FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

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



FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 12, 2014

SUBJECT: Adopt Resolution No. F2015-17 Acceptance of Gift of Fee Interest in Real Property from Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC and Authorization to Quitclaim an Easement Interest in Real Property to Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC, located in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California Portions of land with Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044; CEQA finding of Exemption – Lakeland Village Channel; Project No. 3-0-00010 District 1 [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Finds that the proposed project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as it has been determined to qualify as a "Class 25 Categorical Exemption" pursuant to Article 19 of the State CEQA Guidelines: Sections 15325(d) and 15061(b)(3);

2. Adopt Resolution No. F2015-17 Acceptance of Gift of Fee Interest in Real Property from Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC and Authorization to Quitclaim an Easement Interest in Real Property to Maxson Jeffries Investments located in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California Portions of land with Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044, RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3A, for the purpose of preventing encroaching development on floodplains and eliminating the encumbrance of a blanket easement no longer needed by the District;

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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General Manager-Chief Engineer

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:		Total Cost:		0	ngoing Cost:		OLICY/CONSENT per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	Conc	sent □ Policy □
NET DISTRICT COST	\$ 0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	Cons	sent - Policy -
SOURCE OF FUNI	DS: N/A						Budget Adjustr	nent:	No
							For Fiscal Year	:	14/15
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County Executive Office Signature

Steven C. Horn

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

FORM 11: Adopt Resolution No. F2015-17 Acceptance of Gift of Fee Interest in Real Property from Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC and Authorization to Quitclaim an Easement Interest in Real Property to Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC, located in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California Portions of land with Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044; CEQA finding of Exemption – Lakeland Village Channel; Project No. 3-0-00010 District 1 [\$0]

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Recommended Motion: contd.

- 3. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to execute the Quitclaim Deed on behalf of the District and to execute the certificate of acceptance in favor of the District;
- 4. Authorize the Clerk of the Board to certify acceptance of any documents running in favor of the District as part of this transaction;
- 5. Authorize the General Manager-Chief Engineer to execute any other related documents and administer all actions necessary to complete this transaction; and
- 6. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five (5) days of approval by the Board of this project.

BACKGROUND: Summary (continued)

On January 12, 1951 the District was granted an easement for flood control purposes. This is a blanket easement over Lot 64, Country Club Heights Lakeland Unit, Assessor's Parcel No. 381-242-044, RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3. Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC is the property owner of said parcel and has proposed a gift to grant a fee interest in favor of the District in exchange for relinquishment of the easement interest over its remainder property as further described below. The northerly 38.00 feet of the parcel is affected by Lakeland Village Channel and the current owner is unable to utilize this portion of the parcel. Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC will gift to the District, by Grant Deed, the fee interest in real property for the northerly 38.00 feet affected by the Lakeland Village Channel in fee title in exchange for the District to relinquish, by Quitclaim Deed, away its right, title, and interest to the southerly 12.00 feet. These conveyances are for the purpose of preventing encroaching development on floodplains and eliminating the encumbrance of a blanket easement no longer needed by the District. Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC is the property owner of adjacent Lot 65, Country Club Heights Lakeland Unit, Assessor's Parcel No. 381-242-045.

Pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act, the acquisition of the fee simple interest in real property ("Project") by the District was reviewed and determined to be categorically exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15325(d) – Transfers of Ownership of Interest in Land to Preserve Existing Natural Conditions and 15061(b)(3) – General Rule Exemption. The Project commits the District to acquire the fee title interests in real property where preservation of the natural conditions of the land is intended to prevent encroachment of development into floodplains. The property will continue in its present condition to prevent the encroachment of development on floodplains and will not significantly increase the intensity of use or physical changes to the property. Operational impacts would remain the same as they currently exist. This Project does not allow specific development or physical activities on any of the property; the Project is merely the acquisition of a real property fee interest by the District and the relinquishment of an easement interest that is no longer needed by the District for the purpose described herein.

Resolution No. F2015-17, the Grant Deed and Easement Deed have been approved as to form by County Counsel.

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

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

There are no identified impacts on residents and businesses. The acquisition of record fee title of real property by the District will not change the property as it is presently being used.

ATTACHMENTS (if needed, in this order):

- 1) Resolution No. F2015-17
- 2) Notice of Exemption
- 3) Grant Deed
- 4) Quitclaim Deed
- 5) Gift Letter

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. F2015-17

ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT OF FEE INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY FROM MAXSON JEFFRIES INVESTMENTS, LLC AND AUTHORIZATION TO QUITCLAIM AN EASEMENT INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY TO MAXSON JEFFRIES INVESTMENTS, LLC, LOCATED IN THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PORTIONS OF LAND WITH ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 381-242-044 LAKELAND VILLAGE CHANNEL PROJECT NO. 3-0-00010

WHEREAS, Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC owns a certain fee interest in real property, consisting of approximately .10 acre or 4,500 square feet of land, located approximately 250 feet northwest of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Baldwin Boulevard in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California, parcel identified within Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044 ("Property"); and

WHEREAS, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") owns, operates and maintains flood and drainage facilities within the Property ("Facilities"); and

WHEREAS, the District owns a blanket easement for flood control and rights incidental thereto within the Property; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Water Code Appendix Sections 48-9 and 48-13, the Board of Supervisors for the District has the power to grant any interest in real property it owns to public agencies where such grant does not interfere with the use of the real property for the purposes of the District and to dispose of any interest in real property that it has determined is no longer necessary to be retained for its uses and purposes; and

WHEREAS, Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC is unable to utilize a 12-foot wide portion of the Property encumbered by the blanket easement that is not used nor needed by the District for its purposes; and

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSES

 WHEREAS, the Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC desires to gift and convey an approximate 38-foot wide fee interest portion of the Property to the District by Grant Deed, Parcel identified as RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3A ("Fee Interest"), as further legally described in Exhibit "A" and shown on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein; and

WHERAS, the District desires to relinquish its easement interest and convey by Quitclaim Deed the 12-foot wide remainder portion of the Property that is presently encumbered by the easement to Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC, Parcel identified as RCFC Parcel No 3010-3 ("Easement Interest"), as further legally described in Exhibit "A" and shown on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the District, in regular session assembled on May 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. or soon thereafter, in its meeting room located on the 1st Floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, with at least four-fifths of all members concurring, that this Board, based upon the evidence and testimony presented on the matter, both written and oral, as it relates to this acquisition and relinquishment has determined the following:

- 1. The Board has evaluated the proposed acquisition of the Fee Interest in real property from a private party and determined the proposed transaction is consistent and included in all substantive respects with the Lakeland Village Channel approved by the District.
- 2. The Board has evaluated the proposed relinquishment of Easement Interest to a private party and determined that this Easement Interest is no longer necessary to be retained for its uses and purposes.
- 3. Based on the review of the proposed acquisition and relinquishment, the environmental impacts of the project have been sufficiently assessed and has determined that the project qualifies for a "Class 25 Categorical Exemption" pursuant to Article 19 of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), State CEQA Guidelines: Section 15325(d) Acquisition, sale, or other transfer to prevent encroachment of development into floodplains and Section

15061(b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment because the District is merely acquiring by gift a Fee Interest in real property that will continue to be used in the same manner as its present use and the relinquishment does not effect a change in the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by vote of the Board, that this Board approves the acceptance of a gift and grant of the Fee Interest in favor of the District from the Maxson Jeffries Investments LLC and the authorization of the relinquishment and quitclaim of the Easement Interest to Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC the following described real property:

- 1. Fee Interest The fee interest over a portion of land with Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044 located approximately 250 feet northwest of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Baldwin Boulevard in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California, also referenced as RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3.
- 2. Easement Interest The easement interest over a portion of land with Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044 located approximately 250 feet northwest of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Baldwin Boulevard in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California, also referenced as RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED and DETERMINED that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the District is authorized to execute the Quitclaim Deed on behalf of the District and execute the certificate of acceptance for the Fee Interest to be accepted and acquired by the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND DETERMINED that the General Manager-Chief Engineer, or his designee, is authorized to execute any other associated documents and administer all actions necessary to complete the conveyance of real property to Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC and this transaction.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted in at least three (3) public places within the County of Riverside for no less than fifteen (15) days.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five (5) days of approval of this acquisition project.

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: __ Office of Planning and Research

P.O. Box 3044 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 From: Riverside County Flood Control and

Water Conservation District

1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501

X County Clerk

County of Riverside 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: Lakeland Village Channel Real Property Conveyance and Easement Relinquishment;

Resolution No. F2015-17

Project Location – City: Lake Elsinore

Project Location – County: Riverside

The subject property totals approximately 0.10 acre or 4,500 square feet of land located approximately 250 feet northwest of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Baldwin Boulevard in the City of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside. The parcel identified with Assessor's Parcel Number 381-242-044 which is located at Latitude 33° 38' 19.2"N, Longitude 117 20' 40.61"W, can be found on the Lake Elsinore 7.5 Minute USGS Topographic Quadrangle within Township 6 South, Range 4 West, Section 19.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the California Water Code Appendix Sections 48-9 and 48-13, the District proposes to relinquish its easement interest of a 12 foot-wide remnant of District Parcel No. 3010-3 by Quitclaim Deed to Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC. In addition, the District proposes acceptance of a Gift of Fee Interest in Real Property of an approximately 38-foot wide swath of the Property (District Parcel 3010-3A) to the District by Grant Deed from Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC.

Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Exempt Status: Categorical Exemption: Section 15325(d); and 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt:

The project qualifies for a "Class 25 Categorical Exemption" pursuant to Article 19 of the CEQA Guidelines: Section 15325(d) for the acquisition, sale, or other transfer to prevent encroachment of development into floodplains; and 15601(b)(3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption, as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question will have a significant effect on the environment because the project is merely a real property conveyance that does not effect a change in the environment.

Lead Agency: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Contact Person: Kris Flanigan

Telephone: 951.955.1200

Lead Agency Signature: 4

Warren D. Williams

General Manager-Chief Engineer

Date received for filing at OPR: N/A

JMV:rlp

RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

AUTHORIZATION TO BILL

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBMITTING AGENCY							
DATE: 4/22/2015	BUSINESS UNIT/AGENCY:	FLOOD CONTI	ROL - FCARC				
ACCOUNTING STRING:							
ACCOUNT:526410	=	FUND:	25130				
DEPT ID: 947440	-	PROGRAM:	9				
AMOUNT: \$50.00							
REF: Lakeland Village Channel Maxson Q	uitclaim Deed 223-3-6	-00010-00-28					
THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & REC	CORDER TO ISSUE AI	N INVOICE FOR	PAYMENT OF ALL DOCUMENTS INCLUDED.				
NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED:		1					
AUTHORIZED BY:	Michael Reyes	M	4/21/15				
PRESENTED BY:	Joan Valle	EXT 58856	1 1.3				
CONTACT:	Michael Reyes						
TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY CLERK							
ACCEPTED BY:							
DATE:							
DOCUMENT NO(S)/INVOICE NO(S):							

Recorded at request of, and return to: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 1995 Market Street Riverside, California 92501-1770

NO FEE (GOV. CODE 6103)

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s)
DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$ NONE

Lakeland Village Channel Project No. 3-0-00010

RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3

QUITCLAIM DEED

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a body politic does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim to MAXSON JEFFRIES INVESTMENTS, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company that certain easement interests in real property situated in the city of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California described in Exhibit "A" and shown in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made part hereof.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 381-242-044 (portion of)

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Date	By:
ATTEST: KECIA HARPER-IHEM Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
By:	¥

SYNTHIA M. GUNZEL DATE

Project: Lakeland Village Channel Project No. 3-0-00010 APN 381-242-044 (portion of) RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3A

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)
On
I certify under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct
WITNESS my hand and official seal
KECIA HARPER-IHEM Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
By: (Seal)

Exhibit "A"

Lakeland Village Channel Parcel 3010-3

Being a portion of those parcels conveyed in Book 1236, Page 266, of Official Records, recorded January 12, 1951, records of Riverside County, State of California, within the unincorporated territory of said County described as follows:

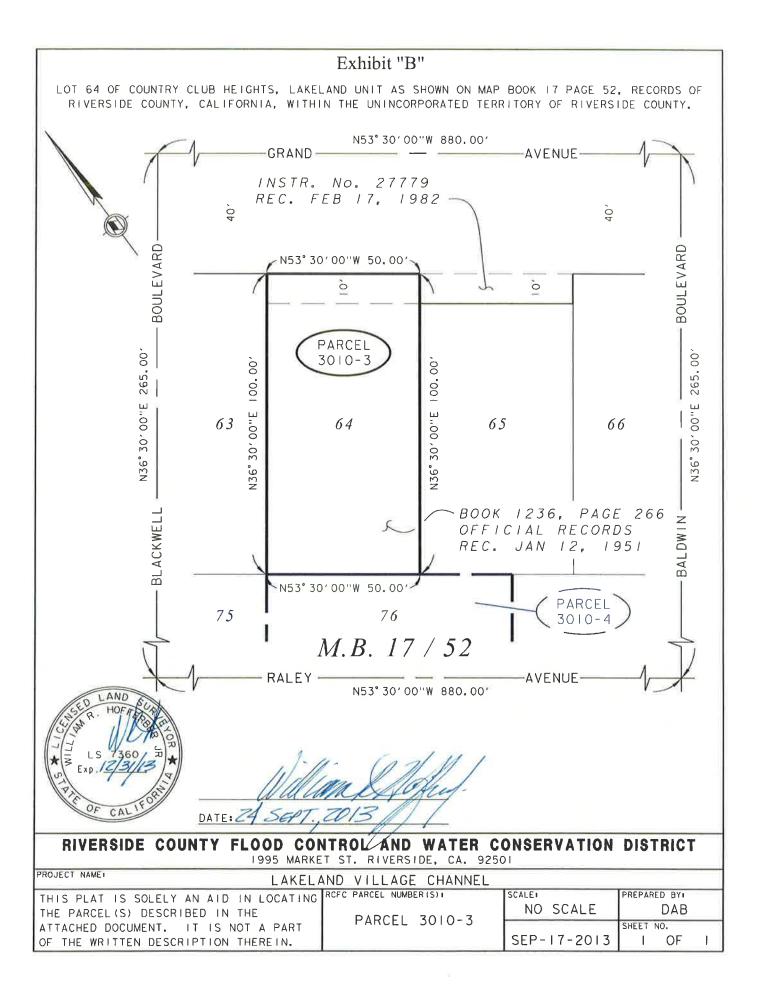
Lot 64 of Country Club Heights, Lakeland Unit, as shown on Map Book 17, Page 52, records of said County.

WILLIAM R. HOFFERBER JR.

Land Surveyor No. 7360

Signed For: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Date: 24 SEPT., 2013



Recorded at request of, and return to: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 1995 Market Street Riverside, California 92501-1770

NO FEE (GOV. CODE 6103)

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

The undersigned grantor(s) declare(s)
DOCUMENTARY TRANSFER TAX \$ NONE

Lakeland Village Channel Project No. 3-0-00010

RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3A

GRANT DEED

FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged MAXSON JEFFRIES INVESTMENTS, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company grants to RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a body politic, the fee interest in real property in the city of Lake Elsinore, County of Riverside, State of California, as legally described in Exhibit "A" and shown in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Assessor's Parcel Number: 381-242-044 (portion of)

MAXSON JEFFRIES INVESTMENTS, LLC a California Limited Liability Company

Dated:	By:	
	CHRISTINA F. JEFFRIES	
	Officer/Partner	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of _______)

personally appeared ______

(insert name and title of the officer)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature _____ (Seal)

A notary public or other officer completing this

On _______ before me, ____

Exhibit "A"

Lakeland Village Channel Parcel 3010-3A

Being a portion of Lot 64 of Country Club Heights, Lakeland Unit, as shown on Map Book 17, Page 52, records of Riverside County, State of California, within the unincorporated territory of said County described as follows:

The northwesterly 38.00 feet of said Lot 64.

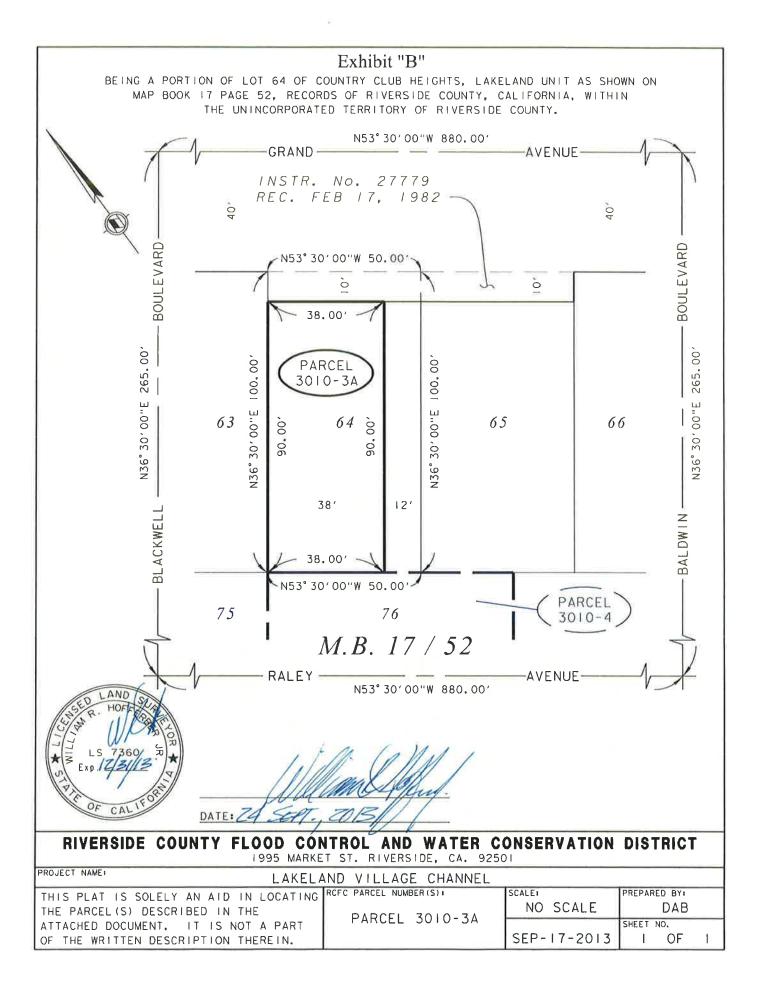
Excepting therefrom the northeasterly 10.00 feet as conveyed to the County of Riverside by deed recorded February 17, 1982 as Instrument No. 27779 of Official Records of said County.

WILLIAM R. HOFFERBER JR.

Land Surveyor No. 7366

Signed For: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Date: 24 SEPT. 7013



CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that the interest in real property conveyed by the Grant Deed, dated
from MAXSON JEFFRIES INVESTMENTS, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company, to
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, a
body politic is hereby accepted by the undersigned officer pursuant to authority conferred by resolution
of the Board of Supervisors of said District adopted on May 12, 1961, and the grantee consents to the
recordation thereof by its duly authorized officer.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Date:	By:
-	WARREN D. WILLIAMS
	General Manager-Chief Engineer

BY: JUNTER H GUNZEL DATE

Project: Lakeland Village Channel

Project No. 3-0-00010

APN 381-242-044 (portion of) RCFC Parcel No. 3010-3A

Maxson Jeffries Investments LLC

February 17, 2015

Mr. Gregory S. Walker Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District 1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501

Dear Mr. Walker:



Re: APN 381-242-044

Lakeland Village Channel Project No. 3-0-0010

Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC (MJI), the undersigned, is the property owner of a parcel of land known as Parcel 3010-3, consisting of APN 381-242-044. MJI is aware of the improvements which were constructed on this property in the early 1950's and the conveyance of an easement, on January 12, 1951, which encumbered the entire property. A recent sight inspection has discovered that the facilities as constructed only encumber the northerly 38.00 feet of the property. MJI would like to eliminate the encumbrance on the southerly 12.00 feet of the property.

MJI hereby gives as a gift to the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, (District) the fee title to the area covered by the District's facilities in exchange for the District Quitclaim of its right, title and interest in and to the southerly 12.00 feet of APN 381-242-044.

The following is a legal description of the property to be donated to the District:

The northwesterly 38.00 feet of Lot 64 of the Country Club Heights, Lakeland Unit, as shown in Map Book 17, Page 52, records of Riverside County, California.

Please prepare a Grant Deed conveying said fee title to the District and a Quitclaim Deed conveying the remainder property from the District to MJI.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTINA F. JEFFRIES, Officer/Partner Maxson Jeffries Investments, LLC