

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



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On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Stone regarding Fire Accessing Inmate Resources Servicing Heavily Over-Grown Terrain (FAIR SHOT) – Riverside County's Jail Space Preservation Program and Enhanced Fire Protection Plan is taken off calendar.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone and Ashley  
Nays: None  
Absent: Benoit

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on October 28, 2014 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors  
Dated: October 28, 2014  
Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By:  Deputy

AGENDA NO.

3-5

xc: Supvr. Stone



**JAY E. ORR**  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**MEMORANDUM**  
**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICE**

**GEORGE A. JOHNSON**  
CHIEF ASSISTANT COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ROB FIELD**  
ASSISTANT COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

**MICHAEL T. STOCK**  
ASSISTANT COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
HUMAN RESOURCES

**ED CORSER**  
COUNTY FINANCE DIRECTOR

**CHRISTOPHER HANS**  
CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**TO:** Kecia Harper-Ihem, COB  
**FROM:** George A. Johnson, Chief Assistant CEO  
**DATE:** October 21, 2014  
**RE:** Off-Calendar

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Please take the following item off-calendar:

Report on FAIR SHOT – Jail Space Prevention Program and Enhanced Fire Protection Plan (3-34 - 09/30/2014).

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



**FROM:** Supervisor Stone

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
September 25, 2015

**SUBJECT:** FIRE ACCESSING INMATE RESOURCES SERVICING HEAVILY OVER-GROWN TERRAIN (FAIR SHOT) Riverside County's jail space preservation program and enhanced fire protection plan

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors directs the County Executive Office and the Economic Development Agency to determine the feasibility of converting the former Twin Pines Ranch Juvenile Detention Facility into a County-owned and managed Fire Camp and in-mate rehabilitation center. Staff to report back to Board in 30 days.

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 Jeff Stone, Chairman  
 Third District Supervisor

Departmental Concurrence

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year	Next Fiscal Year	Total Cost	Ongoing Cost	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy X <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

**Budget Adjustment:**

**For Fiscal Year:**

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Benoit, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended with report back.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Stone, Benoit and Ashley  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: September 30, 2014  
 xc: Supvr. Stone, EDA, EO, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

**Prev. Agn. Ref.:**

**District:** all

**Agenda Number:**

- Positions Added
- Change Order
- A-30
- 4/5 Vote

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Twin Pines Ranch has served as a juvenile detention facility since it opened in 1947. Until June of this year, the facility was operated by the County's Probation Department as a juvenile detention and counseling center. Due to changes in the nature of juvenile detention and rehabilitation the Ranch has been closed. The facility, which sits on 1,108 acres in the San Jacinto Mountains above Banning, features numerous buildings including bunkhouses, an institutional kitchen, a small fire station, classrooms, and a gymnasium.

There are numerous areas of Riverside County that are exposed to the dangers of wild land fire, and the Twin Pines Ranch is situated in close proximity to several of these fire prone areas. The Ranch would be a natural candidate to serve as a fire camp, as well as a viable alternative for rehabilitation of criminal offenders. The Ranch facilities could accommodate about 80 to 120 in-mates in rehabilitation programs possibly relieving some jail overcrowding. There are a number of inmate-staffed fire crews stationed throughout the State of California that could use the Ranch as a valuable and cost effective firefighting staging area. The crew(s) stationed there could help with other emergency operations such as clearing brush, working on fire crews, sand bag filling and placement during flooding emergencies.

The Twin Pines Ranch could be able to accommodate a number of firefighting and fire mitigation uses, as well as in-mate rehabilitation programs and personnel with very minor modifications.

**Impact on Citizens and Businesses**

None

**Additional Fiscal Information**

None

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

**Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

N/A