



MEMORANDUM

RIVERSIDE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Larry Parrish
County Executive Officer

June 20, 2005

TO: Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Ken Mohr, Asst. CEO

RE: CONTINUANCE

Please continue the following item to July 12, 2005:

3.24 – Executive Office: Adoption of Resolution 2005-314 approving agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for State Grant Funds (Proposition 13 – Watershed Protection Program) to implement the San Jacinto River Watershed Improvement and Protection Plan.

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



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 10, 2005

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution Number 2005-314 and Agreement No. 04-203-558-0 with the State Water Resources Control Board for State Grant Funds (Proposition 13 - Watershed Protection Program) to implement the San Jacinto River Watershed Improvement and Protection Plan.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Resolution Number 2005-314;
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign the Agreement No. 04-203-558-0 in the amount of \$2.6 million;
3. Authorize the County Executive Officer or designee to develop and execute contracts under this agreement;

BACKGROUND: The County of Riverside has been awarded a \$ 2.6 million grant from the Proposition 13, Watershed Protection Program. The State Water Resources Control Board provides grants to municipalities in order to develop watershed management plans or to implement projects consistent with the watershed plans. The County of Riverside submitted both a concept proposal and full proposal during the 2003 funding cycle, in order to address a number of water quality issues affecting the San Jacinto River. The San Jacinto River has been degraded due to high volumes of illegal dumping, improper disposal of solid and liquid wastes and potentially hazardous waste. The County met with stakeholders and developed a strategy for addressing the issue in a comprehensive manner.

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Alex Gann

Alex Gann, Senior Management Analyst

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 15 2005

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ N/A	For Fiscal Year:	FY 06, 07

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 51% State Grant Funds/ 49% local in-kind matching funds and Ordinance No. 810 Funds	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 *Bronda King*

Policy
 Consent
 Dep't Recomm.:
 Policy
 Consent
 Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District: 1, 3, 5** | **Agenda Number:**

3.24

Agreement for the use of State Grant Funds (Proposition 13 - Watershed Protection Program)

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The San Jacinto River Watershed Improvement and Protection Program (SJWIPP) is a comprehensive approach to address the historical problems associated with illegal dumping along the river, which can impact water quality and further degrade critical species habitat. The goals of the SJWIPP are to improve water quality in the San Jacinto River by developing a program to identify sources of pollutants, develop management practices to control pollutants, and control land use in the area to minimize future degradation.

The San Jacinto River watershed is approximately 750 square miles. The San Jacinto River feeds into Canyon Lake, a local drinking water supply and an impaired water body 303(d). The region is primarily rural residential land uses with associated agricultural activities. The demonstration project area is located within a "Small Community with Financial Hardship."

The concept for this grant was developed by a team from various county departments and stakeholders as an attempt to address the overwhelming amount of illegal dumping occurring within an area south of the City of Perris and north of Canyon Lake. This area was later defined as the demonstration project area. The integrated nature of the grant is to provide both a short-term strategy for the demonstration project area (cleanup of properties and improve water quality) and long term (development and implementation of the Management Practices Strategy, which will provide educational outreach, cleanup pollutant sources, purchase habitat along the river, construct property access restrictions, provide increased enforcement activities, and provide water quality monitoring).

The following activities will be implemented through the grant:

- ✓ Demonstration Project Area:
 - Cleanup of Illegal Dumping sites (approximately 10 acres)
 - Increased code enforcement presence
 - Acquisition of riparian habitat (approximately 300 acres)
 - Installation of access restrictions
 - Water quality monitoring
 - Public education for stakeholders and residents.

- ✓ San Jacinto River Watershed – watershed wide activities and projects
 - Community cleanup events (semi-annual)
 - Development and implementation of management measures and strategies to reduce illegal dumping, point and non-point source pollution along the San Jacinto River
 - Increase public awareness and public education throughout the watershed.

This program has been supported by several organizations and is a cooperative effort involving the following agencies and departments: (County of Riverside - multiple departments with the Executive Office acting as the lead, TLMA, Building and Safety Code Enforcement, Facilities Management, Environmental Programs Department, Waste Management; Parks District, Riverside County Flood Control District, San Jacinto River Watershed Council, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, Lake Elsinore-San Jacinto Watershed Authority and the Regional Conservation Authority. The County also has the support of State and Federal Resource agencies including BLM, and Fish and Game.

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2005-314

3 RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
4 AUTHORIZING ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
5 AND DESIGNATING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN PROPOSITION 13 AGREEMENT,
6 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, FOR THE SAN JACINTO RIVER WATERSHED
7 IMPROVEMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAM

8 WHEREAS, the Board authorizes the County of Riverside to enter into an Agreement with the
9 State of California; and

10 WHEREAS, the Board authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, or designee, to
11 sign the Proposition 13 Agreement, and any amendments thereto; and

12 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Riverside County Board of Supervisors hereby
13 adopts Resolution No. 2005-314 on June 21, 2005.

14 CERTIFICATION

15 I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2005-314, was duly and regularly adopted by the
16 Board of Supervisors at the meeting thereof held on the twenty-first day of June, 2005, motion by
17 member _____ seconded by _____, motion
18 passed by the following roll call vote:
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20 Ayes:
21 Nays:
22 Abstained:
23 Absent:

24 Attest:

25 _____
26 Nancy Romero
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 15 2005
BY 