

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



**FROM:** Supervisor John J. Benoit and  
Supervisor Marion Ashley

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** March 15, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Blaine Carian to the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission Trails Management Sub-Committee

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors appoint Blaine Carian to the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission Trails Management Sub-Committee

**Appointment Authority:**

**Member** Blaine Carian  
78225 Starlight Lane  
Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203  
760-275-3527

**Term of Appointment:** Four-year term expiring May 4, 2020

**BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:**

Blaine Carian was born and raised in the Coachella Valley on a table grape ranch. Carian currently owns and operates Desert Fresh, farming dates, citrus and table grapes. Carian's interest in trails dates back to his childhood and numerous outings to Mecca Hills, La Quinta Cove and the Palm Desert area canyons. Recently Carian played an integral role in preserving the popular Bump & Grind hiking trail. This effort led to passage of AB 880.

He has since been named a director for the Desert Trails Coalition, a group of hiking, biking and horse-riding enthusiasts that promotes trails within the Coachella Valley.

  
John J. Benoit, Chairman  
Fourth District Supervisor

  
Marion Ashley  
Fifth District Supervisor