

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

955-A



FROM: TLMA - Transportation Dept.

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 26, 2007

SUBJECT: Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated, Annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board adopt the following Resolutions:

Resolution No. 2007-133 a Resolution of the County of Riverside initiating proceedings for the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 to Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated and ordering preparation of the Engineer's Report regarding the proposed annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68.

Resolution No. 2007-134, a Resolution of the County of Riverside declaring its intent to order the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 to Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated of the County of Riverside pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 for the maintenance and servicing of streetlights; adopting the preliminary engineer's report; giving notice of and setting the time and place of the public hearing on the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68, ordering a mailed ballot election; and directing notice of the public

Juan C. Perez
Deputy Director of Transportation

George A. Johnson
Director of Transportation

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COUNTY COUNSEL
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 BY *[Signature]* Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$0.00	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$0.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$0.00	For Fiscal Year:	2006-07
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated				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 *Alex Gann*

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Prev. Agn. Ref. | District: 4 | Agenda Number:

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated, Annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68.

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hearing and ballot be mailed pursuant to Article XIID of the California Constitution.

BACKGROUND: Adoption of Resolution No. 2007-133 appoints the Director of the Transportation Department as the Engineer to prepare a Report regarding the proposed annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 to Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated ("L&LMD No. 89-1-C").

Resolution No. 2007-134 declares the Board's intention of ordering the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 to L&LMD No. 89-1-C. Annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 to L&LMD No. 89-1-C will fund providing electricity for streetlights within public right-of-way located northerly and southerly of Varner Rd in the Thousand Palms area and includes 7 commercial parcels totaling 331.44 acre(s).

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2007/08 for Street Lighting Zone 68 is \$660.00 that will result in an assessment for fiscal year 2007/08 within Street Lighting Zone 68 of \$2.00 per acre. The annual assessment will be adjusted annually by the greater of 2% or the cumulative percentage increase in the CPI-U for "electricity", if any, as it stands as of March of each year over the base index for March of 2007.

Consistent with the Board's direction regarding compliance with Article XIID of the California Constitution and the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, the attached resolutions have been prepared and a public hearing scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on June 5, 2007 to receive testimony for and against the proposed assessment. Each property owner within the proposed Street Lighting Zone 68 will receive a notice of the public hearing and mail-in ballot, an impartial analysis, a copy of Resolution No. 2007-134, and an information sheet.

Ballots must be returned prior to the conclusion of the public hearing. If, at the time designated for the tabulation of the ballots, the ballots submitted in favor of the annexation and levy of the assessment exceed the ballots submitted in opposition of said annexation and levy, Street Lighting Zone 68 will be annexed to L&LMD No. 89-1-C.

There is only one individual/entity which owns all of the property within the proposed boundaries of Street Lighting Zone 68 and said property owner has executed a "Waiver and Consent Regarding Date of Assessment Ballot Election" allowing for the election and public hearing to be held on June 5, 2007.

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-133

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4 **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE INITIATING**
5 **PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF STREET LIGHTING ZONE 68 TO LANDSCAPING**
6 **AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 89-1-CONSOLIDATED OF THE COUNTY OF**
7 **RIVERSIDE PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 AND ORDERING**
8 **PREPARATION OF ENGINEER'S REPORT REGARDING SAID ANNEXATION**

9 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors (hereinafter the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of
10 Riverside (hereinafter the "County") has been advised by the Transportation Department (hereinafter
11 "Department") of the County that said Department has received an application from the owner (the
12 "Applicant") of all the property within the unincorporated area of the County (hereinafter Street Lighting
13 "Zone 68"), as shown and described in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, to
14 be annexed to Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated (hereinafter
15 "L&LMD No. 89-1-C") of the County of Riverside, State of California, and the Board of Supervisors has
16 determined that it is necessary and desirable to initiate proceedings for the annexation of Street
17 Lighting Zone 68 to L&LMD No. 89-1-C pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972, Part 2
18 (commencing with Section 22500) of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways Code (hereinafter,
19 respectively, the "Act" and the "Street and Highways Code"); and

20 **WHEREAS**, such proceedings shall comply with the requirements of Article XIID of the
21 California Constitution and Section 4000 of the Elections Code requiring voter approval of the
22 proposed assessment to be levied by L&LMD No. 89-1-C for Street Lighting Zone 68; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Applicant has executed a "Waiver and Consent Regarding Date of
24 Assessment Ballot Election" allowing for the election to be held on June 5, 2007; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Director of the Department, or his designee, is a licensed and registered civil
26 engineer, has expertise with respect to the annexation of territory to landscaping and lighting
maintenance districts and the levying of assessments for said purposes and, therefore, is able to serve

1 as the engineer (hereinafter the "Engineer") for the County with regard to the annexation of Street
2 Lighting Zone 68 to L&LMD No. 89-1-C.

3 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the
4 Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside assembled in regular session on April 3, 2007 as
5 follows:

6 **Section 1. Recitals.** The Board of Supervisors hereby finds and determines that all
7 the above recitals are true and correct.

8 **Section 2. Annexation.** The Board of Supervisors proposes to annex Street
9 Lighting Zone 68 to L&LMD No. 89-1-C and to initiate and conduct proceedings therefore pursuant to
10 the Act for the purpose of levying an annual assessment on all parcels within Street Lighting Zone 68
11 to pay the costs of the following services:

- 12 (a) Providing electricity to all streetlights within the public right-of-way including
13 incidental costs and expenses.

14 **Section 3. Boundaries and Designation.** The boundaries of Street Lighting
15 Zone 68 that are proposed to be annexed to L&LMD No. 89-1-C shall include all of the property as
16 shown and described in Exhibit "A".

17 **Section 4. Report.** The Director of the Department of the County, or his designee,
18 is hereby designated Engineer and is ordered to prepare and file a report with the Clerk of the Board
19 of Supervisors in accordance with Sections 22608 and 22585 et. seq. of the Streets and Highways
20 Code and Section 4 of Article XIID of the California Constitution regarding said annexation and the
21 levy.

22 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date
23 of adoption.

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25 FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

26 MAR 13 2007
BY Walter G. Hutch

EXHIBIT "A"

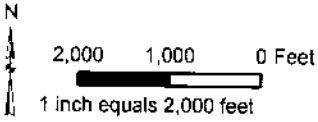
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The boundaries of Street Lighting Zone 68 to be annexed into Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance District No. 89-1-Consolidated, of the County of Riverside are coterminous with the boundaries of APN 653-410-052, 061, 062, 653-420-042, 653-430-007, 653-440-034, and 035 as shown on Assessment Roll in the County of Riverside, State of California in Fiscal Year 2007/08.

LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 89-1-CONSOLIDATED
STREET LIGHTING ZONE 68

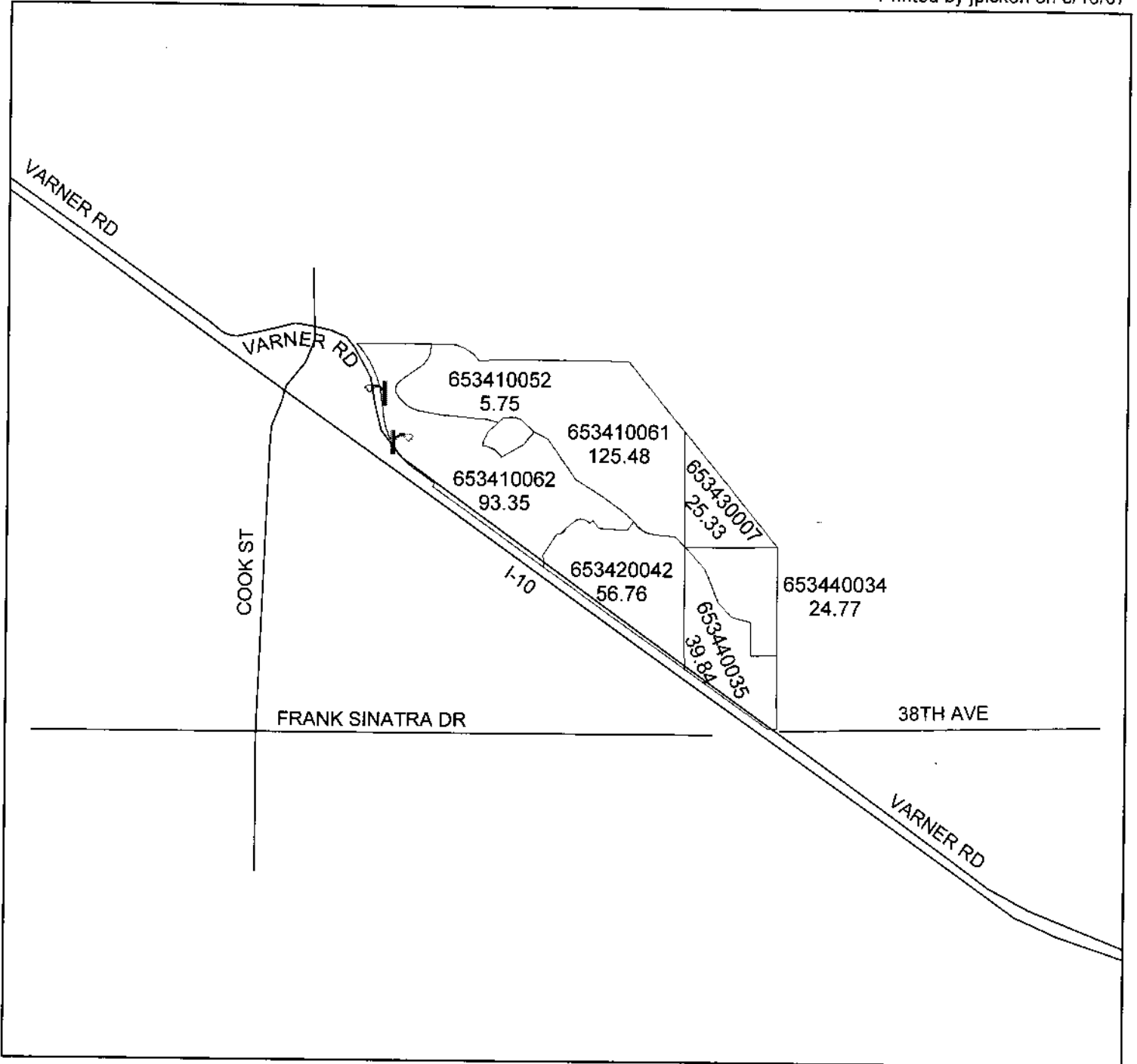
PORTION OF SECTIONS 27, 34, & 35, T.4S., R.6E
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ASSESSMENT DIAGRAM

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 DENOTES MAINTAINED STREETLIGHT

2 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-134

3 RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE DECLARING
4 ITS INTENT TO ORDER THE ANNEXATION OF STREET LIGHTING ZONE 68 TO LANDSCAPING
5 AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 89-1-CONSOLIDATED OF THE COUNTY OF
6 RIVERSIDE PURSUANT TO THE LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING ACT OF 1972 FOR THE
7 MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING OF STREETLIGHTS; ADOPTING THE PRELIMINARY
8 ENGINEER'S REPORT; GIVING NOTICE OF AND SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE
9 PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANNEXATION OF STREET LIGHTING ZONE 68; ORDERING AN
10 ASSESSMENT PROCEEDING; ORDERING A MAILED BALLOT ELECTION; AND DIRECTING
11 NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND THE ASSESSMENT BALLOT TO BE MAILED
12 PURSUANT TO ARTICLE XIID OF THE CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 4000 OF
13 THE ELECTIONS CODE

14 WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (hereinafter the "Board of Supervisors") of the County of
15 Riverside (hereinafter the "County") has adopted Resolution No. 2007-133 on April 3, 2007 initiating
16 proceedings for the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 (hereinafter "Street Lighting Zone 68"), as
17 described and shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, to Landscaping
18 and Lighting Maintenance District No.89-1-Consolidated of the County of Riverside, State of California,
19 (hereinafter "L&LMD No. 89-1-C") pursuant to the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 (hereinafter
20 the "Act"), which is Part 2 (commencing with Section 22500) of Division 15 of the Streets and Highways
21 Code (hereinafter the "Street and Highways Code"), and ordering the preparation of a report
22 (hereinafter the "Report") regarding the proposed annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 and the
23 assessments to be levied within Street Lighting Zone 68 each fiscal year beginning fiscal year 2007/08
24 for providing electricity for streelights within the public right-of-way within said Zone; and

25 WHEREAS, such proceedings shall comply with the requirements of Article XIID of the
26 California Constitution (hereinafter "Article XIID:"), the Act, and Section 4000 of the Elections Code
requiring voter approval of the proposed assessment to be levied by L&LMD No. 89-1-C for Street
Lighting Zone 68; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors by Resolution No. 2007-133 directed the Director of the
Transportation Department, or his designee (hereinafter the "Engineer"), to prepare and file the Report

1 with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in accordance with Sections 22608 and 22585 et. seq. of the
2 Street and Highways Code and Section 4 of Article XIID; and

3 **WHEREAS**, said Engineer has filed the Report with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and
4 the Report has been presented to and considered by the Board of Supervisors; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the sole owner of property within the proposed boundaries of Street Lighting
6 Zone 68 as the applicant (the "Applicant") for these proceedings has executed a "Waiver and Consent
7 Regarding Date of Assessment Ballot Election" allowing for the election to be held on June 5, 2007;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary that the Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution of intention
10 pursuant to Section 22624 of the Streets and Highways Code, which fixes and gives notice, pursuant to
11 Section 22626 of the Streets and Highways Code, of the time and place of a public hearing on said
12 Report, the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68, and the assessments to be levied on parcels within
13 Street Lighting Zone 68 beginning in fiscal year 2007/08;

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the
15 Board of Supervisors in regular session assembled on April 3, 2007 as follows:

16 **Section 1. Findings.** The Board of Supervisors, after reviewing the Report, finds that:

- 17 (a) The foregoing recitals are true and correct;
- 18 (b) The Report contains all matters required by Sections 22565 through 22574 of the
19 Streets and Highways Code and Section 4 of Article XIID and may, therefore, be
20 approved by the Board of Supervisors;
- 21 (c) The annual assessment for fiscal year 2007/08 on all parcels within Street Lighting Zone
22 68 proposed to be annexed to L&LMD No. 89-1-C will be \$2.00 per arce.

23 **Section 2. Intent.** The Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intention to order the
24 annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68, as described and shown in Exhibit "A", to L&LMD No. 89-1-C,
25 and to levy and collect an annual assessment on all assessable lots and parcels of property within
26 Street Lighting Zone 68 commencing with the fiscal year 2007/08 as set forth in the Report. The Report

1 expressly states that there are no parcels or lots within Street Lighting Zone 68 that are owned by a
2 federal, state or other local governmental agency that will benefit from the services to be financed by
3 the annual assessments. The annual assessments will be collected at the same time and in the same
4 manner as property taxes are collected, and all laws providing for the collection and enforcement of
5 property taxes shall apply to the collection and enforcement of said assessments.

6 **Section 3. Boundaries.** All the property within boundaries of Street Lighting Zone 68 is
7 proposed to be annexed into L&LMD No. 89-1-C and shall include that property in the unincorporated
8 area of the County as described and shown in Exhibit "A".

9 **Section 4. Description of Services to be Provided.** The service authorized for Street
10 Lighting Zone 68 of L&LMD No. 89-1-C is the provision of electricity to all streetlights within the public
11 right-of-way including incidental costs and expenses.

12 **Section 5. Amount to be Levied.** The assessment to be levied upon each parcel that
13 benefits from the annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 of L&LMD No. 89-1-C will be \$2.00 per acre for
14 fiscal year 2007/08. As stated in the Report, the total budget for Street Lighting Zone 68 for the fiscal
15 year 2007/08 is \$660.00; there are 7 parcel(s) that are to be assessed that aggregate to 331.44 acre(s).
16 The annual assessment will be increased by the greater of two percent (2.0%) or the cumulative
17 percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers ("CPI-U") for
18 "electricity" for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County California Standard Metropolitan Statistical
19 area ("Index") published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.
20 The annual CPI-U adjustment will be based on the cumulative increase, if any, in the Index as it stands
21 on March of each year over the base Index for March of 2007. Any increase larger than the greater of
22 2.0% or the CPI-U annual adjustment requires a majority approval of all the property owners within
23 Street Lighting Zone 68. The Board of Supervisors will levy the assessment in each subsequent fiscal
24 year until the Board of Supervisors undertakes proceedings for the dissolution of Street Lighting
25 Zone 68 of L&LMD No. 89-1-C. The annual assessment will fund the services described in Section 4 of
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1 | this Resolution. For further particulars, reference is to be made to the Report on file in the Office of the
2 | Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

3 | **Section 6. The Property to be Annexed.** The property to be annexed into L&LMD No.
4 | 89-1-C is Street Lighting Zone 68. The boundaries of Street Lighting Zone 68 are located within the
5 | unincorporated area of the County and are described and shown in the Report and Exhibit "A".

6 | **Section 7. Report.** The Report, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
7 | and which has been presented to the Board of Supervisors, is hereby approved. Reference is made to
8 | the Report for a full and detailed description of the services, the boundaries of Street Lighting Zone 68,
9 | and the annual assessment to be levied upon assessable lots and parcels within Street Lighting Zone
10 | 68 proposed to be annexed to L&LMD No. 89-1-C.

11 | **Section 8. Public Hearing.** The question of whether Street Lighting Zone 68 shall be
12 | annexed into L&LMD No. 89-1-C and an annual assessment levied beginning with fiscal year 2007/08
13 | shall be considered at a public hearing (hereinafter the "Public Hearing") to be held on June 5, 2007, at
14 | 9:30 a.m. at the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors of the County at 4080 Lemon Street,
15 | 1st Floor, Riverside, California.

16 | **Section 9. Majority Protest.** Each owner of record of property within Street Lighting
17 | Zone 68 is to receive by mail an assessment ballot that shall conform to the requirements of Section 4
18 | of Article XIID and Section 4000 of the California Elections Code. The assessment ballots are to be
19 | returned prior to the Public Hearing. L&LMD No. 89-1-C shall not impose assessments on property
20 | within the boundaries of Street Lighting Zone 68 if there is a majority protest with regard to the
21 | annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68. A majority protest exists if, upon the conclusion of the Public
22 | Hearing, the tabulation of the assessment ballots submitted in opposition to the annexation and
23 | assessment of Street Lighting Zone 68 exceeds the assessment ballots in favor of the annexation and
24 | assessment of Street Lighting Zone 68.

25 | **Section 10. Information.** Any property owner desiring additional information regarding Street
26 | Lighting Zone 68 of L&LMD No. 89-1-C, the Report, or the proposed assessment is to contact

1 Ms. Judy A. Watterlond, Technical Engineering Unit Supervisor, Transportation Department of the
2 County of Riverside, 4080 Lemon Street, 8th Floor, Riverside, California, 92501 or by telephone at
3 (951) 955-6829.

4 **Section 11. Notice of the Public Hearing.** Notice of Public Hearing with regard to the
5 annexation of Street Lighting Zone 68 to L&LMD No. 89-1-C shall be given consistent with Section
6 22626 of the Streets and Highways Code and Section 4 of Article XIID. The Clerk of the Board of
7 Supervisors shall give notice of the Public Hearing by causing a certified copy of this Resolution to be
8 published once in *The Press Enterprise* at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Public Hearing
9 that is June 5, 2007. Publication of this Resolution is to be effected by the Clerk of the Board of
10 Supervisors. Notice shall also be given by mailing first-class, postage prepaid, those notices, as
11 prepared by County Counsel, assessment ballot and information sheets as required by Section 4 of
12 Article XIID and Section 4000 of the California Elections Code to all owners of record of property within
13 Street Lighting Zone 68 as shown on the last equalized assessment roll of the County. Mailing is to be
14 made by the Engineer and deposited with the U. S. Post Office at least forty-five (45) days prior to the
15 Public Hearing on June 5, 2007.

16 **Section 12. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect from and after its date of
17 adoption.

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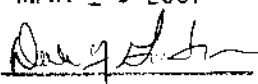
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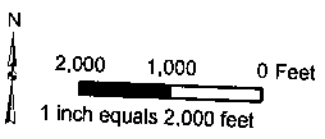
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LANDSCAPING AND LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 89-1-CONSOLIDATED

STREET LIGHTING ZONE 68

PORTION OF SECTIONS 27, 34, & 35, T.4S., R.6E

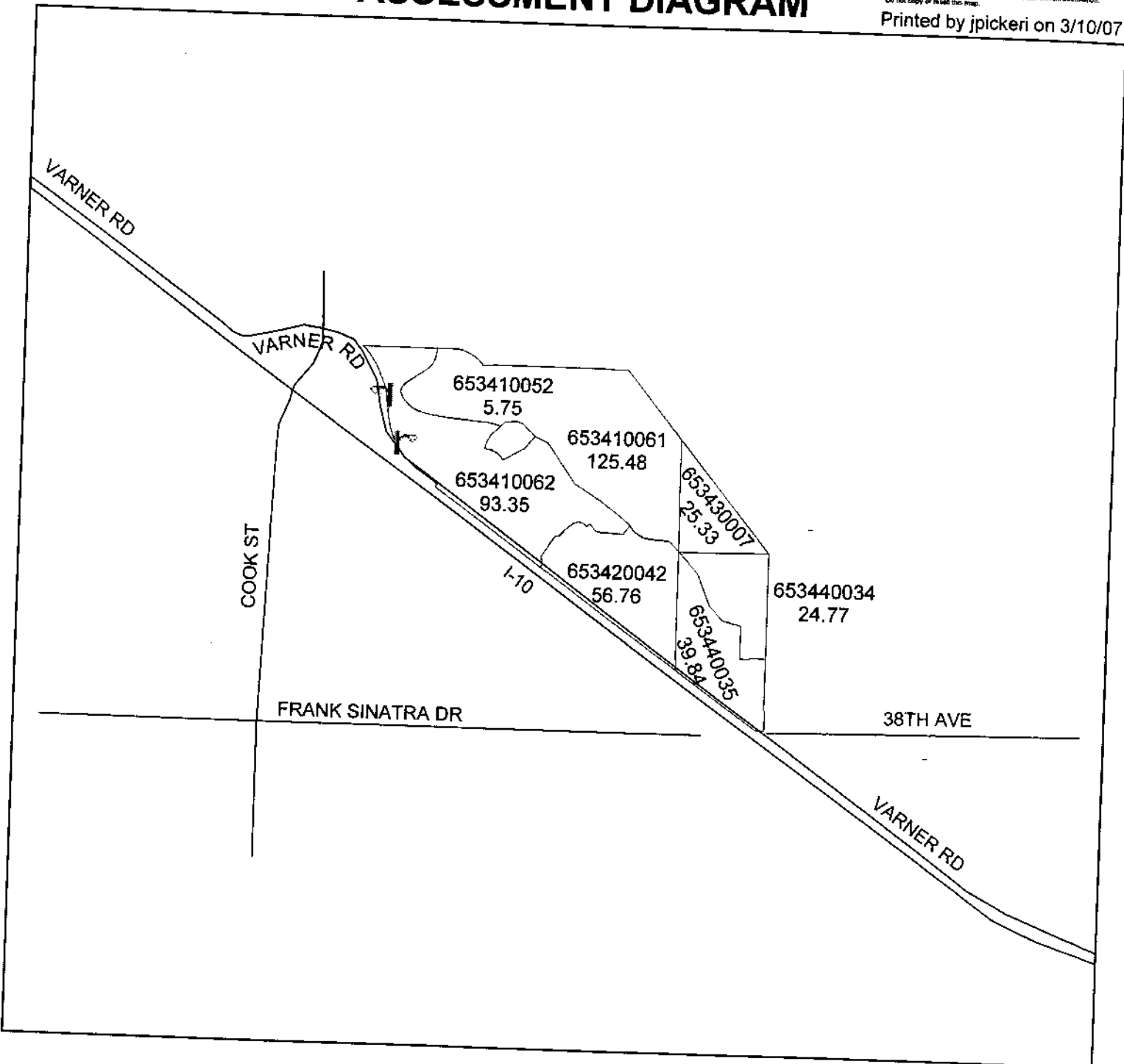
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