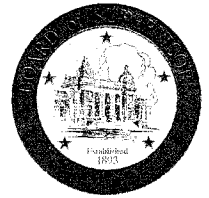


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Bob Buster

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 27, 2009

SUBJECT: First District use of Community Improvement Designation Funds (CIDF) for the 15th Annual Santa Margarita River Watershed

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the use of Community Improvement Designation funds to The Nature Conservancy's 15th Annual Volunteer Event-Santa Margarita River Watershed Clean-Up
- 2) Approve and direct the Auditor-Controller to make the following budget adjustments:

Increase Appropriations:

10000-1000100000-536200 Contributions to Non-Co Agency \$ 500

Decrease Appropriations:

10000-1000100000-320135 Community Improvement \$ 500

BACKGROUND: The Santa Margarita River Watershed Clean-Up, founded in 1995, is an annual event receiving volunteer support from United States Forest Service, the Lakeland Village Neighborhood Association, City of Wildomar, Riverside County Code Enforcement, Riverside County Flood Control, Riverside County Park and Open Space, Department of Fish and Game, the Santa Rosa Plateau Ecological Reserve and The Nature Conservancy. The Santa Margarita River Watershed Clean Up helps restore water quality along the Santa Margarita River and its tributaries affected by illegal dumping in the neighboring canyons and creeks primarily in unincorporated Riverside County and adjacent designated open space.

I request that the Board of Supervisors approve a contribution of \$500 to support the efforts of the volunteers of The Nature Conservancy.

BOB BUSTER
1st District Supervisor