

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

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**FROM:** Transportation and Land  
Management Agency

**SUBMITTAL DATE:** June 9, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Certification of Environmental Impact Report, Approval of Multiple Species  
Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementing Agreement

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors 1) certify the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the MSHCP 2) approve the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP); 3) approve the Implementing Agreement for the MSHCP and authorize the Chairman to execute the same; and 4) adopt Resolution No. 2003-299 certifying the EIR, approving the MSHCP and Implementing Agreement, and establish findings.

**BACKGROUND:** During the June 3, 2003 Board of Supervisors meeting, staff reported on the status of the final remaining issues pertaining to the draft MSHCP. The Board provided direction on the outstanding policy issues and directed staff to return today, June 17, 2003, with the final documents.

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*Richard Lashbrook*  
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Richard Lashbrook  
TLMA Director

Attachments

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

<b>CURRENT YEAR COST</b>	\$ -0-	<b>ANNUAL COST:</b>	-0-
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$ -0-	<b>IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:</b>	Yes/ No/
		<b>BUDGET ADJUSTMENT FY:</b>	Yes/ No/

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**

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

**APPROVE**

County Executive Officer Signature

*Frank L. Bufort*

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Venable, Wilson and Ashley  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Date: June 17, 2003  
xc: TLMA, Co.Co.

Nancy Romero  
Clerk to the Board  
By: *Nancy Romero*  
Deputy

Prev. Agn. ref. 15.2 of 6-3-03

Dist. 1-5

**AGENDA NO.**

Department Recommendation:  
Per Executive Office:

June 9, 2003

**BACKGROUND:** (Continued)

To that end, staff is submitting the following final documents for your consideration and action:

1. The EIR for the MSHCP (Attachment A);
2. The MSHCP (Attachment B);
3. The Implementing Agreement (Attachment C);
4. Resolution certifying the EIR, approving the MSHCP, and establishing findings (Attachment D).

The documents submitted today contain redlines and strikeouts to highlight the changes made to the documents since release of the Public Review Draft in November of 2002. Changes have been made in the documents in response to public comments and Board direction. The final published documents, without redlines and strikeouts, will be available to the Board and public within 30 days following the Board's approval of the MSHCP. The final documents will also reflect any changes made by the Board today, as well as final technical and consistency editing of the Plan and IA. No further Board action on these documents will be required prior to final publication.

**Board of Supervisors  
Item 15.2 of the June 17, 2003 Agenda**

**Certification of Environmental Impact Report, Approval of Multiple Species  
Habitat Conservation Plan, and Implementing Agreement – Adoption of  
Resolution 2003-299**

Issues Resolved Following Dissemination of Staff Report –

The staff report for Item 15.2 on today's Board Agenda included a redline and strikeout version of the MSHCP to highlight the changes made to the documents since the release of the Public Review Draft released in November of 2002. Due to timing and document production deadlines, Items 1 and 2 below were not included in the redline and strikeout documents. Additionally, an update on several outstanding key "hot spot" issues is provided in Items 3 and 4. It is staff's intention to finalize the MSHCP with the following modifications and any additional modifications directed by the Board during today's meeting.

1. The list of projects on page 3-118 of the Final MSHCP Volume I will be updated to reflect the Memorandum of Understanding with Sunny Sage LLC and executed by the Board on June 10, 2003 pertaining to conservation obligations of Temescal Hills Specific Plan No. 327.
2. Modify Section Section 6.2.D of the Final MSHCP Volume I: The Plan and Section 11.3.4 of Volume III: Implementing Agreement to reflect that all property owners will have a five (5) year window to register their agricultural activity through the Existing Agricultural Operations database.
3. Following extensive negotiations with property owners, County, and the Wildlife Agencies, it was decided that the criteria for the San Jacinto River would remain the same as what was included in the Public Review Draft MSHCP.
4. The Public Review Draft MSHCP originally included three alternative approaches to addressing conservation for the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly. Staff would note that the redline and strikeout version of the MSHCP identifies Objective 1B as the preferred approach.