

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-05**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL  
CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING  
A POLICY FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS RELATED  
TO JOINT PROJECT REVIEW, MEET AND CONFER,  
CRITERIA REFINEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE  
MSHCP**

**WHEREAS**, the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority (“Authority”) is a public agency of the State of California formed by a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (“JPA”); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 19 of the JPA, the Authority has the power to adopt such rules and regulations as the Board may deem necessary for the conduct of the Authority’s affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to facilitate and monitor implementation of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (“MSHCP”), Section 6.6.2 E of the MSHCP requires that the Authority and the appropriate Permittee jointly review development applications that are within the Criteria Area (as defined in the MSHCP) and are submitted to the Permittees for consideration (“JPR Process”); and

**WHEREAS**, the MSHCP provides a method for seeking Criteria Refinements (“Criteria Refinements”) and amendments to the MSHCP (“MSHCP Amendment”)

**WHEREAS**, the Authority will be required to utilize staff and consultants in connection with the JPR Process, Criteria Refinements and MSHCP Amendments which will result in the Authority incurring substantial costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the development applicant should bear any and all reasonable staff and consultant costs in connection with the JPR Process, Criteria Refinements and MSHCP Amendments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority Board of Directors:

- 1.0 **FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICANTS.** Each person or entity which submits a Joint Project Review Application, a Criteria Refinement or MSHCP Amendment (a “Submittal”) shall reimburse the Authority one hundred percent (100%) of actual costs and expenditures (including all overhead costs) (collectively the “Review Costs”) incurred by the Authority for reviewing and processing such Submittal. These Review Costs shall include, but not be limited to, (i) the fees and expenses of environmental, land use, legal and other consultants; (ii) the cost of services provided by Authority staff (including Authority overhead); and (iii) costs associated with the meet and confer. The