

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

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**FROM:** Economic Development Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
December 29, 2006

**SUBJECT:** Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on the Environment and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds for the Webster and Brennan Avenue Infrastructure Improvement Project

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

1. Find and determine that the Request for Release of Funds is not an action that may significantly affect the quality of the environment; and
2. Authorize the Chairman to sign a Request for Release of Funds and the Environmental Assessment to be filed with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**BACKGROUND:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is subject to environmental review, including finding a level of clearance and requesting release of funds, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations and 24 CFR 58.

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FORM APPROVED  
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Departmental Concurrence

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*Robin Zimpfer*  
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Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$1,000,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0	Budget Adjustment:	NA
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0	For Fiscal Year:	2006-2007

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA: NO**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS: CDBG**

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**

*Robin Zimpfer*

- Policy
- Consent
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Dept's Recomm.:  
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.20, 12/19/06 | District: 5th | Agenda Number:

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Plans and specifications have been prepared to construct storm drains and catch basins on Brennan and Webster Avenues, associated street improvements, and a sanitary sewer line on Webster Avenue. The improvements will benefit over 690 acres providing industrial development opportunities throughout the area. This project is the second component of the Perris Valley Industrial Corridor Infrastructure Project and is being funded with a grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration, City of Perris Flood Mitigation fees and Community Development Block Grant Funds.

The Economic Development Agency has completed the applicable review procedures outlined in 24 CFR Part 58.41, and has evaluated the potential effects of the project on the environment. The attached documentation (form HUD-7015.15) has been prepared pursuant to 24 CFR 58. A finding has been made that the Webster and Brennan Avenue Infrastructure Improvement project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

ATTACHMENTS:

Request for Release of Funds and Certification, Form HUD-7015.15 (2 copies);

Copy of Environmental Assessment

# Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Office of Community Planning and Development

OMB No. 2506-0087  
(exp. 11/30/2004)

This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

## Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) <b>CDBG</b>	2. HUD/State Identification Number	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional) <b>5.155</b>
4. OMB Catalog Number(s) <b>CFDA 14.218 CDBG Entitlement Program</b>	5. Name and address of responsible entity <b>Economic Development Agency for Riverside County, 1157 Spruce Street, Riverside, CA 92507</b>	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) <b>Andy Frost, 951-955-6619</b>	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity)	
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request <b>Office of Community Planning and Development Los Angeles Field Office, 611 W. 6th, Ste. 1000, Los Angeles, CA 90017</b>		

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) <b>Webster and Brennan Infrastructure Project</b>	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) <b>Webster and Brennan Avenues South of the Ramona Expressway, City of Perris, County of Riverside</b>
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11. Program Activity/Project Description  
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**Part 2. Environmental Certification** (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal  did  did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
4. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
5. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
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7. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
8. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity	Title of Certifying Officer <b>Chairman, Board of Supervisors</b>
	Date signed

X  
Address of Certifying Officer  
**County of Riverside**  
**4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor**  
**Riverside, CA 92501**

**Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity**

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

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