

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



FROM: Supervisor Ashley & Supervisor Wilson SUBMITTAL DATE: July 22, 2005

SUBJECT: Support SB 153 - California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhoods and Coastal Protection Act of 2006

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board join with us in supporting Senate Bill 153 with specific provisions and direct the Executive Office and our State Lobbyists to advocated the Board's position.

BACKGROUND: This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Safe Neighborhood Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2006, which, if adopted, would authorize for the purpose of financing a program for the acquisition, development, improvement, preservation, rehabilitation, and restoration of agricultural, coastal, cultural, forest, historical, park, recreational, and water resources in the state, as specified, the issuance, pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law, of bonds in the amount of \$3,865,000,000. We would request the bill to do the following:

- * Increase the appropriation to the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy to \$40 million to ensure equity and address the MSHCP/NCCP Implementation needs in the Coachella Valley. [SB 153, Article 3, Section 5096.720(e)(7)]
- * Maintain the appropriation to the Wildlife Conservation Board for grants to assist in implementation of NCCPs. [SB 153, Article 4, Section 5096.730(e)]
- * Maintain the appropriation for the Santa Ana River Parkway in Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. [SB 153, Article 3, Section 5096.720(j)]
- * Add an appropriation for the Salton Sea Restoration project.

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