

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

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**FROM:** Parks Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 9, 2012

**SUBJECT:** County Historic Landmark Designation – District I/I

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board approves and authorizes the designation of the Lake Elsinore Tank House as a Riverside County Historical Landmark.

**BACKGROUND:** At its regular commission meeting on May 17, 2012, the Riverside County Historical Commission recommended that your Honorable Board approve the designation of the Lake Elsinore Tank House as a Riverside County Historical Landmark. This nomination has the support of the building owner, the City of Lake Elsinore and the Lake Elsinore Historical Society.

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*Scott Bangle*  
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Scott Bangle, Parks Director

**FINANCIAL  
DATA  
N/A**

Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 0	In Current Year Budget:	No
Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	2012-13

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

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

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

APPROVE

BY: *Alex Gann*  
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Alex Gann

**County Executive Office Signature**

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: *Neal R. Kipnis*  
DATE: *7/11/12*  
Departmental Concurrence

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

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

Prev. Agn. Ref.:

District: I/I

Agenda Number:

**13.1**

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**HISTORICAL INFORMATION:** The Tank House was used to pump hot mineral/sulfur spring water into a health spa complex. It was built in 1880 and originally located at 116 Lakeshore Dr., Lake Elsinore. The Tank was built as one story structure with a second floor added in 1930. The Tank House probably supplied water to Leeman's Resort which had a warm mineral swimming pool, and solarium. The property was sold in the 1990's to Charles and Carma Saathoff, and the resort was re-named Panacea Resort and Health Spa. This unique building is small and narrow (8 feet by 20 feet). It was dismantled and reconstructed near the Santa Fe Railroad Station on West Graham. People are drawn to it by its singular appearance. It is a touchstone for Lake Elsinore and its heritage (at one time) of over 300 wells and springs.