

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



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 21, 2007

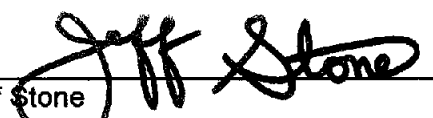
SUBJECT: SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY OF ANZA FOR A COMPREHENSIVE GROUNDWATER STUDY

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. Direct the County Executive Officer to submit a Local Groundwater Assistance grant application to the State of California, Department of Water Resources on behalf of the community of Anza; and
2. That the Board of Supervisors sign Resolution 2007-536 to be submitted with the Local Groundwater Assistance grant application.

BACKGROUND:

Ongoing drought conditions and explosive population growth in the County of Riverside has prompted the need to assess and manage our water resources. The community of Anza is solely dependant upon groundwater to provide drinking water for its residents and irrigation for the farming community. The amount of sustainable and drinkable groundwater is finite and a comprehensive groundwater study is necessary to determine the short and long-term availability of drinking water in the region. Grant dollars to supplement a proposed United States Geological Service comprehensive groundwater survey for the community of Anza are needed. The State of California, Department of Water Resources administers the Local Groundwater Assistance Act of 2000. Grants dollars up to \$250,000 for a single project from Proposition 50 funds are available to conduct groundwater studies or carry out groundwater monitoring and management activities. The community of Anza is requesting that the County of Riverside submit a Local Assistance Grant Application to the State of California, Department of Water Resources on their behalf.



Jeff Stone
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3 RESOLUTION 2007-536
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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY OF
6 ANZA TO OBTAIN GRANT FUNDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE GROUNDWATER STUDY
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8 WHEREAS, ongoing drought conditions and explosive population growth affecting the County of
9 Riverside, has prompted the need to assess and manage our water resources.
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11 WHEREAS, in the community of Anza, where groundwater is the sole source of water supply, a need
12 exists to perform a comprehensive groundwater study to evaluate the short and long term availability of
13 drinking water for the region.
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15 WHEREAS, the community of Anza qualifies as a small disadvantaged community based on more than
16 80% of the population being below the national median household income level.
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18 WHEREAS, the community of Anza is looking for a funding mechanism to support a proposed United
19 States Geological Survey comprehensive groundwater study.
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21 WHEREAS, the State of California, enacted the Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act of
22 2000 to provide grants to local public agencies to conduct groundwater studies or to carry out
23 groundwater monitoring and management activities.
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25 WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Water Resources administers the Local
26 Groundwater Management Assistance grants from Proposition 50 funds for single projects not to
27 exceed \$250,000 in grant funds.

28 **WHEREAS**, the community of Anza has requested the County of Riverside to collaborate with them to
29 submit an application for a Local Groundwater Management Assistance Grant on their behalf.

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31 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, FOUND, DETERMINED AND ORDERED** by the Board of
32 Supervisors for the County of Riverside in regular session on November 27, 2007 to support the efforts
33 of the community of Anza to obtain grant dollars to perform a comprehensive groundwater study.

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35 **AND FURTHER RESOLVE** that the County Executive Officer is directed to further the Board's action
36 and submit a Local Groundwater Assistance grant application to the State of California, Department of
37 Water Resources on behalf of the community of Anza.

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42 Chairman, Board of Supervisors

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