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



FROM: TLMA and the Riverside County Regional Park
and Open Space District

SUBMITTAL DATE:
January 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Report Concerning the Conveyance of Off Highway Vehicle Park Development
and County Regional Trail Development Functions to the Riverside County Parks and Open
Space District.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors receive and file this
report.

BACKGROUND: continued on next page

For the past five years, the Planning Department has played a lead role in improving the
County's Regional Trails Program and the development of an Off Highway Vehicle (OHV)
recreation area. On March 21, 2006 the Board established Riverside County OHV
Commission which was subsequently staffed by the Planning Department (Planning).

Departmental Concurrence

George A. Johnson
TLMA Agency Director

Scott Bangle
RCRPOSD General Manager

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$.00	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$.00	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$.00	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: Jennifer L. Sargent

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3/21/06, 3.24
12/23/08, 3.31

District: All

Agenda Number:

2.14

BACKGROUND (cont'd from page 1):

Planning worked collaboratively with stakeholders to identify sites for a prospective OHV park, assess the extent and range of use for candidate sites, coordinate site acquisition strategies, facilitate public outreach, and write grants. A site selection report was presented to the Board of Supervisors on December 23, 2008. Drop 31, a candidate site in the North Shore Redevelopment Area of the Salton Sea, was identified as the preferred location and Planning worked with County, State, and Federal agencies and local land owners to secure the land required for an OHV park.

During the past four years, Planning also worked collaboratively with the Riverside County Regional Park and Open Space District (RCRPOSD) to update and refine the Regional Trails Program with the objective of incorporating it into revisions currently underway for the County General Plan. The updates are complete and the Draft General Plan, expected to be released in spring of 2011, will reflect these efforts.

At this juncture, the long-term functionality of the OHV Park, OHV Commission, and the Regional Trails Program is better served by the RCRPOSD as these activities align with the core mission of RCRPOSD. Management staff from RCRPOSD and TLMA/Planning met to discuss a prospective transfer of duties and they mutually endorse such a transfer.