

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Meg Williamson, Assistant to the City Manager
SUBJECT: Salinas River Corridor – Ad Hoc Committee Appointment
DATE: April 19, 2005

Needs: For the City Council to appoint a second Councilman to a vacancy on the existing Salinas River outreach and visioning ad hoc committee.

- Facts:
1. On March 4, 2003, the City Council appointed Councilmember Finigan and Mayor Mecham to an ad hoc committee to assist in the Salinas River outreach and visioning process.
 2. The work on the Salinas River corridor project was stalled during the City's response efforts after the San Simeon Earthquake. However, funding for the visioning process has been renewed with the National Park Service and the City Council recently supported participation in a State Resource Grant for construction of a section of river trail on City property.
 3. The ad hoc committee position has been vacant since the November 2004 election.

Analysis
and

Conclusion: Because the work of the committee is not yet complete, it is requested that a second Councilman be appointed to the existing ad hoc committee vacancy through the current term of December 20, 2005.

Policy

Reference: City Council Policies & Procedures (Adopted 2001)
City Council Goals for Fiscal Years 2005-2007 (Adopted 2005)

Fiscal Impact: No impact anticipated.

- Options:
- a. Continue the Salinas River Outreach ad hoc Committee through December 20, 2005 with Mayor Mecham as the current member, and appoint a second ad hoc committee member to the existing vacancy.
 - b. Amend, modify or reject above option.

