

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



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**FROM:** TLMA – Planning Department

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
July 17, 2012

**SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 1113** – Applicant: Regent Properties – Third/Third Supervisorial District – Rancho California Zoning Area- Southwest Area Plan: Community Development: Medium Density Residential (MDR)(2-5 Dwelling Units Per Acre) – Location: westerly of Washington Street and northerly of Yates Road, bisected by the San Diego Canal – 214.58 Gross Acres - Zoning: Residential Agricultural – 2½ Acre Minimum (R-A-2½) and Light Agriculture - 10 Acre Minimum (A-1-10) - **REQUEST:** The General Plan Amendment proposes to change the Land Use Designation for the site from Community Development: Medium Density Residential (MDR)(2-5 Dwelling Units Per Acre) to Medium High Density Residential (MHDR)(5-8 Dwelling Units Per acre), Open Space Recreation (OS-C) and Very High Density Residential (VHDR)(14-20 Dwelling Units Per Acre) as reflected on the Specific Plan Land Use Plan.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

The Planning Director recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt an order initiating the above referenced general plan amendment based on the attached report. The initiation of proceedings by the Board of Supervisors for the amendment of the General Plan, or any element thereof, shall not imply any such amendment will be approved.

**BACKGROUND:**

The initiation of proceedings for any General Plan Amendment (GPA) requires the adoption of an order by the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Director is required to prepare a report and recommendation on every GPA application and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. Prior to the submittal to the Board, comments on the application are requested from the Planning Commission, and the Planning Commission comments are included in the report to the Board (see attached Report and Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.)

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**Prev. Agn. Ref.**

**District: 3/3**

**Agenda Number:**

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The Board will either approve or disapprove the initiation of proceedings for the GPA requested in the application. The consideration of the initiation of proceedings by the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors pursuant to this application does not require a noticed public hearing. However, the applicant was notified by mail of the time, date and place when the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors would consider this GPA initiation request.

If the Board of Supervisors adopts an order initiating proceedings pursuant to this application, the proposed amendment will thereafter be processed, heard and decided in accordance with all the procedures applicable to GPA applications, including noticed public hearings before the Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors. The adoption of an order initiating proceedings does not imply that any amendment will be approved. If the Board of Supervisors declines to adopt an order initiating proceedings, no further proceedings on this application will occur.

The Board of Supervisors established the procedures for initiation of GPA applications with the adoption of Ordinance No. 348.4573 (effective May 8, 2008), which amended Article II of that ordinance.