

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



ITEM: 3.50
(ID # 18870)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 26, 2022


FROM : BOS DISTRICT 3:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 3: Use of Developer Agreement Funds for Idyllwild Nature Center and trails, 3rd District; [\$11,901.84], Developer Agreement Fund 30555 – 17.57%; 30558 – 0.53 %; 30564 -3.33%; 30567 – 78.56%, - 4/5 Vote Required

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize allocation and use of 3rd District Developer Agreement (DA) funds for Idyllwild Nature Center Lemon Lily Viewing Area.
2. Authorize allocation and use of 3rd District Developer Agreement (DA) funds for Summit Trail Improvements between Idyllwild Park and Idyllwild Nature Center.
3. Direct the Executive Office to transfer up to \$11,901.84 from District 3 Developer Agreement Fund Nos. 30555, 30558, 30564, and 30567 as needed, pursuant to billings received from the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District.

ACTION:4/5 Vote Required, Policy


Supervisor Chuck Washington, Supervisor 3rd District 4/21/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Perez, and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: Washington
Date: April 26, 2022
xc: Third District, E.O., Parks

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	\$ 11,901.84	\$ 0	\$ 11,901.84	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Developer Agreement Fund 30555 – 17.57%; 30558 – 0.53 %; 30564 -3.33%; 30567 – 78.56%			Budget Adjustment: Yes	
			For Fiscal Year: 21/22	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

This project will include improvements for the Idyllwild Nature Center and trails.

**Habitat Restoration Funds: \$2,090.30
Idyllwild Nature Center Lemon Lily Viewing Area**

Lilium parryi, commonly known as the Lemon Lily, is a beautiful yellow lily that grows along high-elevation creeks, streams, and wet meadows. The Lemon Lily is mainly restricted to the mountains of Southern California and Idyllwild Nature Center (Nature Center) is one of the prime viewing areas. This funding will help establish a Lemon Lily viewing area by adding fencing and signage along the Yellow Pine Nature Trail. This viewing area will provide our local and regional guests an opportunity to learn, view, and enjoy them along the trail.

The Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks (Friends Group) and Garden Club are expected to purchase and plant dozens of lemon lilies at the Nature Center. A new walking path and additional interpretive features will also be provided. The Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (RivCoParks), in partnership with the Friends Group, host an annual Lemon Lily Festival to foster an appreciation for the threatened native Lemon Lily.

**Trails/Regional Parks Fund: Available – \$9,739.58 Combined
Summit Trail Improvements between Idyllwild Park and Idyllwild Nature Center**

These funds will allow improvements to the Summit Trail, which connects Idyllwild Nature Center and Idyllwild Park, by creating a viewpoint area with a new viewfinder and trail safety improvements such as trail markers and erosion control measures. The Summit Trail is a 2-mile black diamond single-track trail connecting our visitors between the Idyllwild Nature Center and Idyllwild Park Campground. The new viewpoint area will provide users the opportunity to view several unique bird species including the White-headed Woodpecker, Band-tailed Pigeons, Pygmy and White-breasted Nuthatch, Mountain Chickadee, Dark-eyed Juncos, Acorn Woodpeckers, Northern Flicker, and Williamson’s Sapsucker.

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Additional Fiscal Info

RivCoParks is requesting the use of \$11,901.84 of Third District Developer Agreement funds for Idyllwild Nature Center and trail improvements. The \$11,901.84 Third District Developer Agreement Funds include Habitat Conservation & Open Space Fund 30555 for \$2,901.49, Public Facilities Fund 30558 for \$63.07, Regional Parks Fund 30564 for \$396.81, and Recreational Trails Fund 30567 for \$9,350.47.

IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS:

These improvements to the Idyllwild Nature Center and trails will enhance the safety and the viewer experience to foster a greater learning experience for residents and visitors.