

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2901

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY INTEGRATED PLAN (RCIP), INCLUDING THE MULTISPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PROGRAM (MSHCP) COMPONENT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Perris recognizes that significant growth in western Riverside County is projected to occur during the next 20 years and beyond; and

WHEREAS, this forecasted growth of the subregion includes an additional 1,700,000 people, 580,000 households, and 840,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris has developed its General Plan as a blueprint for accommodating forecasted future growth in its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris also recognized that critical regional infrastructure is needed, with commensurate regional project mitigation necessary, in order to ensure the subregion's continued quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris, California, as follows:

Section 1. The City of Perris conceptually supports the Riverside County Integrated Project (RCIP) and conceptually endorses the concept of a Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Program component for the western portions of Riverside County. The City of Perris acknowledges building critical regional infrastructure, providing open space and recreational opportunities and addressing the requirements of the Federal and State Endangered Species Acts are necessary components to insuring the quality of life for current and future residents and conceptually endorses the adoption of a Uniform Habitat Conservation Mitigation Fee by all jurisdictions in Western Riverside County to aid in funding the implementation of the Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP). The City of Perris intends to continue working toward a resolution of the apportionment of responsibilities for funding of the active conservation areas proposed with the San Jacinto River Stage 3 Alternative F. The City recognizes and hereby states that formal participation in the implementation of the Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) is subject approval of an Implementation Agreement acceptable to all participating parties.

Section 2. The City endorses the use of the draft "cell map" approach that delineates a proposed revised reserve system utilizing a revised San Jacinto River Stage 3 Alternative F for the purpose of obtaining a Section 10A permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The City has drafted a proposed revised description and criteria for the cells based upon the revised Alternative F that the City proposed to utilized in place of the previous draft prepared

for the City of Perris with the Meade Valley Area Plan. The City recognizes that the “cell map” and implementation measures are subject to environmental, state and federal agencies review, an extensive public review and a public hearing process and may change as a result of such review. The City recognizes and hereby states that formal participation in the implementation of the Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) is subject approval of an Implementation Agreement acceptable to all participating parties.

Section 3. The City agrees to on or before February 6, 2002 determine that it will or will not sign an application for a Section 10A permit in conjunction with other cities, the County and other our public agencies participating in the Multi- Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP).

Section 4. The City further conceptually agrees to participate in the implementation strategy (including a fee program for habitat acquisition) as outlined in the attached Habitat Evaluation and Acquisition Negotiation Process (Exhibit A). The City recognizes and hereby states that formal participation in the implementation of the Multi Species Habitat Conservation Plan (MSHCP) is subject approval of an Implementation Agreement acceptable to all participating parties.

Section 5. The City of Perris recognizes that important administrative details need to be addressed in a forthcoming Implementation Agreement, including but not limited to acquisition and management of habitat areas and litigation responsibilities. The City of Perris commits to working with other WRCOG-area jurisdictions to develop the Implementation Agreement, and endorses the concept of a centralized agency – perhaps a Joint Powers Authority – to ultimately oversee the MSHCP acquisition and administration processes set forth in the Implementation Agreement.

Section 6. The Mayor shall sign and the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Attachments:

Exhibit A – Draft Habitat Evaluation and Acquisition Negotiation Process

ADOPTED, SIGNED and APPROVED this 8th day of January, 2002.

Mayor, Daryl R. Busch

ATTEST:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Margaret Rey, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 2901 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 8th day January, 2002, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: Motte, Rogers, Yarbrough, Landers, Busch
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

City Clerk, Margaret Rey