

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



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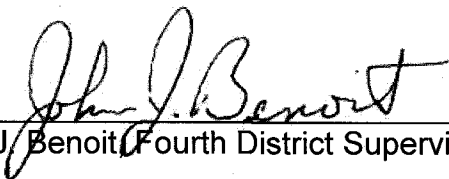
SUBMITTAL DATE: April 6, 2011

SUBJECT: Capital Improvement Plan Update

RECOMMENDED MOTION: that the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Direct the Executive Office to prepare an updated capital improvement plan that includes an examination of the proposed regional detention center near Whitewater;
- 2) Direct the Clerk of the Board to schedule a public hearing for the adoption of the updated capital improvement plan and provide notice of the public hearing in accordance with Government Code sections 66002(b) and 65090.

BACKGROUND: The regional detention center proposed in the Whitewater area is the No. 1 priority in the county's capital improvement plan. Faced with high costs that could delay the project for years and the immediate need for greater jail capacity, other options may be available to reduce costs and bring jail beds on line faster than the proposed Whitewater facility. Removing the regional facility from the capital improvement plan, or reordering its priority, would suspend current planning for the project and allow staff to consider other options that better align with the county's needs and financial position.


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