Departmental Concurrence

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

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FROM: TLMA - Planning Department

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 26, 2012

**SUBJECT: GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT NO. 01117** – EA42432 – Applicant: Clark Van Wick – Engineer/Representative: Mike Naggar – Third/Third Supervisorial District – The proposal is to the entire Citrus Vineyard Rural Policy Area which features several zoning and General Plan Land Use Designations - **REQUEST:** The project proposes a Policy/Entitlement Amendment General Plan text change to add a policy to the Southwest Area Plan (SWAP); specifically the Citrus/ Vineyard Policy Area, that would allow religious institutions and ancillary elementary schools to operate in the Citrus Vineyard Policy Area.

## **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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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.