



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



307

FROM: Regional Park & Open Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE:  
October 18, 2005

SUBJECT: Adoption of the Santa Ana River National Recreational Trail Master Plan – District I and II

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That your Board adopt the Santa Ana River National Recreation Trail Master Plan to guide the completion of the Trail in Riverside County.

BACKGROUND: On June 29, 2004 by M.O. 13.1, your Board approved a Local Match Contribution Agreement with the City of Corona and also authorized the Park District to pass through \$50,000 in Development Impact Fees ("DIF") to the City. That sum, combined with a grant from Caltrans, enabled the City to hire The Dangermond Group to prepare a master plan for the Santa Ana River Trail ("Trail").

The attached Santa Ana River National Recreational Trail Master Plan ("Plan") was recently completed by The Dangermond Group. The Plan presents recommended alignments for presently uncompleted portions of the Trail in Riverside County. It also contains cost estimates and recommended construction and maintenance standards.

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Departmental Concurrence

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*Paul Frandsen*  
Paul Frandsen, General Manager

<b>FINANCIAL N/A DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$	In Current Year Budget:
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$	Budget Adjustment:
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$	For Fiscal Year:

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

*A. Sifford*

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 6/29/04, M.O. 13.1 | District: I & II | Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

13.2

**SUBJECT:** Adoption of the Santa Ana River National Recreational Trail  
Master Plan

The Plan also provides an excellent basis for the planning, design, and construction of the remainder of the Trail in Riverside County. Staff is recommending that your Board adopt the Plan to guide the Park District in completing presently uncompleted portions of the Trail in unincorporated Riverside County. It is our understanding that the Plan also will be presented for adoption to the City Councils of Corona, Norco, and Riverside. Please note, however, that staff will be focusing its efforts only on the completion of the Santa Ana River Trail itself, and not auxiliary trails such as the one proposed along State Route 71.

Staff is pleased to report that significant progress is being made on the Trail project. The segment from Market Street to the San Bernardino County line was recently completed. The Park District has received a grant from the Proposition 40 River Parkways program in the amount of \$3.33 million. Those monies, combined with approximately \$1.7 million in DIF multipurpose trail funds previously appropriated by your Board, will be used to plan, design, and build that portion of the Trail running through the Park District's Hidden Valley Wildlife Area. On September 27, 2005 by M.O. 13.1, your Board approved the consultant contract for the design portion of that segment.

The Park District has been meeting with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ("Army Corps") and is now negotiating with its staff concerning the design and ultimate construction of the Trail segment running through federal land in the Prado basin. The Park District recently received a \$3.3 million grant from the Wildlands Conservancy for that trail segment, as well as a matching \$3.3 million appropriation of DIF multipurpose trail funds from your Board on June 28, 2005, by M.O. 3.37. When negotiations with the Army Corps are complete, staff will submit an agreement to your Board that will serve as a vehicle for funding Trail design and environmental compliance work to be performed by the Army Corps on federal land in the Prado basin.