

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

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FROM: TLMA Administrative Service Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
3/2/2007

SUBJECT: Riverside County Projections 2006

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Riverside County Projections 2006.
2. Transmit the approved forecasts to the Southern California Association of Government for inclusion in their regional planning efforts.
3. Direct TLMA and the Center for Demographic Research to make available the approved projections to all County Departments for their planning efforts.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Projections (RCP) 2006 consists of a forecast of population, housing and employment from 2010 through 2035 for the total county, the 25 municipal jurisdictions, the two councils of governments, the portion of the Unincorporated County not within the coverage of one of the councils of governments, and 603 partial census tracts. These forecasts were produced by the Riverside County Center for Demographic Research with cooperation from the Cities, Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG), the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG), and the County's Planning Department.

The forecasts were developed as input to the Southern California Association of Governments' 2008 Regional Transportation Plan, the 2007 Regional Housing Needs Assessment and for

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ n/a	In Current Year Budget:	n/a
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ n/a	Budget Adjustment:	n/a
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ n/a	For Fiscal Year:	n/a

SOURCE OF 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

Steve Grande

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

Departmental Concurrence

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planning efforts undertaken by County Departments. On January 29, 2007, CVAG approved the portion of the forecast that coincided with the area and jurisdictions it represents; and on December 4, 2006, the WRCOG Executive Committee approved the portion of the forecast that coincided with the area and jurisdictions it represents.

Approval of RCP 2006 by the Board of Supervisors is requested in order to encourage County departments to use these forecasts in their planning efforts and to support the actions that have been taken by both CVAG and WRCOG. The portions of the RCP 2006 forecasts that have been approved by CVAG and WRCOG and transmitted to SCAG for use in regional planning efforts does not include approximately 2,840 square miles of land in Unincorporated Riverside County. Approval of the RCP 2006 by the Board will ensure that there is local government endorsement of the forecast for all areas of Riverside County.

The RCP 2006 offers a couple of interesting highlights: Throughout the period of these forecasts, Riverside County will remain a "growth" hotspot in California and the nation. Riverside County will pass the 3 million population milestone by 2025 and reach 3.6 million by 2035. At that point in time, Riverside County will be the third most populous county in California with only Los Angeles and San Diego having larger populations. A larger share of the population will be in the Western portion of Riverside County with 2.6 million people but the Eastern portion of the County will have passed 1 million in 2035. A more comprehensive report is forthcoming that will provide more detailed analysis, maps and a description of the forecast methodology and process.