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



FROM: Parks Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: 9/15/2011

SUBJECT: County Historic Landmark Designation—District 1

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approves the designation of the Lake Elsinore Cultural Center as a Riverside County Historical Landmark.

BACKGROUND: At its regular meeting on May 19, 2011, the Riverside County Historical Commission recommended that your Honorable Board approve the designation of the Lake Elsinore Cultural Center as a Riverside County Historical Landmark. The nomination was written by Historical Commissioner, Joyce Hohenadl.

The Lake Elsinore Cultural Center is located at 183 N. Main Street in Lake Elsinore. The building was originally the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was built in 1923 by Olaf Erickson. The building was designed by Arthur G. Lindley of Los Angeles. The 80 by 58 feet Classical Revival structure has three stories and had main auditorium that seated 500. (continued on page 2)

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It features Corinthian columns and pilasters at the entry. The portico is slightly right of center and covers three large arched openings, the center opening containing large double doors. The cornice is simple, featuring den-til work along the length of the front elevation. Fenestration included six stained glass windows. In 1993, the City of Lake Elsinore bought the building and renovated it. It now houses city council meetings and civic functions. The Lake Elsinore Historical Society Museum and Research Library are located in the basement of the building.