

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



FROM: Supervisor Ashley and Supervisor Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: November 2, 2010

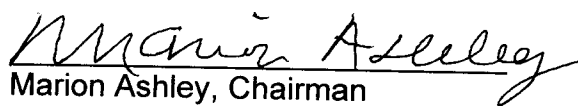
SUBJECT: Consideration for conceptual support: A proposal integrating water resources management and renewal energy in the Salton Sea."

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

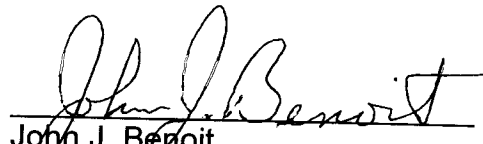
Consider for conceptual support, a proposal developed by Dr. Tim Krantz, a professor of Environmental Studies with the University of Redlands, for integrating water resources management alternatives and renewable energy in the Salton Sea.

BACKGROUND:

Dr. Tim Krantz, a professor of Environmental Studies at the University of Redlands, is a Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer and a recognized authority on issues related to the Salton Sea. At the last Salton Sea Authority meeting on October 28, 2010, Dr. Krantz provided a presentation to the Salton Sea Authority Board describing a proposed methodology for integrating water resource management alternatives with renewable energy projects being considered for the Salton Sea. Both Supervisor Benoit and I were intrigued by the presentation that Dr Krantz provided and felt that the Board of Supervisors would benefit from a short presentation to illustrate this conceptual proposal.



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