

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



FROM: Supervisor Wilson

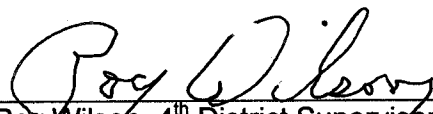
SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 23, 2008

SUBJECT: County Appointments on Imperial Irrigation District's "Energy Consumers Advisory Committee"

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors join me in appointing three well-known and respected Coachella Valley residents to the IID Energy Advisory Committee: **Becky Broughton**, College of the Desert Trustee, Riverside County Fair Board member and Chair of the Southern Coachella Valley Community Services District; **John Wohlmuth**, Executive Director of the Coachella Valley Association of Governments; and **Larry Parrish**, soon to be former Chief Executive Officer for the County of Riverside.

BACKGROUND: Residents of the Coachella Valley who are customers of Imperial Irrigation District's energy division have historically had no representation on the IID Board of Directors. This, despite the fact that over half of IID's electricity customers reside in the eastern half of the Coachella Valley. As a result of negotiations between Assemblywoman Bonnie Garcia and the IID Board, a compromise was reached whereby the District would establish an Energy Consumers Advisory Committee (ECAC) comprised of Coachella Valley residents. This ECAC would be able to receive "relevant and actionable materials" in order to advise the IID Board on the needs and wants of the energy customers in the Coachella Valley. The three individuals named above would account for the County's proportion of the ECAC membership, and should serve the residents of the Coachella Valley well in making sure IID is listening to its out-of-district customers.

Departmental Concurrence



Roy Wilson, 4th District Supervisor

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