

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



FROM: Supervisor Tavaglione

SUBMITTAL DATE: June 21, 2005

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2005-316, a Resolution of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors Opposing Closure of the Naval Sea System Commands' Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona, Located in Norco, California (NSWC)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside adopt Resolution No. 2005-316.

BACKGROUND: On November 15, 2002, the United States Department of Defense began the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (B.R.A.C.) process in an effort to streamline the United States military by closing and consolidating many of its military bases.

On May 13, 2005, the Naval Sea System Commands' Naval Surface Warfare Center, Corona, located in Norco, California (NSWC) was official placed on the Base Realignment and Closure Commission's list of military bases recommended for closure.



John Tavaglione, Supervisor
Second District

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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2005-316**

4 **A RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
5 **OPPOSING CLOSURE OF THE NAVAL SEA SYSTEM COMMANDS' NAVAL SURFACE**
6 **WARFARE CENTER, CORONA, LOCATED IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA (NSWC)**
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8 WHEREAS, twenty-nine California military bases were closed between 1988 and 1995;
9 as a result of recommendations by the Base Realignment and Closure Commission (B.R.A.C.);
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12 WHEREAS, military bases closed in California represent almost a third of the national
13 total of bases closed; and

14 WHEREAS, the base closures resulted in the loss of 93,000 jobs and an economic
15 impact of over \$9 billion; and

16 WHEREAS, there are sixty military installations remaining in California that if closed
17 would further negatively impact the economics of surrounding localities; and

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19 WHEREAS, on November 15, 2002, the United States Department of Defense began the
20 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (B.R.A.C.) process in an effort to reconfigure the current
21 infrastructure of the United States military and NSWC was placed on the BRAC list on May 13,
22 2005; and

23 WHEREAS, NSWC has been an integral part of the Inland Empire region since 1941 and
24 the military and civilian personnel of NSWC and their families have made numerous
25 contributions to our communities; and
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