

### 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 17, 2016

SUBJECT:

Adopt Resolution No. F2016-08, Authorization to Summarily Vacate a District Right of Way Located in the City of Menifee, RCFC Parcel Nos. 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32: CEQA Notice of Exemption - Romoland MDP Line A, Stages 5 & 6, Project No.

4-0-0310, District 5, District Funds 0%

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Finds that the vacation in real property easement interest is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") as it has been determined that the project qualifies for a "Class 12 Categorical Exemption" pursuant to the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15312, "Surplus Government Property Sales" and Section 15061(b)(3), "Common Sense Exemption"; and

2. Adopt Resolution No. F2016-08, Authorization to Summarily Vacate a District Right of Way easement interest located in the City of Menifee, RCFC Parcel Nos. 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32, portions of land identified with Assessor's Parcel Numbers 331-230-003, 331-260-009,

331-270-005, 331-300-002 and 331-300-007; and

3. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five (5) working days of approval by the Board.

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**FORM 11:** 

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District 5, District Funds 0%

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### **BACKGROUND:**

### **Summary**

Homeland/Romoland Area Drainage Plan ("ADP") was adopted by the County of Riverside in 1988. This watershed is within the Perris and Menifee area. In 2005, a group of developers owning land in this area formed a corporation, ADP, to pursue the planning, design and construction of the major infrastructure necessary to develop this area. By 2007, a majority of the flood protection and drainage facilities identified in the ADP had been designed and the rights of way had been acquired to construct, operate and maintain these facilities. Subsequently, due to an economic downturn, ADP was unable to proceed with the construction of these facilities.

In 2013, the District held their annual public hearings in the Menifee/Perris area. The comments and concerns from the public to complete the backbone flood control infrastructure facilities within the ADP contributed to the decision by the District's Board to allocate appropriate zone funding to complete the necessary design, acquisition and construction of this Master Drainage Plan facility.

Due to the lapse in time, the previously prepared flood control plans required slight re-alignment in a few locations. Additional right of way was necessary as well. The District negotiated and obtained all rights of way from the private land owners to construct this facility. In two (2) locations, the right of way procured in 2007 was no longer within the project limits and excess to the District's needs. The easements are between the vacated Junipero Road and Briggs Road north of McLaughlin Road, within land identified with APNs 331-230-003, 331-260-009, 331-270-005, 331-300-002 and 331-300-007.

The project is exempt from CEQA because it satisfies the intent of a "Class 12 Categorical Exemption" pursuant the State CEQA Guidelines Section 15312, "Surplus Government Property Sales." The project is also consistent with Section 15061(b)(3), "Common Sense Exemption" because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment, as it is merely vacating an unnecessary flood control easement for parcels that are no longer needed nor will be needed in the future for the District's use and purposes.

Therefore, the District recommends that the right of way easements, as shown in the attached maps, referred to as RCFC Parcel Nos. 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32, be summarily vacated.

Resolution No. F2016-08 has been approved as to form by County Counsel,

### Impact on Residents and Businesses

No impact

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1. Resolution No. F2016-08
- 2. Regional Map of the subject area
- 3. Right of Way Map for RCFC Parcels 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32
- 4. Notice of Exemption (NOE) and Authorization to Bill to pay NOE filing fee

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### **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### RESOLUTION NO. F2016-08

AUTHORIZATION TO SUMMARILY VACATE A DISTRICT RIGHT OF WAY, RCFC PARCELS 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32 LOCATED IN THE CITY OF MENIFEE, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ROMOLAND MDP LINE A, STAGES 5 and 6, PROJECT 4-0-00310

WHEREAS, the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is the owner of certain real property easement interest known as RCFC Parcel Numbers 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32, over portions of land identified with Assessor's Parcel Numbers 331-230-003, 331-260-009, 331-270-005, 331-300-002 and 331-300-007 (the "ROW") is legally described in Attachment "1", attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2016, the District's Board of Supervisors (Board) adopted Resolution No. F2016-07 declaring the ROW as Surplus, that it is no longer needed, nor will be needed in the future, for the District's use and purposes, and provided notice of its intention to summarily vacate the ROW; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code Appendix Section 48-9, Subsection 5 Chapter 48-13, the District may dispose of real property after adoption of a resolution declaring that a real property interest is no longer necessary to be retained for District use or purposes as was previously adopted and noted in Resolution No. F2016-07; and

WHEREAS, the District has reviewed and determined that the summary vacation of the ROW as categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15312, "Surplus Government Property Sales" as the District is merely vacating an unnecessary flood control easement because the easement interest is no longer needed nor will be needed in the future for the District's use and purposes. Furthermore, the project is also consistent with State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), "Common Sense Exemption" because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environments.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by vote of the Board, in regular session assembled on May 17, 2016, in the meeting room of the Board of Supervisors located on the 1<sup>st</sup> Floor of the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, at 9:00 a.m. or soon thereafter, that this Board, based on the review of the proposed vacation, the environmental impacts of the project have been sufficiently assessed and

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have been determined that the proposed action qualifies for a "Class 12 Categorical Exemption" pursuant to Article 19 of the CEQA, State CEQA Guidelines: Section 15312 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 vacating an unnecessary right of way on undisturbed property and the vacation of the easement does not adversely affect a change in the environment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by a vote of this Board that this Board authorizes the summary vacation of the ROW, RCFC Parcels 4310-28B, 28C, 29, 30, 31 and 32, that certain real property located in the city of Menifee, County of Riverside, State of California, more particularly described in Exhibit "A".

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Clerk of the Board is directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the County of Riverside, California.

### ATTACHEMENT "1"

### RCFC PARCEL 4310-28B:

Easement Deed recorded on August 16, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0529484, records of the Recorder's Office, Riverside County, State of California.

APN 331-230-003

### RCFC PARCEL 4310-28C:

Easement Deed recorded on August 16, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007-0529485, records of the Recorder's Office, Riverside County, State of California.

APN 331-230-003

### RCFC PARCEL 4310-29:

Quitclaim Deed recorded on November 14, 2014, as Instrument No. 2014-0436997, records of the Recorder's Office, Riverside County, State of California.

APN 331-260-009

### RCFC PARCEL 4310-30:

Quitclaim Deed recorded on November 14, 2014, as Instrument No. 2014-0436998, records of the Recorder's Office, Riverside County, State of California.

APN 331-270-005

### RCFC PARCEL 4310-31:

Quitclaim Deed recorded on November 14, 2014, as Instrument No. 2014-0436999, records of the Recorder's Office, Riverside County, State of California.

APN 331-300-002

### RCFC PARCEL 4310-31:

Quitclaim Deed recorded on November 14, 2014, as Instrument No. 2014-0437000, records of the Recorder's Office, Riverside County, State of California.

APN 331-300-007

# SUBJECT: RES # F2016-08 AUTHORIZATION TO SUMMARILY VACATE ROW

LOCATION: CITY OF MENIFEE - ROMOLAND MDP LINE A, STG 5 & 6



Legend



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3,159 Feet

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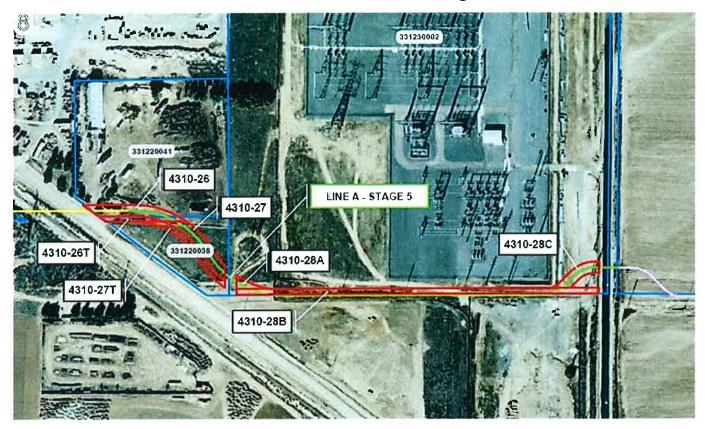
# Notes

APN'S 331-230-003, 331-260-009, 331-270-005, 331-330-002 and 331-300-007 District: 5

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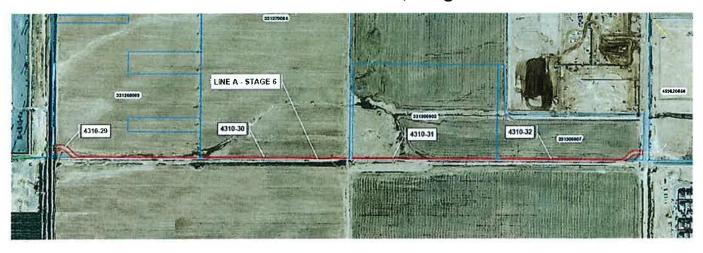
### **RIGHT OF WAY MAP**

### Romoland MDP Line A, Stage 5



RCFC PARCELS 4310-28B & 4310-28C

### Romoland MDP Line A, Stage 6



RCFC PARCELS 4310-29, 4310-30, 4310-31 & 4310-32

### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County Clerk County of Riverside 2724 Gateway Drive Riverside, CA 92507 From: Riverside County Flood Control District

1995 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 Contact: Kris Flanigan Phone: 951.955.1200

Project Title: Romoland MDP Line A, Stages 5 and 6 Summary Vacation of District Right of Way/Easement

Interest

**Project Location – City:** Menifee

**Project Location – County:** Riverside

Date: 4/20/18

The project is located in the City of Menifee, and includes approximately 3.1 acres of vacant undisturbed land northwest of the intersection of Menifee Road and McLaughlin Road. The project affects the following Assessor's Parcel Numbers (APNs): 331-230-003, 331-260-009, 331-270-005, 331-300-002 and 331-300-007. The project is within Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Section 13 of the Romoland 7.5 Minute US Geological Survey (USGS) Topographic Quadrangle. The properties are located at 33° 40' 32.65" N, 117° 10' 41.82" W (Lat/Long).

### **Project Description:**

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) is the owner of certain real property right of way easement interests over land identified by the aforementioned APNs. The easement interest is no longer needed nor will it be needed in the future for the District's use and purposes. Therefore, pursuant to California Water Code Appendix Section 48-9, Subsection 5 and Chapter 48-13, the District may dispose of real property when interest is no longer necessary to be retained for District use or purposes. The District proposes to relinquish property rights by summarily vacation the easement interest in APNs 331-230-003, 331-260-009, 331-270-005, 331-300-002 and 331-300-007.

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 Pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines §§15312 and 15061(b)(3)

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project qualifies for the following CEQA exemptions:

Section 15312: Class 12 Categorical Exemption, "Surplus Government Property Sales", consists of sales of surplus government property except for parcels of land located in an area of statewide, regional, or area-wide concern identified in Section 15206(b)(4). The Lead Agency (District) has determined that the proposed project is not of statewide, regional, or area-wide significance. Although the project does not include any exchange of funds or "sale" this exemption is appropriate because whether or not there is any monetary exchange, the primary action is relinquishing or vacation surplus government property/property rights, and in this case doing so would not adversely affect the environment.

Section 15061(b)(3): The project qualifies for the "General Rule" or "Common Sense Exemption" because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant effect on the environment. The District is merely vacating an unnecessary flood control easement on undisturbed property.

The project does not affect a change in the environment. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the validity of the categorical exemptions as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause any impacts to scenic resources, historic resources, or unique sensitive environments. Furthermore, no unusual circumstances or potential cumulative impacts would reasonably occur that may create an environmental impact.

Based upon the exemptions identified above, the District hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Lead Agency:

Acting General Manager-Chief Engineer

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

JMV:rlp

### RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

### **AUTHORIZATION TO BILL**

TO BE FILLED OUT BY SUBMITTING AGE	ENCY
DATE: 3/29/2016	BUSINESS UNIT/AGENCY: FLOOD CONTROL - FCARC
ACCOUNTING STRING:	
ACCOUNT:526410 /	FUND:25140
DEPT ID: 947460	PROGRAM:
AMOUNT: \$50.00 -	
REF: CEQA Notice of Exemption Posting R	Romoland MDP LN A 224-4-8-00310-03-15
THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & REC FOR PAYMENT OF ALL FEES FOR THE ACCOMI	
NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED:	1
AUTHORIZED BY:	Michael Reyes M 3/29/16
PRESENTED BY:	Joan Valle 5-8856
CONTACT:	Michael Reyes 5-6955
TO BE FILLED OUT BY COUNTY CLERK	
ACCEPTED BY:	<u>,                                      </u>
DATE:	
DOCUMENT NO(S)/INVOICE NO(S):	

### **CDFW/County Fee**

### COUNTY CLERK FEE SCHEDULE, continued...

Surety Fees	
Power of Attorney for Admitted Surety Insurer, One name	\$27.
Power of Attorney for Admitted Surety Insurer, Each additional name.	27.
Financial Statement - Admitted Surety Insurer	3.
Revocation of Power of Attorney	27.
County Clerk's Copy and Certification Fees	
Certifying a copy of any filed paper	1.
Photocopy or System Page Copy, First Page	1.
Photocopy or System Page Copy, Each Additional Page	0
Certificate of Proof of Authority of Surety to Act	3
Certification of Notary Signature, One Name	15
Certification of Notary Signature (additional requests, same notary)	2
Certification of Translation.	10
Requests via the Public Records Act, First Page.	1
Requests via the Public Records Act, Each Additional Page	0
Filing Fees	
Administration of Oath for Humane Officer	5
Fish & Game documentary handling fee.	50
All papers for which a fee is not elsewhere provided.	2
Environmental Impact Report	3,069
Negative Declaration	2,210
FBN Daily Report	00/mo
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Other Fees	
Bank Returned Item Fee	32

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