

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



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FROM: Economic Development Agency

SUBMITTAL DATE:

January 24, 2007

SUBJECT: Mesa Verde – Blythe Airport Water System Improvement Project - Blythe Airport Well No. 8

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the construction documents for the Mesa Verde/Blythe Airport Water System Improvement Project - the Drilling, Construction, and Testing of Blythe Airport Well No. 8; and
2. Authorize the Economic Development Agency to advertise for bids and administer the project.

BACKGROUND: On May 17, 2005, the Board of Supervisors approved the Mesa Verde-Blythe Airport Water System Improvement Project. The construction of Blythe Airport Well No. 8 is the first component of the multi-phased project that will provide residents served by CSA 122 (Mesa Verde) with an adequate, dependable, and affordable supply of water for domestic uses and fire flow. The improved water system will also provide water for the Blythe Airport, existing and future commercial development north of Interstate 10, and fire flow for the two Blythe Energy power plants.

In 2002, the Board of Supervisors, the City of Blythe, and the Blythe Redevelopment Agency approved an inter-jurisdictional agreement designating the Blythe Redevelopment Agency as the Agency for territory added to Project Area No. 1. (Continued on page 2)

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FINANCIAL
DATA

Current F.Y. Total Cost:

\$ 6,000,000

In Current Year Budget:

Yes

Current F.Y. Net County Cost:

\$ 0

Budget Adjustment:

No

Annual Net County Cost:

\$ 0

For Fiscal Year:

N/A

COMPANION ITEM ON BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Blythe Redevelopment Agency, Project Area No. 1 Bond Proceeds

Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30

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Requires 4/5 Vote

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C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

[Signature]

Dep't Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:
Consent
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Prev. Agn. Ref.: 3.5 of 2/26/02; 3.3 of 4/02/02;
3.9 of 5/17/05; and 4.3 of 9/27/05

District: 4

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WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD

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Background (continued): This territory included certain unincorporated areas of the County including the Blythe Airport and the community of Mesa Verde (CSA 122).

The Economic Development Agency agreed to manage and administer the project on behalf of the Blythe Redevelopment Agency. The City of Blythe will own and operate all of the new water production facilities and pipelines north of Interstate 10. CSA 122 will be responsible for all water system improvements south of Interstate 10.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the construction documents as to form. Environmental reviews have been completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

ATTACHMENT: Bidding and Contract Document (dated December 2006)