

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



**ITEM: 3.25  
(ID # 30050)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026

**FROM :** OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**SUBJECT:** OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Ripley/Mesa Verde Interconnection Pipeline Project - Adoption of Resolution No. 2026-046 Pursuing Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding. District 4. [\$0] (4/5 Vote Required)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt Resolution No. 2026-046, delegating authority to the Riverside County Office of Economic Development Director, or designee, to prepare, manage and execute relative grant funding opportunities for the Ripley/Mesa Verde Interconnection Pipeline Project.

**ACTION:** 4/5 Vote Required, Policy, CIP


  
Suzanne Holland, Director of Office of Economic Development 3/5/2026

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: March 24, 2026  
xc: OED

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A</b>			<b>Budget Adjustment: No</b>	
			<b>For Fiscal Year: 2025/2026</b>	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

The Office of Economic Development, Community & Cultural Services Division oversees the operation of 60 County Service Areas (CSAs) throughout Riverside County. The CSA collects special taxes and assessments depending on the services needed for the specific CSA, with potential services including streetlights, parks and recreation, landscaping, street sweeping, water and sewage, and road maintenance.

Riverside County Service Area 62 (CSA 62) provides potable water service to the unincorporated community of Ripley, and Riverside County Service Area 122 (CSA 122) provides potable water service to the unincorporated community of Mesa Verde. The Office of Economic Development is managing the Ripley/Mesa Verde Interconnection Pipeline Project (Project), which will construct a pipeline connecting the Ripley and Mesa Verde water systems. Resolution number 2026-046 authorizes the Office of Economic Development to pursue grant funding assistance from the State Water Resources Control Board under the Expedited Drinking Water Grant Funding Program to fund and support implementation of the Project. The State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Financial Assistance, requires adoption of the funding resolution as part of the grant funding assistance program.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The Ripley/Mesa Verde Interconnection Pipeline Project will provide clean potable water to the unincorporated communities of Mesa Verde and Ripley.

**Attachments:**

- Resolution No. 2026-046

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*Jacqueline Ruiz*  
Jacqueline Ruiz, Principal Analyst      3/18/2026

*Aaron Gettis*  
Aaron Gettis, Chief Deputy County Counsel      3/11/2026

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-046

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5 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF  
6 RIVERSIDE AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO  
7 APPLY FOR THE EXPEDITED DRINKING WATER GRANT FUNDING PROGRAM  
8 FOR THE RIPLEY/MESA VERDE INTERCONNECTION PIPELINE PROJECT

9 WHEREAS, the Office of Economic Development is seeking to apply for a grant  
10 from the State Water Resources Control Board under the Expedited Drinking Water  
11 Grant Funding Program to construct an interconnection pipeline connecting water  
12 services between the unincorporated communities of Ripley and Mesa Verde.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
14 Riverside, State of California, as follows:

15 The Riverside County Office of Economic Development Director, (the  
16 "Authorized Representative") or designee is hereby authorized and directed to sign and  
17 file, for and on behalf of the Entity, a financial assistance application for a financial  
18 assistance agreement from the State Water Resources Control Board for the planning,  
19 design, and construction of Ripley/Mesa Verde Interconnection Pipeline Project (the  
20 "Project").

21 This Authorized Representative, or designee, is designated to provide the  
22 assurances, certifications, and commitments required for the financial assistance  
23 application, including executing a financial assistance agreement from the State Water  
24 Resources Control Board and any amendments or changes thereto.

25 The Authorized Representative, or designee, is designated to represent the  
26 Entity in carrying out the Entity's responsibilities under the financial assistance  
27 agreement, including certifying disbursement requests on behalf of the Entity and  
28 compliance with applicable state and federal laws.

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL  
BY: Steph K. Nelson DATE: 3/10/26  
STEPHANIE K. NELSON

1 CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and  
2 regularly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside at the  
3 meeting held on March 24, 2026, motion by Supervisor Gutierrez  
4 and seconded by Supervisor Washington, motion passed by the following vote:

5 AYES: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, Gutierrez

6 NOES: None

7 ABSTAIN: None

8 ABSENT: None

9 **COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

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11 By: Karen S. Spiegel

12 Karen Spiegel, Chair

13 Board of Supervisors

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15 ATTEST:

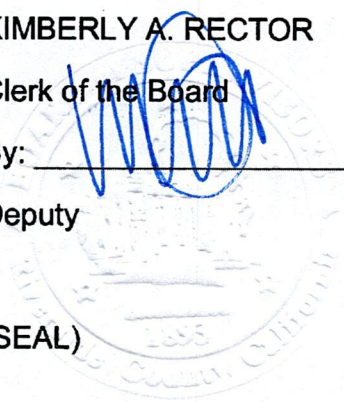
16 KIMBERLY A. RECTOR

17 Clerk of the Board

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