

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

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**FROM:** Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

**SUBMITTAL  
DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** SB 621 Indian Gaming Impact Mitigation Grant Award

January 10, 2006

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1 ) Accept the Riverside County Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC) recommendation for grant award; and,

2 ) Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the department.

**BACKGROUND:** On October 11, 2003, Governor Davis approved Senate Bill 621 (Battin and Burton), which established a method for distributing Indian Gaming Special Distribution Funds (SDF) to local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming. On December 2, 2003, agenda item 3.4, your Board established the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee (CBC), which is responsible for establishing all policies and procedures for local grant applications and the funding award process.

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*Susan D. Harrington*

Susan Harrington, Director  
Department of Public Health

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 450,000	In Current Year Budget:	YES
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	NO
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	05/06

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** SB 621 Funds

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**APPROVE**

**County Executive Office Signature**

*Dan Marting*

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:** 3.34 on 6/22/04

**District:** ALL

**Agenda Number:**

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**BACKGROUND:** Local government agencies impacted by tribal casinos made application, with tribal sponsorship, to the CBC for grant funding from Individual Tribal Casino Accounts (ITCA). The first priorities for receipt of grant funds include: law enforcement, fire services, emergency medical services, environmental impacts, water supplies, waste disposal, behavioral health, planning and adjacent land uses, public health, roads, recreation/youth programs, and child care programs. State-wide, the amount of funding available for allocation in fiscal year 2004/05 was \$30 million. On June 27, 2005 the CBC made their recommendations for distribution of approximately \$12.5 million (Riverside County's share), in mitigation grants. Riverside County Department of Public Health, Emergency Medical Service Agency was awarded \$450,000 to ensure ambulance service to Casino Morongo.

The CBC has allocated \$450,000 for fiscal year 2005/2006 for continued mitigation of the Casino Morongo impact on the county EMS system. \$425,000 will in turn be used by American Medical Response (AMR) to continue to place an ambulance in the area of the casino to ensure quick service to the residents and visitors to the casino and reservation. The remaining \$25,000 will be used to cover the annual Community Health Agency (CHA) and County overhead costs associated with this Amendment.