

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

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**FROM:** Executive Office

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
March 10, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Desert Recreation District Master Plan (formerly Coachella Valley Recreation and Park District)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:  
1. Adopt the Desert Recreation District Parks and Recreation Plan

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Desert Recreation District (DRD) recently updated and adopted a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, dated November 2013. This master plan builds upon the previous 2006 master plan adopted by the Board of Supervisors on October 5, 2010, Agenda Item 3.3.

The master plan process includes many opportunities for public engagement, including a statistically valid community needs assessment survey, consultation with affected city and county agencies, community based organization stake holder meetings, and focus groups.

*Alex Gann*

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Deputy CEO

+Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	

<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b>	<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>
	<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** APPROVE  
BY: *George A. Johnson*  
George A. Johnson  
County Executive Office Signature

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

- Positions Added
- Change Order
- A-30
- 4/5 Vote

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FORM 11: Desert Recreation District Master Plan (formerly Coachella Valley Recreation and Park  
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**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary (continued)**

The plan recommendations introduce new strategies and methods for creating a sustainable infrastructure system, addressing unmet needs of the District and continuing positive partnerships with Riverside County Regional Parks, Riverside County Service Areas, and Parks & Recreation service providers in the District's sphere of influence. Additionally, the new master plan includes important GIS data that will be incorporated with Riverside County Regional Parks data to review overall County gap analysis and assessment of alternative providers.

The master plan was reviewed by the Riverside County Special Park District's manager committee, which is comprised of the County Regional Park District, County Economic Development Agency, Desert Recreation District, Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District, Jurupa Area Recreation and Park District and Beaumont Recreation and Park District. The Committee unanimously recommended that the document be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for adoption.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

The master plan will improve the overall system, address unmet needs and continue partnerships with outside agencies.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:**

**Additional Fiscal Information**

N/A

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

N/A



February 18, 2014

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Scott Bangle, Director  
Riverside County Regional  
Park & Open Space District  
4600 Crestmore Road  
Riverside, CA 92509

Re: Desert Recreation District 2013 Master Plan

Dear Mr. Bangle:

On December 18, 2013 the Board of Directors of Desert Recreation District adopted its 2013 Master Plan.

Please have the Riverside County Board of Supervisor adopt our Master Plan and notify our office of said action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Delia", is written over a horizontal line.

Delia Granados, District Clerk

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