

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 11.1
(ID # 14352)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 09, 2021

FROM : FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

SUBJECT: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT: Resolution No. F2021-01 Setting a Public Hearing for the El Cerrito Restoration Project Pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, Project No. 2-0-00110, District 2. [\$0] (Clerk to Advertise)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. F2021-01 which sets March 23, 2021 as the date for a public hearing concerning the approval of the above referenced project in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act; and
2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to advertise and post said notice of public hearing to approve the project in accordance with Section 18 of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act.

ACTION:

Jason Uhley, GENERAL MGR-CHF FLD CNTRL ENG

1/13/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt 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: February 9, 2021
xc: Flood, Record

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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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: N/A			Budget Adjustment: N/A	
			For Fiscal Year: N/A	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Section 18 of the District Act requires the Board of Supervisors to hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering all comments regarding proposed facilities before authorizing construction of such facilities.

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) proposes to carry out the El Cerrito Restoration Project, which will increase the flow capacity of the El Cerrito Channel so that it can safely convey 100-year storm flows. Currently, a portion of the existing concrete-lined trapezoidal channel experiences overtopping during 100-year storm events. This overtopping poses a flood threat to adjacent property owners. The Project will essentially reshape a portion of the channel to allow it to convey 100-year storm flows without overtopping. The existing concrete-lined trapezoidal channel will be removed and replaced with a concrete-lined rectangular channel, and the Quebec Avenue bridge over the channel will be replaced. The Project will maintain the same alignment as the existing channel and does not require any additional right of way. The cost of implementing the Project is estimated at \$1,750,000 and is included in the District's Zone 2 budget.

The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15302(c), which specifically exempts "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." This exemption applies as the El Cerrito Channel is an existing District facility that will be replaced with a similar facility of slightly greater capacity. The overall width, length and alignment of the channel will remain largely unchanged and any increase in size is negligible. The Quebec Avenue bridge will be replaced with a very similarly sized reinforced concrete culvert that will not increase the capacity of the bridge or roadway. None of the exceptions to Section 15302(c) as outlined in Section 15300.2 of the CEQA Guidelines apply to the Project. Further, due to the nature of the Project, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the Project may have a significant effect on the environment, therefore, it is also consistent with Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines. As such, in accordance with CEQA, a Notice of Exemption (NOE) has been prepared, and the Clerk of the Board will file the NOE within five days of the Board approving the Project, if said Project is approved at the March 23, 2021 Board of Supervisors meeting.

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No F2021-01
2. Project Map and Cross Section (Attachment "A")
3. Engineer's Statement (Attachment "B")
4. Notice of Exemption
5. Copy of Form 11 Public Hearing Package for 03/23/2021
6. Copy of Resolution No. F2021-02



Scott Bruekner

2/1/2021



Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

1/28/2021

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

RESOLUTION NO. F2021-01

**SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR
THE EL CERRITO CHANNEL RESTORATION PROJECT
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACT**

WHEREAS, Act 6642 of the State Legislature, Section 18, of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act ("District Act") requires that the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") give public notice and conduct a public hearing prior to undertaking construction of District facilities; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors ("Board") intends to undertake a project within the county of Riverside designated as the El Cerrito Channel Restoration Project ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project is generally bounded to the west by Ontario Avenue/Temescal Canyon Road, to the east by Minnesota Road, to the north by Quebec Avenue and to the south by Minnesota Road; and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of improvements to El Cerrito Channel, which will improve the overall safety and functionality of the structure. Specific measures to be implemented include replacing the existing trapezoidal channel with a rectangular open box channel and replacing the Quebec Avenue bridge with a reinforced concrete box culvert; and

WHEREAS, the Project will not significantly affect special status species, disturb or remove hazardous materials, or result in significant cumulative impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Section 18 map bearing the name and showing the general location and typical cross section of the Project is attached hereto as Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, the engineering cost estimate of the Project, entitled "Engineer's Statement", is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and is on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: TEJANA J. MOSHREF-DANESH 1/27/21
DATE

1 WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the
2 District has reviewed the Project and determined that it is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State
3 CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c) "Replacement or Reconstruction" because the Project
4 involves replacement of an existing trapezoidal flood control channel with a rectangular flood
5 control channel located within the same site. Additionally, Section 15061(b)(3), the "Common
6 Sense Exemption", also applies; and

7 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the date of the Section 18 Public Hearing, the Board will
8 consider Resolution No. F2021-02; and

9 WHEREAS, the Section 18 map and the Engineer's Statement for the Project are posted on
10 the District's website at <http://rcflood.org> under the CEQA/Section 18 tab and may be inspected at
11 the District's office located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California 92501 or at the El Cerrito
12 Branch Library located at 7581 Rudell Road, Corona, California 92881; and

13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, prior to making a decision on the
14 Project, this Board will consider all written and oral comments; and

15 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, any person wishing to comment on
16 the Project may do so in writing between the date of this notice and the public hearing, or may
17 appear and be heard at the time and place noted below.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the
19 Board of Supervisors of the District in regular session assembled on February 9, 2021 that:

20 1. A public hearing pertaining to the Project will be held in accordance with Section
21 18 of the District Act on March 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, at the
22 meeting room of this Board, 1st Floor, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street,
23 Riverside, California, 92501, at which time all public comments shall be heard.
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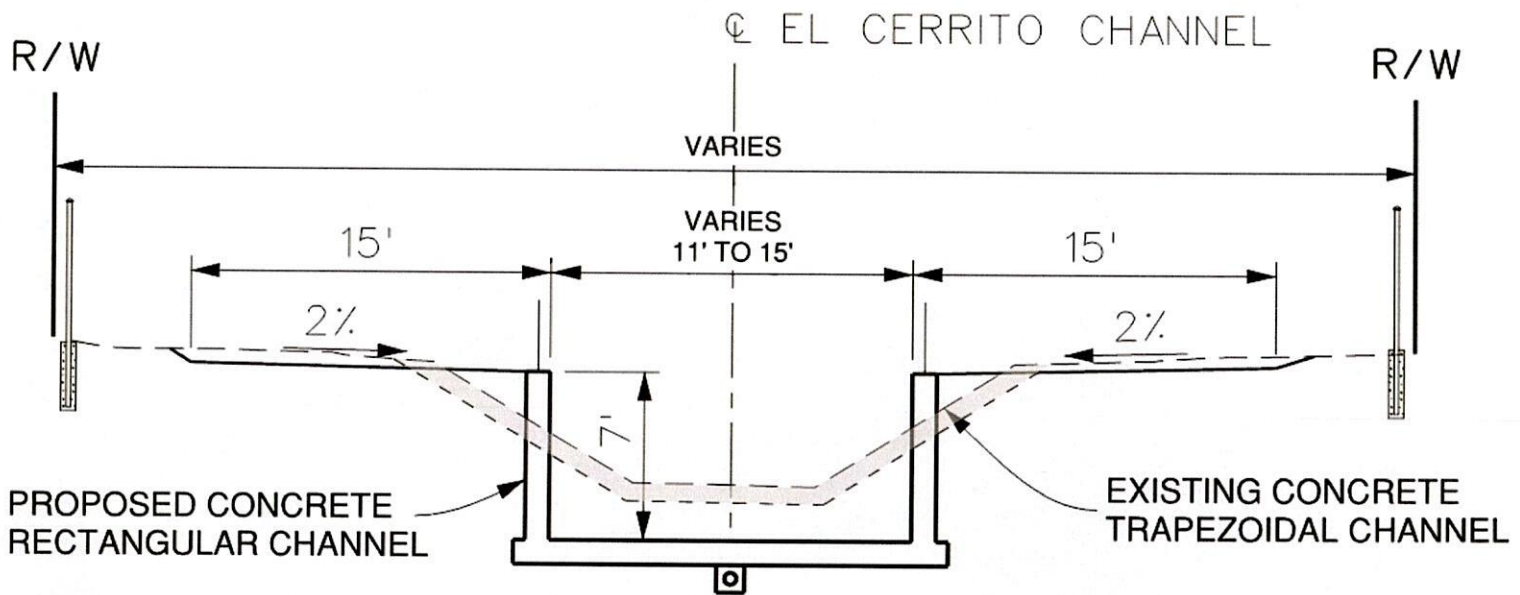


Quebec Avenue

Minnesota Road

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TYPICAL CROSS SECTION



NOT TO SCALE

El Cerrito Channel Restoration, Stage 90
Project No. 2-0-00110-90
Engineer's Statement

The proposed El Cerrito Channel Restoration Project is located south east of the City of Corona, California in Unincorporated Riverside County. The project site is generally bounded by Temescal Canyon Road to the West, Minnesota Road to the East and South, and Hillside Street to the North. The proposed project will replace approximately 1,900 lineal feet of the existing concrete trapezoidal channel with an open concrete rectangular channel that will convey flows primarily from Corona Drains East Ontario Avenue Storm Drain northeasterly to Temescal Creek.

The proposed open concrete rectangular channel will measure 11 to 15 feet in width by 7 feet in depth and shall be constructed along the same alignment as the existing facility. The proposed rectangular channel will increase channel capacity to safely convey the 100-year storm flows with adequate freeboard. Additionally, the existing Quebec Avenue crossing will also be reconstructed to accommodate the new facility. The completed project will improve public safety by providing flood protection and consequently remove the existing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) floodplain adjacent to the project site.

The estimated project cost is \$1,750,000.

To be filed @ 3/23/21
Meeting per flood

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: x **On file at District Office**
Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

**Lead Agency: Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District**
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
Contact: Drew Marshall, 951.955.4643

 County Clerk
County of Riverside
2724 Gateway Drive
Riverside, CA 92507

Project Title: El Cerrito Channel Restoration Project

Project Location – The unincorporated El Cerrito Community in Riverside County

The project is located within existing Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) right of way for the El Cerrito Channel. The project area is linear, approximately 0.4 miles long, running west to east. It is bounded by Ontario Avenue to the west and Minnesota Road to the east. The project is located within Township 4 South, Range 6 West, Sections 8 and 9 of the Corona South USGS 7.5 Series Topographic Quadrangle map. The latitude/longitude for the project is 33° 50' 15.42" N by 117° 31' 11.12" W.

Project Description and Existing Setting: The District proposes to replace the existing El Cerrito Channel with a new design better able to convey 100-year storm flows. The reconstructed channel will have an approximately eight percent greater capacity, gained by converting the existing trapezoidal concrete channel to a rectangular concrete channel. The footprint of the existing channel will not be expanded.

Public Agency Implementing the Project: Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

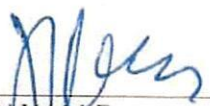
Exempt Status: Class 2 Categorical Exemption [Section 15302 (c)] and the General Rule/Common Sense Exemption [Section 15061(b)(3)]

Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is exempt because it is consistent with the CEQA Class 2 Categorical Exemption 15302 (c), which exempts "Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of capacity." Based on the project's scope and setting, there are no applicable exceptions to the exemption listed in Section 15300.2 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

Additionally, the District has determined that the project is exempt because it meets the criteria set forth in the "General Rule" Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, which states that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential of causing a significant effect on the environment. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, therefore, it is not subject to CEQA.

Based upon the exemptions identified above, the District hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Lead Agency Signature:


JOAN VALLE
Chief of Regulatory
Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District

Date:

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ITEM:
(ID #14353)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 23, 2021

FROM : FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

SUBJECT: FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT: (PUBLIC HEARING) Adopt Resolution No. F2021-02 for the El Cerrito Restoration Project Pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, CEQA Exempt, Project No. 2-0-00110, District 2. [\$0] (Clerk to File CEQA Notice of Exemption)

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Find that the El Cerrito Restoration Project (Project) is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Sections 15302(c) and 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines;
2. Adopt Resolution No. F2021-02, which finds the Project is exempt from CEQA, is in compliance with Section 18 of the District Act, complies with the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan and approves the Project;
3. Authorize the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) to proceed with the Project; and
4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five working days of approval by the Board.

ACTION:

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SOURCE OF FUNDS:			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 20/21	

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

BACKGROUND:

Summary

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CEQA

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Impact on Residents and Businesses

N/A

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Additional Fiscal Information

N/A

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution No. F2021-02
2. Project Map and Cross Section
3. Engineer's Statement
4. Declaration of Postings for the El Cerrito Branch Library, the County Clerk and the District
5. Notice of Exemption (Clerk of the Board to file)
6. Authorization to Bill for NOE Filing Fee

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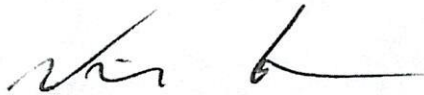
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I am a citizen of the United States. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am an authorized representative of THE PRESS-ENTERPRISE, a newspaper in general circulation, printed and published daily in the County of Riverside, and which newspaper has been adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Riverside, State of California, under date of April 25, 1952, Case Number 54446, under date of March 29, 1957, Case Number 65673, under date of August 25, 1995, Case Number 267864, and under date of September 16, 2013, Case Number RIC 1309013; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in said newspaper in accordance with the instructions of the person(s) requesting publication, and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

03/02, 03/16/2021

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 16, 2021
At: Riverside, California



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
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Flood Control
Item 11-1
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Ad Copy:

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing at which all interested persons will be heard, will be held before the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County, California, on the 1st Floor Board Chambers, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, on **Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.**, or as soon as possible thereafter, to consider the following Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside:

RESOLUTION NO. F2021-01 SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING DATE FOR THE EL CERRITO CHANNEL RESTORATION PROJECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18 OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACT

WHEREAS, Act 6642 of the State Legislature, Section 18, of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act ("District Act") requires that the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District ("District") give public notice and conduct a public hearing prior to undertaking construction of District facilities; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Supervisors ("Board") intends to undertake a project within the county of Riverside designated as the El Cerrito Channel Restoration Project ("Project"); and

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WHEREAS, the Project will not significantly affect special status species, disturb or remove hazardous materials, or result in significant cumulative impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Section 18 map bearing the name and showing the general location and typical cross section of the Project is attached hereto as Attachment "A"; and

WHEREAS, the engineering cost estimate of the Project, entitled "Engineer's Statement", is attached hereto as Attachment "B" and is on file with the Clerk of the Board; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the District has reviewed the Project and determined that it is exempt from CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15302(c) "Replacement or Reconstruction" because the Project involves replacement of an existing trapezoidal flood control channel with a rectangular flood control channel located within the same site. Additionally, Section 15061(b)(3), the "Common Sense Exemption", also applies; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2021, the date of the Section 18 Public Hearing, the Board will consider Resolution No. F2021-02; and

WHEREAS, the Section 18 map and the Engineer's Statement for the Project are posted on the District's website at <http://rcflood.org> under the CEQA/Section 18 tab and may be inspected at the District's office located at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California 92501 or at the El Cerrito Branch Library located at 7581 Rudell Road, Corona, California 92881; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, prior to making a decision on the Project, this Board will consider all written and oral comments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 of the District Act, any person wishing to comment on the Project may do so in writing between the date of this notice and the public hearing, or may appear and be heard at the time and place noted below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the District in regular session assembled on February 9, 2021 that:

1. A public hearing pertaining to the Project will be held in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act on March 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, at the meeting room of this Board, 1st Floor, County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon Street, Riverside, California, 92501, at which time all public comments shall be heard.

2. The District shall cause a copy of this Resolution and copies of the Section 18 Map and Engineer's Statement to be posted at least 21 days before said hearing at the El Cerrito Branch Library located at 7581 Rudell Road, Corona, California 92881.

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5. The Clerk of this Board is directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be published twice, once at least 21 days before said hearing and once seven days before said hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 18 of the District Act.

Alternative formats available upon request to individuals with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation, please contact Clerk of the Board at (951) 955-1069, at least 72 hours prior to hearing.

Please send all written correspondence to: Clerk of the Board, 4080 Lemon Street, 1st Floor, Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, CA 92502-1147 or email cob@rivco.org

Dated: February 09, 2021

Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board
By: Hannah Lumanauw, Board Assistant
Press-Enterprise: 3/02, 3/16



OFFICE OF THE
CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
1st FLOOR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER
P.O. BOX 1147, 4080 LEMON STREET
RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1147
PHONE: (951) 955-1060 FAX: (951) 955-1071

KECIA R. HARPER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR
Assistant Clerk of the Board

February 09, 2021

PRESS ENTERPRISE
ATTN: LEGALS
P.O. BOX 792
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501

E-MAIL: legals@pe.com
FAX: (951) 368-9018

RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Resolution No. F2021-01 Setting a Public Hearing for the El Cerrito Channel Restoration Project in Accordance with Section 18 of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is a copy for publication in your newspaper for **TWO (2) TIMES on Tuesdays: March 02, 2021 and March 16, 2021.**

We require your affidavit of publication immediately upon completion of the last publication.

Your invoice must be submitted to this office, WITH TWO CLIPPINGS OF THE PUBLICATION.

NOTE: PLEASE COMPOSE THIS PUBLICATION INTO A SINGLE COLUMN FORMAT.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and expertise.

Sincerely,

Hannah Lumanauw

Board Assistant to:
KECIA R. HARPER, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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