

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

843A



FROM: TLMA/Transportation

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 23, 2007

SUBJECT: Funding Agreement between the County of Riverside and the Regional Conservation Authority and Conservation Easement for the Regional Conservation Authority for the Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road/I-15 mitigation land.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: APPROVE the Funding Agreement and execute the Conservation Easement for the Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road/I-15 mitigation land.

BACKGROUND: In August 2001 the County of Riverside purchased 185 acres in the Jurupa Hills as mitigation for Delhi sand flower loving fly (DSF) impacts from the Cantu-Galleano Ranch Road/I-15 interchange (formerly Galena Street/I-15). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biological Opinion required that a conservation easement be placed on the property and the site be managed consistent with an approved management plan designed to protect and enhance the DSF habitat and population on site. The management plan was approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in June of 2005. The conservation easement was offered to the Regional Conservation Authority, the joint powers authority responsible for the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan in western Riverside County, in January of 2006. Agreement has been reached on easement language and management funding. The County will transfer to the RCA a non-wasting endowment in the amount of \$254,375 (185 acres x \$55/acre x 25 years) for maintaining the property. In addition to the endowment, the County will pay \$78,000 to the RCA for the installation of a perimeter fence.

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 332,375	In Current Year Budget:	No
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Mira Loma Road and Bridge Benefit District (100%)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30:	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE
BY: *Tina Grande*
Tina Grande

County Executive Office Signature

- Policy
- Policy
- Consent
- Consent
- Dept's Recomm.:
- Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.22, 8/28/01 | District: 2 | Agenda Number: **3.120**

ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD