Attachment 2
Adopted Plan and Proof of Formal Adoption

Attachment 2 provides the discussion on the adopted plan and is followed by the proof of formal adoption.

Authorizing Documentation

This attachment addresses the requirement to provide a copy of proof of formal adoption for all Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) entities and project proponents adopting the IRWM Plan and other documentation that the IRWM Plan was adopted consistent with the California Water Code section 10543.

A notice of intent to prepare the IRWMP document was posted in advance of the first IRWM Stakeholder Workshop, held on May 31, 2007. In June and July 2007, RCWD, RCFC, and County of Riverside signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by which the three agencies agreed to cooperate and work collaboratively with other stakeholders in the Upper Santa margarita Watershed in Riverside County toward the completion of the watershed's IRWMP.

The Public Draft IRWMP was posted at Rancho California Water District's website (http://www.ranchowater.com/alerts.aspx) on June 29, 2007. The document was available for public review for a 30-day comment period ending on July 30, 2007. Letters of support were received by Riverside Land Conservancy, Western Municipal Water District, the City of Temecula, the Elsinore-Murrieta-Anza Resource Conservation District, Eastern Municipal Water District, and the Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council during this comment period. A public hearing was held on the Public Review Draft for this IRWMP on July 13, 2007 at RCW. After the hearing, approval of this IRWMP was obtained from the County of Riverside, RCFC, and RCWD.

A copy of the approval document is provided on the following pages.

THE UPPER SANTA MARGARITA WATERSHED INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL

In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") entered into by unanimous board approval on June 26, 2007 by the RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, hereinafter called "DISTRICT", the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, hereinafter called "COUNTY", and on July 12, 2007 by the RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT, hereinafter called "RCWD".

The DISTRICT, COUNTY, and RCWD, hereinafter collectively "AGENCIES", have worked collaboratively with the stakeholders of the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed in Riverside County to complete preparation of the first IRWM Plan for the geographic area.

The AGENCIES have participated in the entire planning process in accordance with the MOU and have reviewed and agreed on the goals objectives and projects included in this IRWM plan which contains significant major public infrastructure and conservation projects.

The AGENCIES have noticed and held hearings for preparation and approval of the IRWM plan and implementation application.

The AGENCIES collectively and with the Stakeholder Advisory Committee in accordance with the MOU approve the referenced Integrated Regional Water Management Plan for the Upper Santa Margarita Watershed and proceed to seek funding of included projects by application for funding in Proposition 50 Chapter 8, Round 2.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By _____ Date July 31, 2007

WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

By _____ Date July 31, 2007

LARRY PARRISH
Riverside County Executive Officer

RANCHO CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT

By _____ Date July 31, 2007

BRIAN BRADY
General Manager