

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



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:  
March 14, 2006

SUBJECT: Lake Elsinore Advanced Pumped Storage (LEAPS) Project

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive and file this quarterly update report on the LEAPS project.

BACKGROUND: On November 15, 2005, agenda item 3.2, your Board directed the Executive Office to coordinate with staff from the Planning Department, Environmental Programs Department, Regional Park and Open Space District and Flood Control District for the County review of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the LEAPS project and report back to the Board with the findings.

FERC released the EIS and scheduled a public hearing for April 5, 2006, at 7:00 P.M., at the Cultural Center in Lake Elsinore to review the EIS and receive comments from the public. All comments must be filed by April 25, 2006. About two months after the close of the comment period, the final EIS will be published. It will include responses to the comments received and any necessary modifications.

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Departmental Concurrence

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Jennifer Sargent, Senior Management Analyst

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	2005-2006

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	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 *H. Sargent*

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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.2 on 11/15/05, 3.4 on 3/15/05, 3.25 on 3/30/04, 3.67 on 12/27/01, 3.81 on 12/19/00	District: 1	Agenda Number:
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Based on the Board's direction, the Executive Office will coordinate with the Planning Department, Flood Control District, Transportation Department, Regional Park and Open Space District, Fire Department and Environmental Programs Department in formulating comments on the EIS. Following completion of the team's work, a report will be provided to the Board which summarizes comments for submittal to FERC and an update regarding the subsequent phases of the permit issuance process.