

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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On motion of Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the Interdepartmental Review of County/City Arroyo-Watershed Committee (CCAC) Recommendations and future status of CCAC, is continued to Tuesday, June 5, 2007, at 9:00 a.m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on May 15, 2007 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: May 15, 2007

Nancy Romero, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By: *Jim DeLumma* Deputy

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

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FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:  
May 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Interdepartmental Review of County/City Arroyo Committee (CCAC) Recommendations and future status of CCAC.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board: 1) Direct that the City/County Arroyo-Watershed Committee (CCAC) recommendations be provided to each of the County's departments and agencies (listed below) that have planning or operational functions involving arroyos, and that those departments and agencies take into account the CCAC recommendations as they administer and complete the relevant programs under their purview; and 2) the Board Direct that the future role of the CCAC be limited to that of developing programs to inform and educate the public about the value of preserving and caring for the arroyos, and that the CCAC shall meet no more often than once quarterly, starting after the next regular meeting in June 2007.

**BACKGROUND:**

On December 5, 2006, the Board of Supervisors directed the Planning Department, in coordination with the Executive Office, to coordinate an interdepartmental review of the recommendations of the County/City (of Riverside) Arroyo-Watershed Committee (CCAC), dated November 15, 2006. The Board also directed the Planning Department to provide the Board with a recommendation regarding the appropriate future role of the CCAC.

The interdepartmental review of the CCAC recommendations has been completed. The departments and other agencies that participated in the review are as follows: Building and Safety, Code Enforcement, TLMA Administration/GIS, Executive Office/NPDES, Flood Control and Water Conservation District (Flood Control), Environmental Health, Environmental Programs, Planning, Transportation, Regional Parks and Open Space District (Parks), and Fire. In addition, County staff coordinated with the staff of the City of Riverside, to discuss and better understand the implications of the CCAC recommendations, and how they might be implemented across the two jurisdictions. In general, the departments and agencies have

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

RE: Interdepartmental Review of County/City Arroyo Committee (CCAC) Recommendations and future status of CCAC.

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responded that most of the CCAC recommendations are laudable and implementable, although many of their recommendations overlap with other current regulations or planning programs of the County or outside agencies, such as the Water Quality Control Boards. In some cases, CCAC recommendations would present problems in implementation.

A brief, summarized analysis of each recommendation is presented in **Attachment "A."** Most of the CCAC recommendations can be implemented to some degree, but overlap or duplicate existing programs of one or more County departments and agencies. In many cases, State, Water Quality Control Board, or other regulations would supersede the CCAC recommendations.

However, in general, there are valuable suggestions or mapping products proposed that should be considered by the departments before their programs are undertaken or completed. Therefore, staff recommends that the CCAC recommendations be provided to those departments, and they be directed to consider incorporating the CCAC recommendations into their work products or programs, as appropriate, as they are developed and adopted. In many cases, especially with programs underway in the Planning Department (the 2008/09 General plan Update), and the Flood Control and Water Conservation District (several programs), for example, there will be many opportunities for public involvement and input prior to adoption of the programs.

Staff recommends that rather than retain a separate, duplicative entity, such as the CCAC, to assist in developing, or even in reviewing, these programs, individuals and organizations interested should provide their own direct input into the programs at the Board of Supervisors level, or prior to that, if provided for by the type of program involved.

Finally, with their major policy recommendations having been made, staff recommends that the CCAC be shifted in mission to a committee that develops and puts forth educational materials and other efforts that inform the public about the value of the arroyos, and about methods for preserving and caring for them. Finally, the CCAC should be directed to meet on a quarterly basis in the future, following its next regular monthly meeting on June 13, 2007.

The summarized CCAC recommendations and County agency/departmental analyses and recommendations regarding them, are presented in **Attachment "A."** The November 15, 2006 CCAC Recommendations Report Executive Summary is provided as **Attachment "B."**