

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

August 30, 2006 — Agenda Item XV
Resolution No. 06-06

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR CONSERVATION AUTHORITY SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 84, THE SAFE DRINKING WATER, WATER QUALITY AND SUPPLY, FLOOD CONTROL, RIVER AND COASTAL PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2006

Whereas, there exists a wildlife corridor comprised of undeveloped wildlife habitat and open space between the Whittier-Puente Hills and the Cleveland National Forest in the Santa Ana Mountains; and

Whereas, this wildlife corridor serves wildlife migration and also functions as an essential environmental, scientific, educational, and recreational resource which should be held in trust for present and future generations; and

Whereas, that as the last major natural open space resource connecting Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties, it provides essential relief from the urban environment; and

Whereas, the preservation and protection of this resource is of Statewide significance; and

Whereas, over \$300 million worth of public funds are threatened by isolation and new capital outlay funding is needed to ensure protection of the wildlife corridor; and

Whereas, the Puente-Chino Hills wildlife corridor exists as a single ecosystem in which changes that affect one part may also affect all other parts; and

Whereas, Proposition 84 includes funding for safe drinking water, water quality, and water supply; flood control; natural resource protection; and park improvements; and

Whereas, many aspects of Proposition 84 are consistent with the mission of WCCA; and

Whereas, funding associated with Proposition 84 could be used to fund projects within, or near to, the Puente-Chino Hills wildlife corridor; and

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority:

1. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated August 30, 2006; and
2. SUPPORTS Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

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Chairperson

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Governing Board of the Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority, duly noticed and held according to law, on the 30th day of August, 2006.

Dated:

Executive Officer