

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



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 9, 2006

SUBJECT: County/City Arroyo-Watershed Committee

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Direct the County Executive Office to review the County/City Arroyo-Watershed Committee and report to the Board with recommendations.

BACKGROUND:

On July 26, 2004, through M.O. 3.67, the Board of Supervisors established a committee to coordinate issues regarding arroyo-watersheds that traverse both the unincorporated county area as well as through the City of Riverside. The purpose of the committee was to "gather information and make recommendations to the relevant planning authorities and present strategies for the conservation and preservation of arroyos-watersheds in Riverside County." Each Board member has an appointee on the committee. On December 14, 2004, the City of Riverside, in response to the County's request, endorsed the committee and appointed committee members from applicable wards.

The County/City Arroyo-Watershed Committee (CCAC) has been meeting and working on a variety of projects, including arroyo mapping, zoning and grading issues, trails, conservation easements, and arroyo policies. When the CCAC was formed, specific arroyo systems and goals/objectives were identified. To help focus the CCAC's efforts, it is recommended that the Executive Office review the goals, tasks, and composition of the CCAC and report back to the Board within 90 days. Further, it is recommended that the Executive Office notify the City of Riverside of the county's action to determine if the City has any recommendations regarding the CCAC.

Board consideration and approval of this request is greatly appreciated.

Bob Buster, 1st District Supervisor

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