

ORDINANCE NO. 04-01

WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A DONATION OF 63 ACRES OF PROPERTY IN THE
HIGHGROVE AREA OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE THEREFOR

PREAMBLE

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 effective January 5, 2004 ("Agreement"). Pursuant to Section 3.D. of the Agreement, the Authority has the power, in carrying out the purposes of the Agreement, to acquire property and any interest in property, both real and personal by purchase, gift, option, grant, bequest, devise or otherwise, and hold and dispose of such property. Pursuant to Section 17 of the Agreement, the laws of the State of California applicable to the County of Riverside govern the Authority in the manner of exercising its powers. Pursuant to Government Code section 25355, the Authority may accept any gift or bequest made to or in favor of it for any public purpose. Also pursuant to Government Code section 25355, the Authority may delegate to any officer or employee the power to accept any gift, bequest, or devise made to or in favor of the Authority for any public purpose.

The Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY. This Ordinance is enacted, in part, pursuant to the provisions of Government Code section 25355.

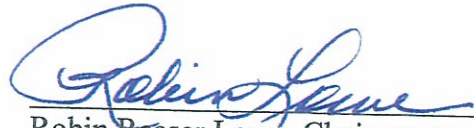
SECTION 2. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION. The Authority hereby accepts the donation of 63 acres in the Highgrove Area of Riverside County as shown on the attached exhibit "A" ("Donated Property").

SECTION 3. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE. The Authority hereby authorizes its General Manager to execute a Certificate of Acceptance of the Donated Property.

SECTION 4. FINDING OF PUBLIC PURPOSE. The Donated Property is accepted to assist in the implementation of the requirements of the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan to enhance and maintain biological diversity and ecosystem processes through the establishment of dedicated conservation areas.

July 12, 2004

By:



Robin Reeser Lowe, Chairperson
Western Riverside County
Regional Conservation Authority

ATTESTED:

By: 