

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 9, 2014

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS AND BOARDS ACTION

Committee or Board: Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint new member to the District:

Type of Nomination: District No. 4

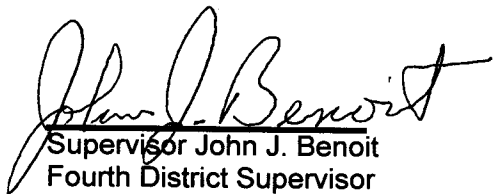
Member: Philip Bettencourt
79730 Rancho La Quinta Drive
La Quinta, CA 92253
760-289-6433

Replaces: Stan Sakamoto

Term of Appointment: Remainder of terms ending November 28, 2016.

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

The Coachella Valley Resource Conservation District (CVRCD) promotes the conservation and wise use of natural resources in the Coachella Valley. The CVRCD is a property tax-funded, independent state special district that works through public and private partnerships to assist farmers, homeowners, municipalities, golf course superintendents and other land users conserve soil, water, air, plant and animal resources.


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California resource conservation districts (RCDs) are established, governed and authorized under Division 9 of the Public Resources Code. RCDs work to conduct:

- Watershed planning and management
- Water conservation, quality protection and enhancement
- Agricultural land conservation
- Wetland and wildlife conservation and habitat enhancement
- Recreational land restoration
- Conservation education

One qualified candidate has applied to fill the vacancy, Philip Bettencourt.

Philip Bettencourt is an independent real estate planner and public affairs consultant. Bettencourt provides land development disposition and analysis as well as governmental entitlement to use services for Southern California property clients including institutional clients.

He is a public administration graduate of California State University at Long Beach and is a former director of the National Association of Home Builders, and is past chairman of the board of the Newport Beach Chamber of Commerce. Philip is a former director of the City of Irvine Transportation Authority, a member of the City of Anaheim Hill and Canyon Municipal Advisory Council, a member of the Newport Beach City Council Ad Hoc Economic Development Committee and General Plan Advisory Committee, and the Orange County Charter Commission. He is a former member of the Restoration Advisory Board for the U.S. Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach.