

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



FROM: SUPERVISOR MARION ASHLEY

SUBMITTAL DATE:
05/04/05

SUBJECT: FAST TRACK REQUEST FOR WECS PERMITS

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 staff has received a request for Fast Track status from Mr. Fred Noble, President/ CEO of Wintec Energy, LTD., for two WECS Permits to replace 300 obsolete wind turbines with 30 more efficient wind turbines on approximately 495 acres located east of Highway 62, south of Pierson Blvd., and north of Interstate 10.

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



Supervisor Marion Ashley
Fifth District

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