

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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**FROM:** Redevelopment Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
August 4, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Cooperative Agreement between the County of Riverside, the Redevelopment Agency for the County of Riverside, and the County Flood Control & Water Conservation District for the El Cerrito Road and Storm Drain Improvements Project No. 2-0-00110-051

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Directors:

1. Approve the cooperative agreement, terms, and conditions by which the referenced project will be funded, constructed, operated, and maintained; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of the Redevelopment Agency.

**BACKGROUND:** On March 26, 2002, the Board of Directors entered into an agreement with Krieger and Stewart, Inc., to design and engineer the El Cerrito Road and Storm Drain Improvements Project in order to improve the drainage conditions, pedestrian, and vehicular traffic along El Cerrito Road.

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Robert Field  
Executive Director

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 2,900,000	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2010/11

**COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA:** Yes – Flood Control & Transportation

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Zone 2 Funds	<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:   
Jennifer L. Sargent

**County Executive Office Signature**

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
 PAUL ANGULO, CPA, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
 BY:   
 DATE: 8/11/11  
 ANITA C. WILLIS  
 FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY:   
 DATE: 6-16-11  
 Dep't Recomm.:  Consent  Policy   
 Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent  Policy

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued)

The project consists of storm drain improvements, median, street improvements including curb, gutter, sidewalks, and installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of El Cerrito Road and Evelyn Street along the segment of El Cerrito Road between Interstate 15 and Temescal Canyon Road in the unincorporated community of El Cerrito.

The Redevelopment Agency (RDA) for the County of Riverside has been working with staff of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the Riverside County Transportation Department to develop a plan to complete the project storm drain improvements. This plan will reconfigure and realign a segment of the existing El Cerrito Channel and provide ultimate flow capacity to the storm drain, significantly reducing the risk of flooding in the area. The attached cooperative agreement stipulates that Flood Control will contribute up to \$2,900,000 to cover the cost of the storm drain improvements. Upon completion of construction and transfer of the necessary rights-of-way, Flood Control will assume ownership, operation, and maintenance responsibilities of the project drainage facilities. Also, stipulated by the attached agreement, Transportation will provide inspection services throughout construction and assume ownership, operation, and maintenance of street improvements and all associated appurtenances.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement as to legal form. A companion item appears on the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and the Riverside County Transportation Department's agendas this same date.

RDA staff recommends that the Board approve the cooperative agreement and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement on behalf of RDA.