

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.5
(ID # 19907)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, August 30, 2022

FROM : BOS DISTRICT 5:

SUBJECT: BOS DISTRICT 5: Approve the Fifth District American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Fund allocation to the Yucaipa Valley Water District administered projects - District 5 [\$2,300,000 Total Cost – 100% American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Fifth District ARPA infrastructure project as described below;
2. Direct the Executive Office to initiate work on the ARPA infrastructure project agreements with Yucaipa Valley Water District; and
3. Authorize the Executive Office to coordinate with the Yucaipa Valley Water District related to ARPA infrastructure eligibility submittals.

ACTION:



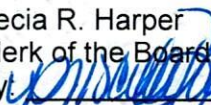
Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Chair

8/23/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: August 30, 2022
xc: BOS-District 5, E.O.

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 

Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 2,300,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: American Rescue Plan Act 100%			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	23/24 -26/27

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

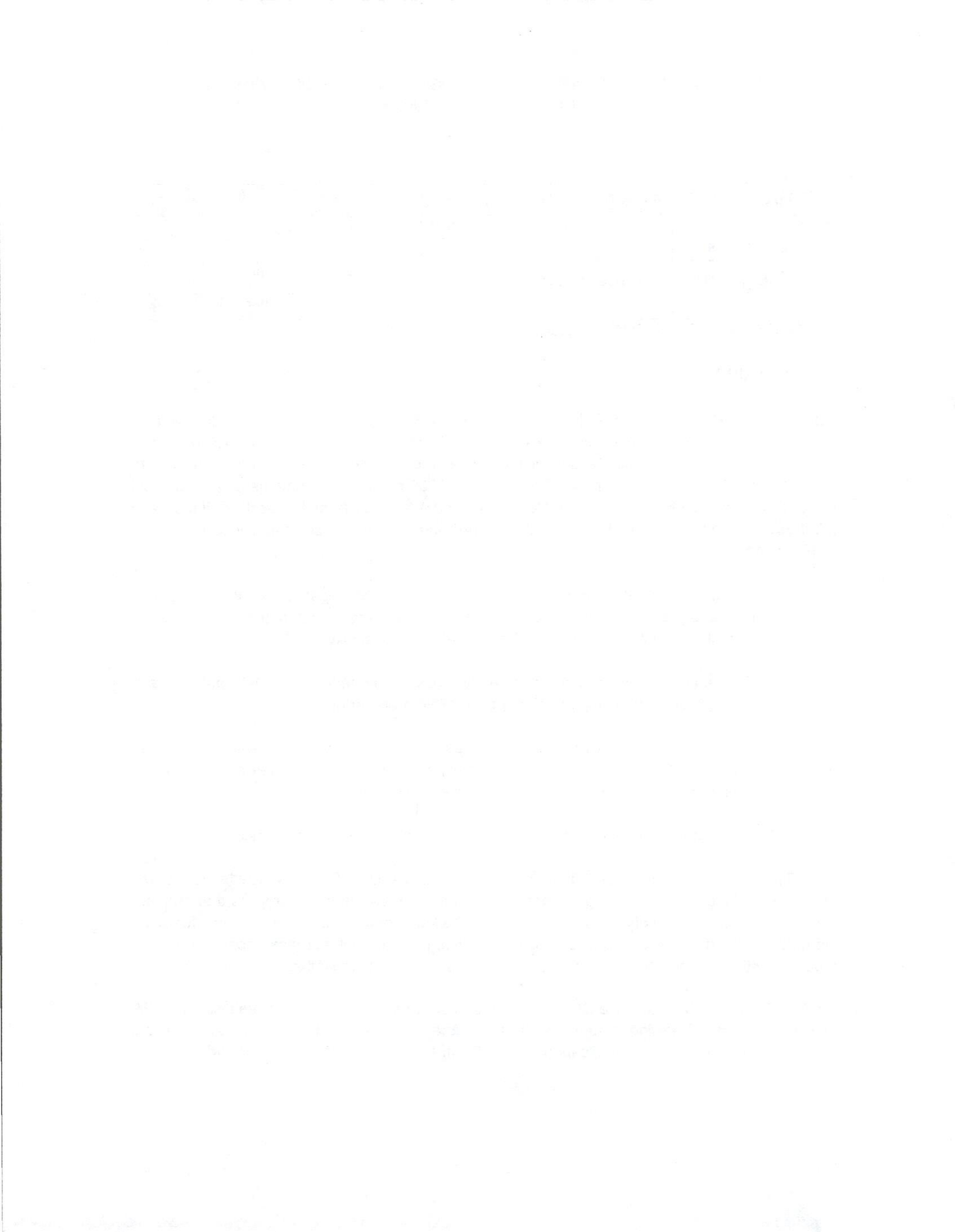
BACKGROUND:

On March 11, 2021, President Biden signed into law a \$1.9 trillion economic stimulus bill also known as the COVID-19 Stimulus Package or the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The intent of the bill is to accelerate the United States recovery from the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. ARPA includes \$350 billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds) for eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments. These ARPA Fiscal Recovery Funds can be utilized for four categories of eligible uses:

- a) To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- b) To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
- c) For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency; and
- d) To make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.

In its final funding guidelines issued on January 6, 2022, the U.S. Treasury broadened the use of the ARPA funds to include neighborhood and community development projects that promote improved health and safety outcomes, such as parks, green spaces, recreational facilities, sidewalks, pedestrian safety features like crosswalks, projects that increase access to healthy foods, streetlights, neighborhood clean-ups, and other projects to revitalize public access.

On April 27, 2021, the Executive Office presented to the Board of Supervisors preliminary ARPA allocations to the following categories: Infrastructure, Housing & Homelessness, Economic Recovery, County Departments Response, Non-Profit Assistance and Revenue Backfill.



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On February 8, 2022, the Board approved an Infrastructure allocation in the amount of \$82 million. That amount includes \$7M for Broadband Affordability.

The following project has been recommended for ARPA infrastructure funding by the Fifth District and was determined to be in compliance with ARPA funding objectives and U.S. Treasury eligibility criteria by the Executive Office Unincorporated Communities Initiative team. The Yucaipa Valley Water District will administer, construct and maintain the following infrastructure project which will be completed on or before December of 2026.

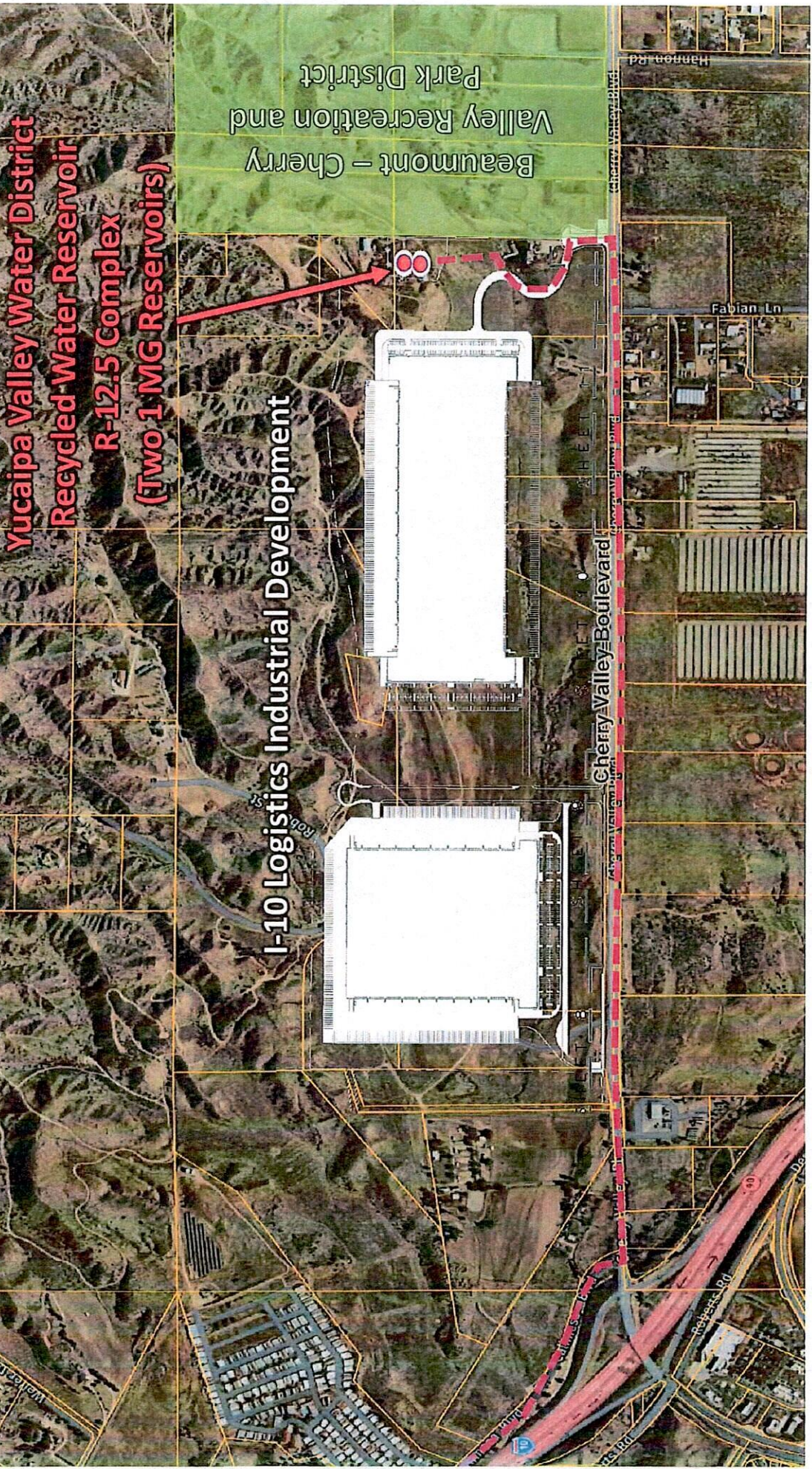
1. R-12.5 Recycled Water Reservoir Complex (\$4,625,400 total project cost - \$2,300,000 requested ARPA Funding). This project will expand the recycled water shortage capacity in Riverside County. This project will construct two, one-million-gallon storage tanks located north of Cherry Valley Boulevard on the east side of Interstate 10 in Riverside County. This project is scheduled to be advertised for construction at the end of 2022 with construction beginning in early to mid-2023.

IMPACTS TO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESS:

The proposed list of projects will promote improved health and safety outcomes by increasing the water system service reliability, preventing contamination and corrosion in reservoirs and maximize local water resources to lessen the reliance of imported water.

ATTACHMENTS:

Vicinity Map



**Yucaipa Valley Water District
Recycled-Water Reservoir
R-12.5 Complex
(Two 1 MG Reservoirs)**

I-10 Logistics Industrial Development

**Valley Recreation and
Beaumont - Cherry
Park District**

Cherry Valley Boulevard

Fabian Ln

Hanna Rd

Robb St

Valley Blvd

Rebeck Rd

Dennis Rd

Hanna Rd

Cherry Valley Blvd

