

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



**9.18**

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, June 5, 2012, Ken Johnson read a letter into the record.

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**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH  
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.  
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Submitted by Ken Johnson  
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Request to Speak**

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),  
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject  
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

**SPEAKER'S NAME:** KEN JOHNSON

**Address:** ~~6/5/2012~~  
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

**City:** TEMECULA **Zip:** 92592

**Phone #:** (951) 302-2646

**Date:** 6/5/2012 **Agenda #:** Non-Agenda

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

**Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:**

**Support**       **Oppose**       **Neutral**

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the appeal below:

Public Comment

**Support**       **Oppose**       **Neutral**

**I give my 3 minutes to:** \_\_\_\_\_