore itself caused a rise in the overall lake level such that overflows through the outlet channel appeared imminent. As the Wasson Basin capacity was exceeded, sediment overflowed into the Lake Elsinore Outlet Channel, causing a potential blockage for flood flows overflowing from Lake Elsinore. As District crews worked to clear the blockage within the outlet channel, Kemmis Equipment was brought in on an emergency basis to restore the debris storage capacity of the basin for subsequent storms.

*Warren D. Williams*  
Departmental Concurrence

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*Michael D. Rawson*  
for **WARREN D. WILLIAMS**  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. District Cost:	\$89,110	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net District Cost:	\$89,110	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 25130 947440 527920-Zone 3 Const/Maint/Misc, Emergency Services	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** *[Signature]*

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

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**FINANCIAL:**

The District budgets for flood emergencies and/or unexpected contingencies to ensure life and property risks are minimized. Kemmis Equipment, Inc. responded without hesitation to our emergency call for assistance. An invoice for services rendered has now being submitted for payment and the District would like to respond with the same in-kind quick response. FY04/05 Zone 3 Budget has sufficient funds available to meet the estimated costs. Costs associated with the emergency work effort total \$89,110.00.