

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

716B



**FROM:** General Manager-Chief Engineer

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
November 30, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Request for Delegation of Authority to General Manager-Chief Engineer  
to Reimburse a Utility Owner for Repair Costs

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

Authorize the General Manager-Chief Engineer or his designee to make direct reimbursement to the Jurupa Ditch Company for repairs made to a waterline damaged during a District maintenance operation.

**BACKGROUND:**

See Page 2.

**FINANCIAL:**

Sufficient funds are budgeted in the District's Maintenance budget.

**WARREN D. WILLIAMS**  
General Manager-Chief Engineer

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| <b>FINANCIAL DATA</b> | Current F.Y. District Cost: | \$4,891.91 | In Current Year Budget: | Yes   |
|                       | Current F.Y. County Cost:   | \$N/A      | Budget Adjustment:      | N/A   |
|                       | Annual Net District Cost:   | \$N/A      | For Fiscal Year:        | 10/11 |

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| <b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 25110-947400-527980 Zone 1 Const/Maint/Misc | <b>Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | <b>Requires 4/5 Vote</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE

BY   
Michael R. Shetler

**County Executive Office Signature**

FISCAL OFFICER APPROVED  
PAN M. CHAND, FINANCE DIRECTOR

*Swanstrom* 11/10/10

- Dept't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: 2nd

Agenda Number:

ATTACHMENTS FILED  
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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**FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD SUBMITTAL  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**SUBJECT:** Request for Delegation of Authority to General Manager–Chief Engineer  
to Authorize Utility Adjustments and Relocations up to the Amount of \$100,000

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**BACKGROUND:**

In early February 2009 District maintenance staff performed a grading operation along the northerly bank of the Santa Ana River in the vicinity of the Market Street Bridge. One or more of the large Caterpillar dozers inadvertently and unknowingly drove over and damaged an existing 15-inch diameter waterline operated by the Jurupa Ditch Company. Once the Jurupa Ditch Company discovered the initial damage, repairs were initiated. Testing and repairs continued over a period of several months as additional damage was discovered along the line. On June 1, 2010 the Jurupa Ditch Company submitted a claim for reimbursement through the Riverside County Clerk to the Board. The claim was rejected pursuant to Government Code 911.2 because it was not presented within six months after the event or occurrence as required by law.

The District respectfully recommends that the Board accept the late claim, and authorize the District to directly reimburse the utility operator for costs incurred to repair their waterline. The District does not dispute the fact that the damage was directly attributable to our operations.