

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



FROM: Supervisor Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
04/01/05

SUBJECT: FAST TRACK REQUEST FOR WECS PERMIT

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors grant Fast Track status to a WECS Project in accordance with Board Fast Track Policy A-32.

BACKGROUND: Economic Development Agency staff has received a request for Fast Track status from Mr. Herman M. Drees, Garnet Energy Corporation for a WECS Permit to be located south of Interstate 10 and Garnet Road. The Permit will be for the installation of 13 Ned Wind 500 kW Wind Turbine Generators on 69 acres within the West Garnet Community Sub-Area of the Mid-County Project Area.

In order to assist the applicant in expediting the WECS Permit approval and permit processing, I am recommending that Fast Track status be granted to this project. In addition to providing a clean energy source, the WECS projects provide well paid jobs and add significant assessed value to land that has been historically difficult to develop..

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