

FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone, District III

SUBMITTAL DATE: February 14, 2012

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BACKGROUND: The Temecula Valley Wine Country Community Plan was initiated by the County Board of Supervisors to ensure that the Wine Country continues to grow in an orderly manner that maximizes the area's unique viticulture potential, equestrian character and rural lifestyle. This Community Plan is intended to encourage desirable land uses, a well-integrated transportation network, and timely-provision of community services that foster a sustainable tourist destination in this economically thriving region of the Southwestern Riverside County.

To further the objectives of this Community Plan, County staff has collaborated with the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board, (SDRWQCB) Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD), and Rancho California Water District (RCWD), to:

- 1. Secure the necessary sewer infrastructure to keep up with the growth in Wine Country, and
- 2. Ensure that ground-water quality is maintained at its desirable level as set forth by the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board.

As a result of those efforts, EMWD prepared and published a Wine Country (Sewer) Infrastructure Study based upon the growth assumptions of the Community Plan, which divided the community plan into three construction phases of sewer infrastructure. Recognizing the near-term growth demands, the County and EMWD agreed to concentrate their efforts on sewer improvements within Phases I and II of the Infrastructure Study (Attachment A). At this time, the County and EMWD are evaluating various options to fund the necessary sewer infrastructure improvements that would secure the economic vitality of this region. In coordination, EMWD has identified a preliminary total cost estimate for the Phases I and II sewer improvements as well as per equivalent dwelling unit cost for future projects.

In order to ensure timely provision of, and adequate funding for, sewer-infrastructure in Wine Country, it is critical to condition every project for sewer-connection within Phases I and II of the Wine Country Infrastructure Study Area as outlined in Attachment B.

Third District

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Aves:

Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley

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None

Absent: Date:

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Supvr. Stone, CHA-Environ. Health

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Clerk of the Board

Department Recommendation: Per Executive Office:

Consent

Prev. Agn. ref. Item 3.66 10/21/2008

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#### ATTACHMENT B

#### TEMECULA VALLEY WINE COUNTRY (TVWC) DRAFT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

#### E HEALTH 10 TVWC PHASE I/II - SEWER CONNECTION FOR COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

Commercial projects within the Phase I and Phase II of (Sewer) Infrastructure Study Area proposing onsite wastewater treatment exceeding cumulative discharges of wastewater flow greater than 1, 200 gallons per day shall connect to the sanitary sewer within 60 days of it becoming available, for the disposal of all wastewater. Sewer shall be considered available when the main sewer is in the street in front of the property (or the sewer runs along any portion of the property boundary) and is active.

In the mean time, these commercial projects shall be allowed to install a 1,200 gallons per day conventional septic system with engineered flowmeter/diversion valve system to shift flow exceeding that amount to a holding tank under existing Department of Environmental Health authority. The interim conventional system and/or holding tank shall not be used after sewer becomes available and a total of five years. The project proponents shall sign a Project Participation Agreement with Eastern Municipal Water District to financially participate in the sewer project and a copy thereof shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Health.

## E HEALTH 10 TVWC PHASE I/II - SEWER CONNECTION FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS

Residential Subdivision (proposing to create five or more lots) within the Phase I and Phase II of (Sewer) Infrastructure Study Area shall connect to the sanitary sewer within 60 days of it becoming available, for the disposal of all wastewater. Sewer shall be considered available when the main sewer is in the street in front of the property (or the sewer runs along any portion of the property boundary) and is active.

### E HEALTH 80 TVWC PHASE I/II - SEWER CONNECTION FEE FOR COMMERCIAL PROJECTS

Prior to the Issuance of a Building Permit, commercial projects within the Phase I and Phase II of (Sewer) Infrastructure Study Area shall be required to pay its portion of the sewer connection fee to Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD). Written verification of this transaction shall be provided to the Department of Environmental Health.

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Department Recommendation:

Executive Office:

AGENDA NO.

# Riverside County Board of Supervisors 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: GARRY GRANT
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Date: PPRINTHAgenda # 3.3.
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