

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

614B



FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 10, 2008

SUBJECT: VARIANCE NO. 1791 (FAST TRACK NO. 2005-11) – MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION – Applicant: MRC Development – Engineer / Representative: Nadel Architects, Inc - Third Supervisorial District – Rancho California Zoning Area – Southwest Area Plan: Community Development: Commercial Retail (CD-CR) (0.20 - 0.35 Floor Area Ratio) – Location: Easterly of Highway 79, northerly of Benton Road, and southerly of Thompson Road – 27.47 Gross Acres - Zoning: Specific Plan (SP No. 284 - Planning Area No. 3 and 4) - **REQUEST:** The Variance proposes to allow the sign program to exceed standards identified in Ordinance 348, Section 19.4. The sign program will exceed the number of allowable free-standing signs by seven (7), with a total of ten (10) free-standing signs, exceed the allowable height of one sign from 20 feet to 30 feet, and exceed the allowable surface area of the two 20-foot signs from 100 square feet to 121 square feet and 132 square feet: one (1) single tenant pylon sign and one (1) multi-tenant pylon sign measuring 17 feet 3 inches wide and 20 feet high (page 1 and 2 of sign program), one (1) multi tenant monument sign measuring 23 feet wide and 30 feet high (page 3 of sign program), two (2) center identification signs at the intersection of Manford Drive and Leon Road measuring up to 19 feet wide and 9 feet 6 inches high (page 4 of sign program), and five (5) center identification signs measuring up to 7 feet 4 inches wide and 5 feet high (page 5 of sign program).

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

The Planning Department recommended Approval; and,
THE PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDED:

APPROVAL of **VARIANCE NO. 1791**, subject to the attached conditions of approval, and based upon the findings and conclusions incorporated in the staff report.

Ron Goldman
Planning Director

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REVIEWED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

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Dep't Recomm.: Consent
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent
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Prev. Agn. Ref. (15.1-12-18-07) District: Third Agenda Number:

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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BACKGROUND:

Conditional Use Permit No. 3467 was approved by the Board of Supervisors on December 18, 2007. The project proposed to construct a 27.47-acre shopping center including a 102,867 square foot Home Depot store with a 34,760 square foot outdoor garden center, three retail stores totaling 88,134 square feet, four drive-thru businesses totaling 16,056 square feet, five pads totaling 40,580 square feet, one 6,258 square foot shop building, one automobile gasoline service station with concurrent sale of beer and wine, 175,992 square feet of landscaping, and 1,415 parking stalls.