



SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: Regional Park & Open-Space District .

SUBMITTAL DATE:
6/19/08

SUBJECT: Approval of Grant Agreement with the Coastal Conservancy and Resolution Number 2008-3
Authorizing the Acceptance of the Grant Funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality
and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84)
Santa Ana River Trail

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board:

- 1) Approves the "Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal
Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) Grant Agreement between the Coastal Conservancy
and the Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District (Park District); and
2) Approves Resolution No. 2008- 3 authorizing the Park District to accept and expend grant funds
under the Proposition 84 for the Santa Ana River Trail Agreement.
3) Authorize the Chairperson to execute five (5) copies of the Agreement; and
4) Direct the Clerk of the Board to return five (5) copies of the Agreement to the Parks District
for transmittal and approval from the Coastal Conservancy

BACKGROUND: The State Coastal Conservancy administers a competitive program in which grant
funds are available for trail projects located along rivers and streams under Proposition 84 - Santa Ana
River Trail Agreement. The award for the Santa Ana River Trail encompasses segments from the San
Bernardino Mountains to the coast through the counties of Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino.

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646 Resolution No. 2008-3 Authorizing the Filing of Application
for Grant Funding Prop. 84 Santa Ana River Parkway

Scott Bangle, AGM for Paul Frandsen, General Manager

Table with 3 columns: FINANCIAL DATA, Current F.Y. Total Cost, Current F.Y. Net County Cost, Annual Net County Cost, In Current Year Budget, Budget Adjustment, For Fiscal Year.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30 Requires 4/5 Vote

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE BY: Alex Gann Alex Gann
County Executive Office Signature

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD
FORM APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE 6/23/08

Dep't Recomm.: [ ] Consent [ ] Policy [ ] Exec. Ofc.: [ ] Consent [ ] Policy [ ]

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Grant Agreement and Resolution Number 2008-3 Authorizing the Acceptance of the Grant Funds from the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 84) Santa Ana River Parkway

The Proposition 84 grant award has been divided over a five-year period. Allocations each year are determined by the anticipated work to be completed. The first allocation of the grant award issued by the Coastal Conservancy, pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 21 of the California Public Resources Code, for Riverside County's portion of the Trail is not to exceed, \$1,950,000.

Among the requirements of the grant is a resolution adopted by the governing body of the public agency applicant. According to specifications of the "Conditions Precedent to Disbursement" section of the grant agreement, attached is Resolution 2008-3, which approves the acceptance of the Proposition 84 Santa Ana River Trail grant funding and certifies that the Park District will comply with applicable laws and has sufficient funding to operate and maintain the project.

The Park District will use these grant funds to complete a portion of the Santa Ana River Trail. Park District staff, in conjunction with other agencies, will prepare an alignment plan, engineering studies and environmental review for projects to complete twenty-two and one-half miles of varying segments along the Santa Ana River Trail from the Orange County line up to the Hidden Valley Wildlife Area, and to develop signage for the entire Santa Ana River Trail.

Under the Board of Directors, the Park District understands the assurances and certification in the application; has or will secure sufficient funds to operate and maintain the project according to land tenure requirements; will comply with provisions of Section 1771.5(b) under the Labor Code for Proposition 84 funds; and will comply with applicable laws and regulations as outlined in the Resolution 2008-3.

The office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved Resolution 2008-3 and the Proposition 84 grant Agreement as to legal form.

1 Resolution No: 2008-3

2 RESOLUTION OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL PARK AND  
3 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4 AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR  
5 THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER AND  
6 COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006

7 (PROPOSITON 84)

8 SANTA ANA RIVER TRAIL

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10 WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds  
11 for the program shown above; and

12 WHEREAS, the California State Coastal Conservancy has been delegated the  
13 responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

14 WHEREAS, the Applicant will enter into an agreement with the California State Coastal  
15 Conservancy to carry out coastal access along the Santa Ana River Trail in Riverside County for  
16 alignment planning, environmental impact analysis, detailed engineering and permit applications to  
17 complete twenty-two and one-half miles of varying segments of trail along the Santa Ana River Trail in  
18 Riverside County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Riverside County Regional Park and  
20 Open-Space District Board of Directors:

- 21 1. Authorizes the acceptance of Grant funds for the Santa Ana River Trail to prepare an alignment  
22 plan, engineering studies and environmental review for projects to complete twenty-two and  
23 one-half miles of varying trail segments along the Santa Ana River Trail from the Orange County  
24 line up to the Hidden Valley Wildlife Area and to develop signage for the entire Santa Ana River  
25 Trail; and
- 26 2. Certifies that Applicant understands the assurances and certification in the application; and
- 27 3. Certifies that Applicant or title holder will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the  
28 Project consistent with the land tenure requirements, or will secure the resources to do so; and
4. Certifies that it will comply with the provisions of Section 1771.5(b) under the Labor Code regarding payment of prevailing wages on Projects awarded Proposition 84 funds; and

- 1 5. If applicable, certifies that the Project will comply with any laws and regulations including, but  
2 not limited to, legal requirements for building codes, health and safety codes, disabled access  
3 laws, and, that prior to commencement of construction, all applicable permits will have been  
4 obtained;
- 5 6. Appoints the Chairman of the Board of Directors, or designee, as agent to execute all  
6 agreements which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Project.
- 7 7. Appoints the General Manager of the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District,  
8 or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including,  
9 but not limited to applications, payment requests and so on, which may be necessary for the  
10 completion of the aforementioned Project.

11 Approved and adopted the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. I, the undersigned, hereby certify  
12 that the foregoing Resolution Number 2008-3 was duly adopted by the Riverside County Regional Park  
13 & Open-Space District Board of Directors.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Jeff Stone, Chairman  
16 Board of Directors

17 Following Roll Call Vote:

18 Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_  
19 Noes: \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 Clerk/Secretary for the Governing Board

23 Att-646-Resolution 2008-3

24 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

25 BY: Neal R. Kirnis 6/23/08  
26 NEAL R. KIRNIS DATE