

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



ITEM
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(ID # 8940)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

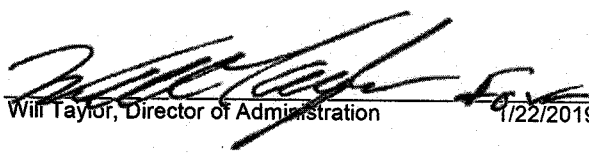
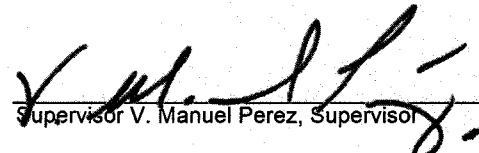
FROM : SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SHERIFF-CORONER-PA :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR V. MANUEL PEREZ AND SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: 18-Month Pilot Project - Lake Cahuilla, 4th district.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors directs:

1. The opening of the county owned range at Lake Cahuilla for public use, in cooperation with the County Sheriff & County Parks District, on the first and third weekends of each month, for a period of 18 consecutive months commencing on Saturday, June 1, 2019.
2. The County Human Resources Department develop a Temporary Range Master positions(s) within the County Temporary Assistance Program creating certified range master positions.
3. That the hours of public use shall be 9:00 AM thru 3:00 PM on the first and third weekend of the month for 18 months consecutively.
4. That County Counsel & Human Resources-Risk Management develop a hold harmless and release of liability agreement to be signed by any adult and or adult guardian of a minor wishing to utilize the County Range at Lake Cahuilla.
5. That the public be charged a utilization fee of \$ 15.00 per day-per person- for use and access to the range with public safety personnel (peace officers) employed by the County of Riverside, paying no user fee. Veterans of the Armed Forces, with ID such as a DD 214 or NGB 22, Active, federal reserve, or state issued military ID or California Driver's License with Veterans Endorsement may access the range for a user fee of \$ 5.00.

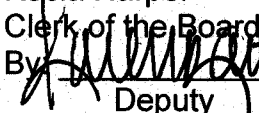
ACTION: Policy

 Will Taylor, Director of Administration 1/22/2019  Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 1/25/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Hewitt, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 29, 2019
xc: Supvr. Perez, Sheriff, HR, Parks, HR, Co.Co., RCIT

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
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RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors directs:

6. That Human Resources, Parks Department, and the Sheriff's Department will make a joint recommendation and report to the Board of Supervisors and County Executive Officer on continuing or discontinuing the use of the county range at the conclusion of the 18 month Pilot Project.
7. When and if suitable facilities are available, hunter and fire arms safety courses, may also be taught at the County Range at Lake Cahuilla by not for profit entities or clubs licensed or certified to offer said training. Such courses will be conducted on the 1st and 3d weekends of the month between the hours of 9:00 AM to 3 PM.
8. Authorizes and directs County Information & Technology Department to place a link on the County Web Page that explains the 18 Month Pilot Period, explains the days and times of operation, user fees, and that forewarns users and guests that they are required to indemnify and hold the county harmless and will execute a release of liability.

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 18/19-20/21	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The County of Riverside owns and operates 3 tax payer funded rifle and pistol ranges across the count, all closed to the public use. At present, these ranges are utilized by Sheriff's personnel, invited law enforcement agencies of the Sheriff, and by past practice- civilians by specific invitation of the Sheriff. Opening one range, on a limited basis, for an 18-month trial, promotes firearm education & safety within the public arena. Opening the County range at Lake Cahuilla will not impact qualifications requirements for our Deputy Sheriff's or special teams. However, it will require adjustments to weekend access on the 1st and 3d weekends of each month during the 18-month trial period. Public Lands in the 4th district are for the most part closed to the legal discharge of firearms. Few private sector facilities offer outdoor ranges for use in the 4th District. Opening the county owned, operated, and maintained facilities for an 18-month trial period may result in reduced illegal discharge of firearms in the unincorporated operated areas of sprawling 4th district. Firearms authorized for use on the County owned and Sheriff's Department operated Lake Cahuilla Range will be those currently approved for use by county personnel employed by the sheriff, excepting automatic weapons. Ammunition authorized will be the same utilized by law enforcement excepting when use of that ammunition is restricted by law. County Human Resources will be the hiring authority for the TAP Range Master, in cooperation with, the Sheriff's Department. Sheriff's personnel will supervise the Range Master(S). Military Service Organization

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ID cards may also be used as proof of service. Organizations such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign War, National Guard Association, and others require its members to be current, retired, or former members of the Armed Services to be members. Auxiliary members of military service organizations do not qualify for a reduced rate.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

It is the intent of the coauthors to provide a Pilot Program, which reduces the discharge of fire arms in the 4th district's unincorporated areas and promote fire arms safety.

Additional Fiscal Information

A fee of \$ 15.00.00 dollars per day, for most persons, during the Pilot Program, shall be charged for use of the range. With just 40 guests per weekend a total of \$ 600.00 would be generated d these funds will be used to pay the wages of the TAP Range Master. It is anticipated the program will pay for itself using the fees collected from guests.