

RIGHT OF ENTRY AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AGREEMENT FOR RIVERSIDE LEVEE SANTA ANA RIVER STABILIZATION PROJECT

Community & Economic Development Department

City Council JUNE 21, 2022

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BACKGROUND

- 1950 Riverside Levees 1 and 2 construction authorized under the Federal Flood Control Act
- 2. 1956 County Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 265 and Resolution No. 293 guaranteed local cooperation
- 1958 1959, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) constructed levees and transferred maintenance responsibility to Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District)



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BACKGROUND CONTINUED

- 4. January 2013 Riverside levees 1 and 2 declared "Unacceptable" by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
 - a. Immediate corrective action needed
 - b. USACE directs District to repair levees
 - c. USACE secured funding for rehabilitation work



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RIVERSIDE LEVEE 1

Levee 1:

- Located in the County of Riverside – West Bank
- Runs between the City of Riverside to City of Jurupa Valley
- 3. Approximately 2.4 miles





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RIVERSIDE LEVEE 2

Levee 2:

- Located in the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino – East Bank
- 2. Runs between the City of Riverside to City of Colton
- 3. Approximately 2.7 miles





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DISCUSSION

- 1. District has requested assistance from City
- 2. District proposes to use approximately 11.56 acres of Pellissier Ranch as a project staging area.
- 3. District procures an appraisal and offers to compensate the City for the use of a portion of Pellissier Ranch
- 4. Proposed Right of Entry and Temporary Construction Easement for a 54-month term, total compensation \$2,606,202



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Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan Priorities

Priority No. 6 - Infrastructure, Mobility & Connectivity

Cross-Cutting Threads

Community Trust
Fiscal Responsibility
Resiliency

Innovation

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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

- 1. Approve the Right of Entry and Temporary Construction Easement Agreement with Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District for a staging area on a portion of City-owned property, Assessor's Parcel No. 0277-022-75, to facilitate construction and implementation of the Right and Left Levee Diversion known as the Riverside Levee Santa Ana River Stabilization Project for a term from June 1, 2022, to December 31, 2026, for total compensation of \$2,606,202 to the City; and
- 2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Right of Entry and Temporary Construction Easement Agreement, including making minor, non-substantive changes, and sign all documents and instruments necessary to complete the transaction.



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