

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

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**FROM:** Executive Office

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
June 18, 2007

**SUBJECT:** Upper Santa Margarita Watershed Integrated Regional Watershed Management Plan (IRWM)

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

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County, Riverside County Flood Control District and the Rancho California Water District (RCWD); and
2. Authorize the Chairman to execute the Agreement documents on behalf of the County.

**BACKGROUND:** The MOU sets forth the terms and conditions by which the County will participate in a joint effort with the County of Riverside and RCWD to develop and approve an IRWM for the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed region of Riverside County and submit a Proposition 50 Implementation Grant on behalf of the stakeholders in the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed. RCWD will serve as the lead agency for the effort.

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COUNTY COUNSEL

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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

<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**

BY: *Gary M. Christmas*  
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County Executive Office Signature

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

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The MOU authorizes the creation of a Stakeholder Advisory Committee to advise the RCWD, the County and the District on watershed management objectives and potential watershed management, planning and implementation projects within the region. The IRWM process will culminate in an approved stakeholder driven IRWM plan that summarizes broadly supported watershed management goals, projects and priorities. Projects identified in the IRWM may qualify for funding consideration under specific chapters of Propositions 50 and 84.

Up to \$116 million is available for capital projects within the tri-county area of Southern Orange, San Diego and Southern Riverside Counties. Additional Proposition 84 IRWM planning funding is also available. The MOU authorizes the Executive Officer to develop and approve the plan and related documents on behalf of the Board.

County Counsel has approved the MOU as to legal form. There are no general fund obligations for the County under this MOU.