



**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:
March 26, 2013

SUBJECT: San Jacinto MDP Line C, Stage 2, Line C-4, Line C-5, and Line B
Project No. 4-0-00124
District 3/District 3

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. Adopt Resolution No. F2013-06 which finds that the project will not have a significant adverse effect upon the environment and is in compliance with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan; and
2. Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project based on the findings incorporated in the initial study and the conclusion that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and
3. Approve the Project Final Design and authorize the District to proceed with the Project; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to submit the Mitigated Negative Declaration and Notice of Determination to the County Clerk and the State Office of Planning and Research for filing within five (5) working days of approval of this Project.

BACKGROUND:

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FINANCIAL: N/A

WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. District Cost:	N/A	In Current Year Budget:	N/A
	Current F.Y. County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	N/A
	Annual Net District Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	N/A

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

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

County Executive Office Signature

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *Michelle Clack* 5/5/13
MICHELLE CLACK DATE

Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy

Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: | **District:** 3rd/3rd | **Agenda Number:**

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SUBJECT: San Jacinto MDP Line C, Stage 2, Line C-4, Line C-5, and Line B
Project No. 4-0-0124
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BACKGROUND:

Project Description: The proposed Project is located in Flood Control Zone 4 within the cities of San Jacinto and Hemet, and is generally bounded by West Esplanade Avenue to the north, South San Jacinto Avenue to the east, East Menlo Avenue to the south and North Buena Vista Street to the west.

The Project as proposed will construct, operate and maintain certain facilities pursuant to the District's adopted San Jacinto Regional Master Drainage Plan. Specifically, the Project will result in the construction of an underground storm drain system totaling approximately 1.6 miles in length. The storm drain system will include the construction of connector pipes, catch basins, and inlets; replacement of disturbed road surfaces; and relocation of existing gas, water, electric, communications, and sewer utility lines. The Project will require the District to purchase permanent and temporary construction easements on multiple properties; and the Project includes long-term maintenance and operation of the proposed facilities.

Compliance with Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP): The Project is in compliance with applicable sections required by the MSHCP, under the following findings:

1. Sections 6.1.4 and 3.2.1 - The Project does not occur within or adjacent to a Criteria Area or MSHCP designated Public/Quasi-Public conservation lands.
2. Section 6.1.2 - Riparian/Riverine Area and Vernal Pools are not located within the Project Area.
3. Section 6.1.3 - The Project is not within a mapped survey area for Narrow Endemic Plant Species.
4. Section 6.3.2 - The Project is within a MSHCP Burrowing Owl Survey Area. A habitat site assessment was performed and no Burrowing Owls or Burrowing Owl signs were observed. However, in accordance with the MSHCP, a pre-construction survey for Burrowing Owls will be conducted prior to construction. If Burrowing Owls are confirmed present, they will be passively relocated and/or avoided, per mitigation described in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.
5. Section 7.5.3 - The District will implement applicable Standard Best Management Practices as outlined in Appendix C of the MSHCP.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Compliance: The Project will have a less than significant impact to the environment with implementation of mitigation proposed in the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration.

All provisions of CEQA and the District Rules to Implement CEQA have been met and the General Manager-Chief Engineer of the District has found that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect upon the environment and has completed a Mitigated Negative Declaration.

This certification is in accordance with the requirements of CEQA.