

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



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:

SUBJECT: California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act

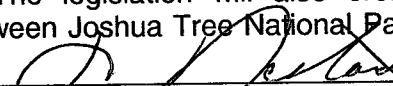
RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve a letter of support for Senate Bill 414 the California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Senate Bill 414, the California Desert Conservation and recreation Act authored by Senator Feinstein, is an amendment to the California Desert Protection Act of 1994. The legislation provides for conservation of federal land and waterways, establishment of national monuments and enhanced recreation opportunities. The bill is designed to protect California's desert heritage for future generations, ensure continued military training activities and protect mining interests.

Locally, the legislation will enlarge the Joshua Tree National Park by 500 acres and protect more than 28 miles of the Whitewater River as a Scenic and Wild River. The legislation will also create an approximately 135,000-acre Sand to Snow National Monument between Joshua Tree National Park and the San Bernardino National Forest.


Brian Nestande
Deputy County Executive Office

Departmental Concurrence

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

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Budget Adjustment:

For Fiscal Year:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY: 

George A. Johnson

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
 Nays: None
 Absent: Tavaglione
 Date: May 19, 2015
 xc: E.O.

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

- A-30
- Positions Added
- 4/5 Vote
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BACKGROUND:

Summary (continued)

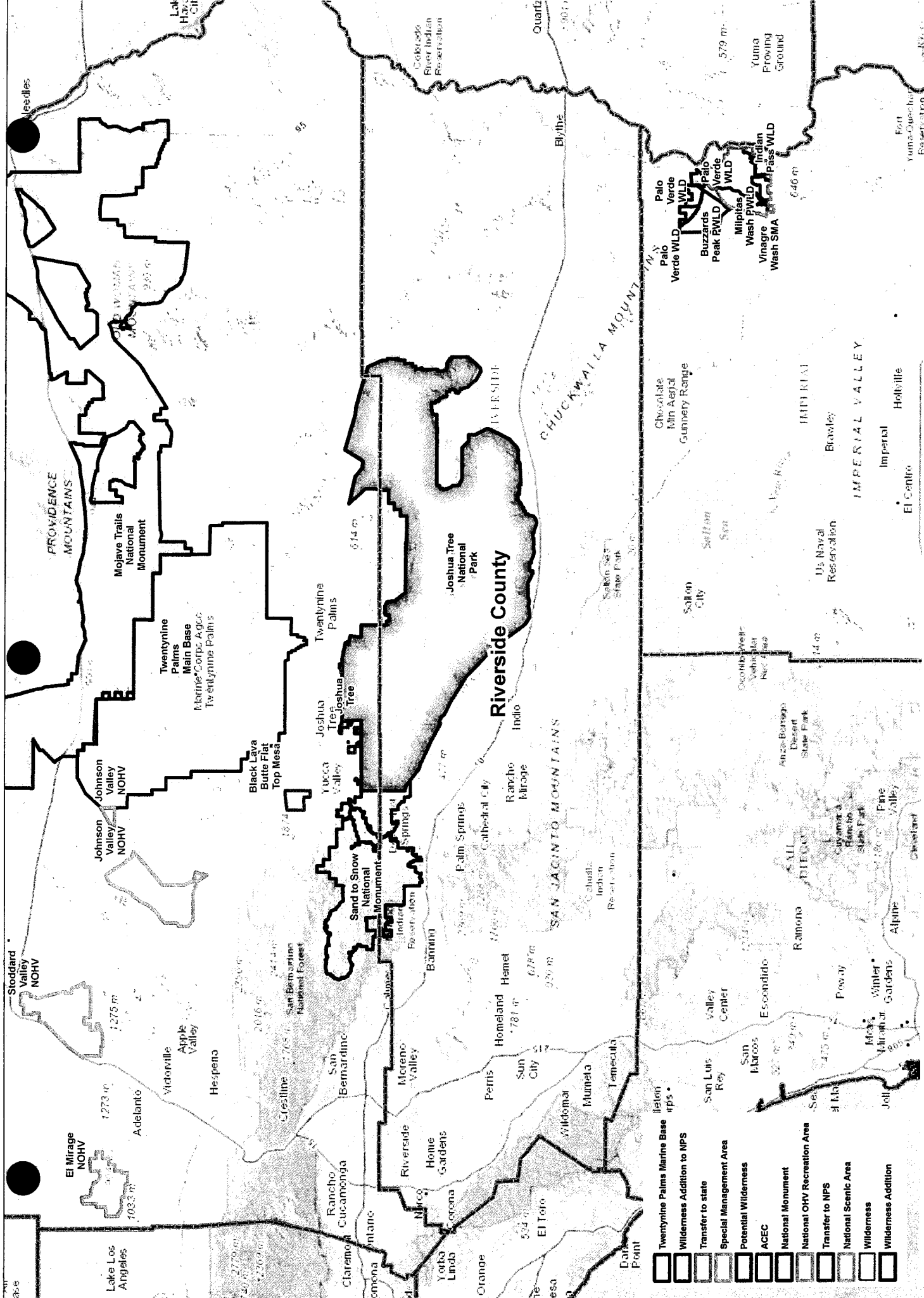
The new National Monument will expand tourism and bring important economic benefits to Riverside County. SB 414 complements Riverside County's interests and is balanced legislation that preserves our national resources and facilities recreational interests

Impact on Residents and Businesses

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

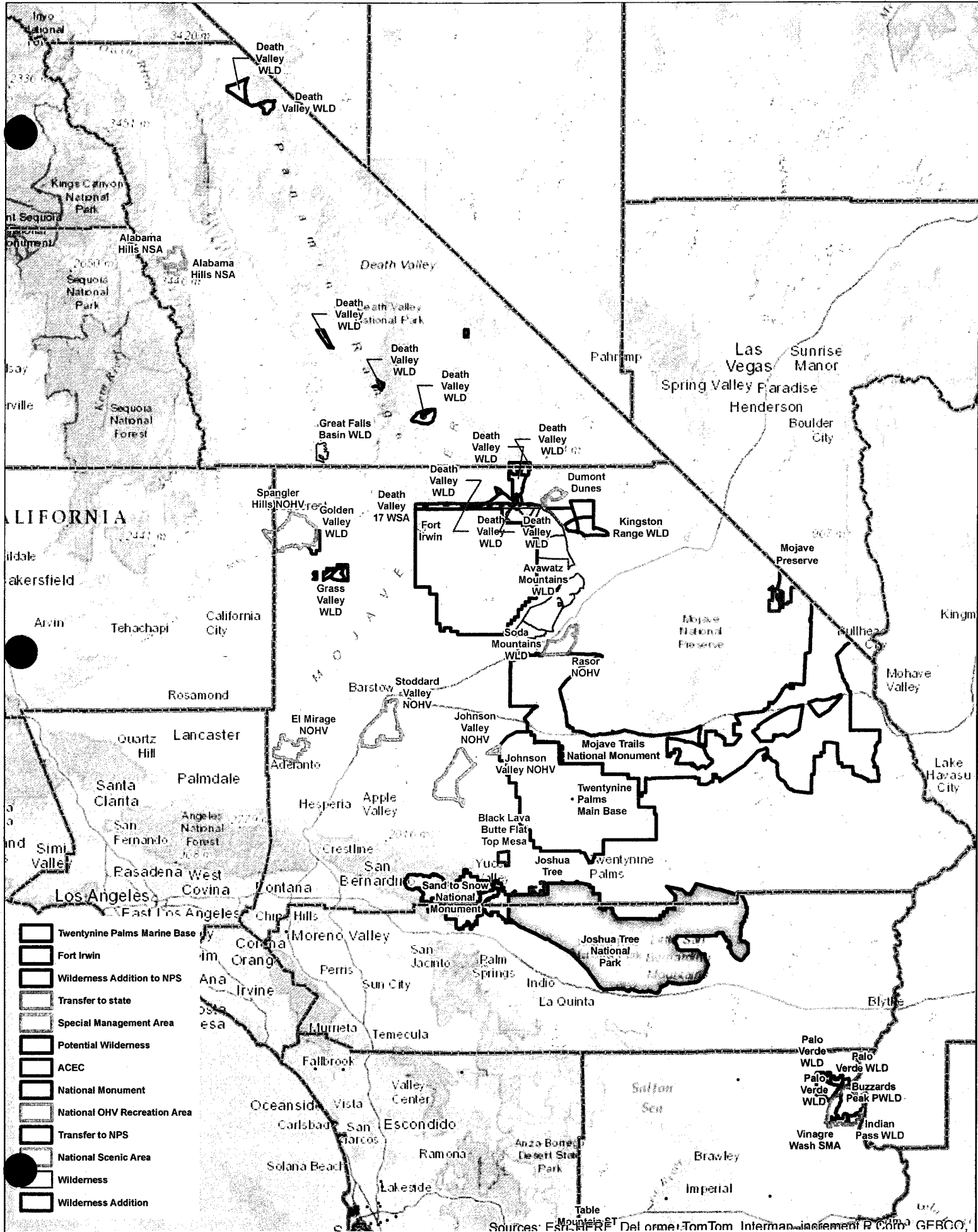
Contract History and Price Reasonableness



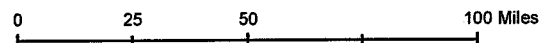
- Twenty-nine Palms Marine Base
- Wilderness Addition to NPS
- Transfer to state
- Special Management Area
- Potential Wilderness
- ACEC
- National Monument
- National OHV Recreation Area
- Transfer to NPS
- National Scenic Area
- Wilderness
- Wilderness Addition

CALIFORNIA DESERT CONSERVATION & RECREATION ACT





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Sources: ESRI, BLM, Delorme, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, etc.

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

936



FROM: Executive Office

SUBMITTAL DATE:
May 7, 2015

SUBJECT: California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Approve a letter of support for Senate Bill 414 the California Desert Conservation and Recreation Act, All Districts, [\$0]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	

SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A	Budget Adjustment: No
	For Fiscal Year:

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: **APPROVE**
BY: *George A. Johnson*
George A. Johnson
County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

- A-30
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Congressman Paul Cook is working on companion bills in the house covering much of the same legislative material. One specific bill will address the need for Off Highway Vehicle Parks. The county of Riverside is working with Congressman Cook's office to designate an area within Riverside County as an OHV park.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

Contract History and Price Reasonableness