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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 2, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Grant Fast Track Status to the Desert Dunes Development Project, 4<sup>th</sup> District/4<sup>th</sup> District, [\$0].

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors grants the Desert Dunes Development Project Fast Track status.

BACKGROUND: The Desert Dunes Development Project (Project) is a 472-acre resort development consisting of 900 condo units, 1,350 single family residences, and a hotel and retail component planned for unincorporated county area near Desert Hot Springs, in the Coachella Valley. During the approximately three-year construction period, the Project will result in the creation of 1,500 construction jobs. Currently the project proponent is in the process of submitting a Specific Plan Amendment. Granting the Project Fast Track status will assist the project proponent in finalizing capitalization requirements for the EB-5 program. Fast Track status will only apply to the processing of the Specific Plan Amendment; subsequent applications for eligible components of development will be evaluated at the time of application for further Fast Track status.

John J. Bemoit

Fourth District Supervisor

### 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.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Benoit and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

December 2, 2014

XC:

Supvr. Benoit, TLMA

Agenda Number3-22

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District:4th/4th

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