

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 26, 2007

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

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

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

BACKGROUND:

See Page 2.

FINANCIAL:

There are no financial obligations for the District under this MOU.

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Michael Rawson (Michael Rawson) for
WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager - Chief Engineer

FORM APPROVED
COUNTY COUNSEL

JUN 19 2007

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. District Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net District Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: *Alex Gann*
Alex Gann

County Executive Office Signature

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.: _____ District: 1st & 3rd Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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BACKGROUND (cont):

The MOU sets forth the terms and conditions by which the District 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. 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 General Manager-Chief Engineer to develop and approve the plan and related documents on behalf of the District's Board.

County Counsel has approved the MOU as to legal form.