



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

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Department Name: P&D
Department No.: 053
For Agenda Of: October 18, 2011
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Glenn Russell, Ph.D.
Director:

SUBJECT: Lost City Guadalupe Dunes Archaeology Project

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: NA

Other Concurrence:

As to form: NA

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors receive and file this report on the Lost City Guadalupe Dunes Archaeology Project.

Summary Text:

During Public Comment at the recent Board of Supervisors meeting of October 11, 2011, a number of individuals expressed concerns regarding the need for permits for an archaeology project on County owned land in the Guadalupe Dunes area. This project has been designed to recover, remove, and restore archaeological remains of the movie sets constructed for the silent movie The Ten Commandments, which were buried in the dunes after completion of filming of the movie in 1923. The Board directed that Planning and Development staff return with a report on an expedited process for the permitting of this project.

Background:

See attached memo

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

NA

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