

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

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FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
December 7, 2005

SUBJECT: APPEAL of SPECIFIC PLAN NO. 334 / CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 6862 – EIR No. 463 – Appellant: Bluestone Communities - Applicant: Bluestone Communities – Engineer / Representative: AEI-CASC - Third Supervisorial District – Antelope Valley Zoning Area – Sun City / Menifee Area Plan: Community Development: Business Park (CD-BP) (0.25-0.60 Floor Area Ratio) – Location: Northerly of Scott road, Southerly of Garbani Road, westerly of Haleblan Road, and easterly of Antelope Road – 158.67 Gross Acres - Zoning: Industrial Park (I-P) - **REQUEST:** The Specific Plan (Cantalena) proposes the development of 158.7 acres into 10 Planning Areas to be utilized for residential and non-residential uses that would encompass up to 114.4 acres and provide for up to 1,079 dwelling units. The residential component of the specific plan would have densities ranging from Medium High Density (5-8 Dwelling Units Per Acre) to Very High Density (14-20 Dwelling Units Per Acre). The mixture of residential densities will be spread out among seven planning areas. The Change of Zone proposes to change the zoning to Specific Plan (SP) and develop the SP zoning ordinance.

Departmental Concurrence

BACKGROUND:

The project was denied by the Planning Commission on November 16, 2005. As such, the Specific Plan and Change of Zone must be received and filed by the Board of Supervisors, while the General Plan Amendment will be set for a public hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

DATE 12/18/05

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Consent

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES:

Residents do not want a development of this magnitude in their community due to the rural lifestyle already established in the area. Schools are already at its highest capacity. The residents that participated in the RCIP hearings as well as CTAP feel the conclusion at that time should remain and should not be compromised by the proposed project. The land taken by this project is zoned for light industrial which residents of the Sun City Menifee area would like to maintain as such. Commissioner Petty does not see a support core and on economical value, traffic issues are overwhelming, and Community Center not in its entirety is a problem. The project does not present a strong case for Community Center. Wrong project in the wrong location, the high density is not justified as it is proposed.

The findings of the denial stated the project was not in conformance with the community center overlay of the General Plan and not compatible with present and future logical development of the area.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

CONSIDERATION of the above referenced appeal of the Planning Commission decision received on December 7, 2005.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION took the following actions on November 16, 2005:

DENIED SPECIFIC PLAN NO. 334, subject to the attached conditions of approval, and based on the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report; and,

DENIED CHANGE OF ZONE NO. 6862 from Industrial Park (I-P) to Specific Plan (SP) zoning, in accordance with Exhibit #3.