

EXHIBIT J

A RESOLUTION OF [PUBLIC AGENCY] TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY MULTIPLE SPECIES HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY [PUBLIC AGENCY] AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. TITLE

This Resolution shall be known as the "Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan Implementation Policy."

SECTION II. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

- A.** The [Public Agency] finds that the ecosystems of western Riverside County and the vegetation communities and sensitive species they support are fragile, irreplaceable resources that are vital to the general welfare of the region; these vegetation communities and natural areas contain habitat value which contributes to the region's environmental resources; and special protections for these vegetation communities and natural areas must be established to prevent future endangerment of the plant and animal species that are dependent upon them. This Resolution will help protect the biological resources, vegetation communities, and natural areas in western Riverside County, and prevent their degradation and loss by guiding development undertaken by the [Public Agency]. Adoption and implementation of this Resolution will enable the [Public Agency] to achieve the conservation goals set forth in the Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan ("MSHCP"), to implement the associated Implementing Agreement executed by the [Public Agency] on _____, 2003, and to preserve the ability of the [Public Agency] to make reasonable use of its land consistent with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA"), the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), the Federal Endangered Species Act ("FESA"), the California Endangered Species Act ("CESA"), the California Natural Community Conservation Planning Act ("NCCP Act"), and other applicable laws.
- B.** The purpose and intent of this Resolution is to maintain and restore biological diversity and the natural ecosystem processes which support this diversity, to protect vegetation communities and natural areas within western Riverside County which support species covered under the MSHCP; to maintain the future of economic development within western Riverside County by providing a streamlined regulatory process from which development can proceed in an orderly process; and to protect

the existing character of western Riverside County through the implementation of a system of reserves which will provide for permanent open space, community edges, and habitat conservation for species covered by the MSHCP.

SECTION III. APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS

This Resolution shall apply to all land shown on the MSHCP Plan Map attached as Exhibit "1." Upon the [Public Agency]'s initiation of a project that is subject to CEQA, [Public Agency] shall be required to comply with the procedures set forth in this Resolution. No [Public Agency] initiated project shall be undertaken, unless a finding is made that the project is consistent with the MSHCP, the Implementing Agreement, the Section 10(a) and NCCP Permits, and this Resolution.

SECTION IV. PROCEDURES

- A.** [Public Agency] shall implement the requirements for public project contributions as set forth in MSHCP, by electing to comply with one or more of the following:

[Applicable Language]

- B.** [Public Agency] shall comply with the policy for the Protection of Species Associated with Riparian/Riverine Areas and Vernal Pools as set forth in Section 6.1.2 of the MSHCP.
- C.** [Public Agency] shall comply with the policies providing for the Protection of Narrow Endemic Plant Species as set forth in Section 6.1.3 of the MSHCP.
- D.** [Public Agency] shall comply with the Urban/Wildlands Interface Guidelines as set forth in Section 6.1.4 of the MSHCP.
- E.** [Public Agency] shall conduct surveys as set forth in Section 6.3.2 of the MSHCP.
- F.** [Public Agency] shall comply with the Best Management Practices and the siting and design criteria set forth in Section 7.0 and Appendix C of the MSHCP.
- G.** [Public Agency] shall manage land owned or leased within the MSHCP Conservation Area that has been set aside for conservation purposes as set forth in Sections 5.0 and 8.0 of the MSHCP [or other appropriate vehicle] or [Public Agency] may dedicate such land to the Western Riverside County Regional Conservation Authority or a conservation easement may be dedicated to the California Department of Fish and Game.

- H.** [Public Agency] shall carry out all other applicable requirements and policies of the MSHCP, the Implementing Agreement, and the Section 10(a) and NCCP Permits.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE

The [Public Agency's Chair or Representative's Title] of the [Public Agency] shall sign this Resolution and the [Public Agency's Clerk or Representative's Title] of the [Public Agency] shall attest thereto, and thereupon and thereafter this Resolution shall take effect and be in force according to law.

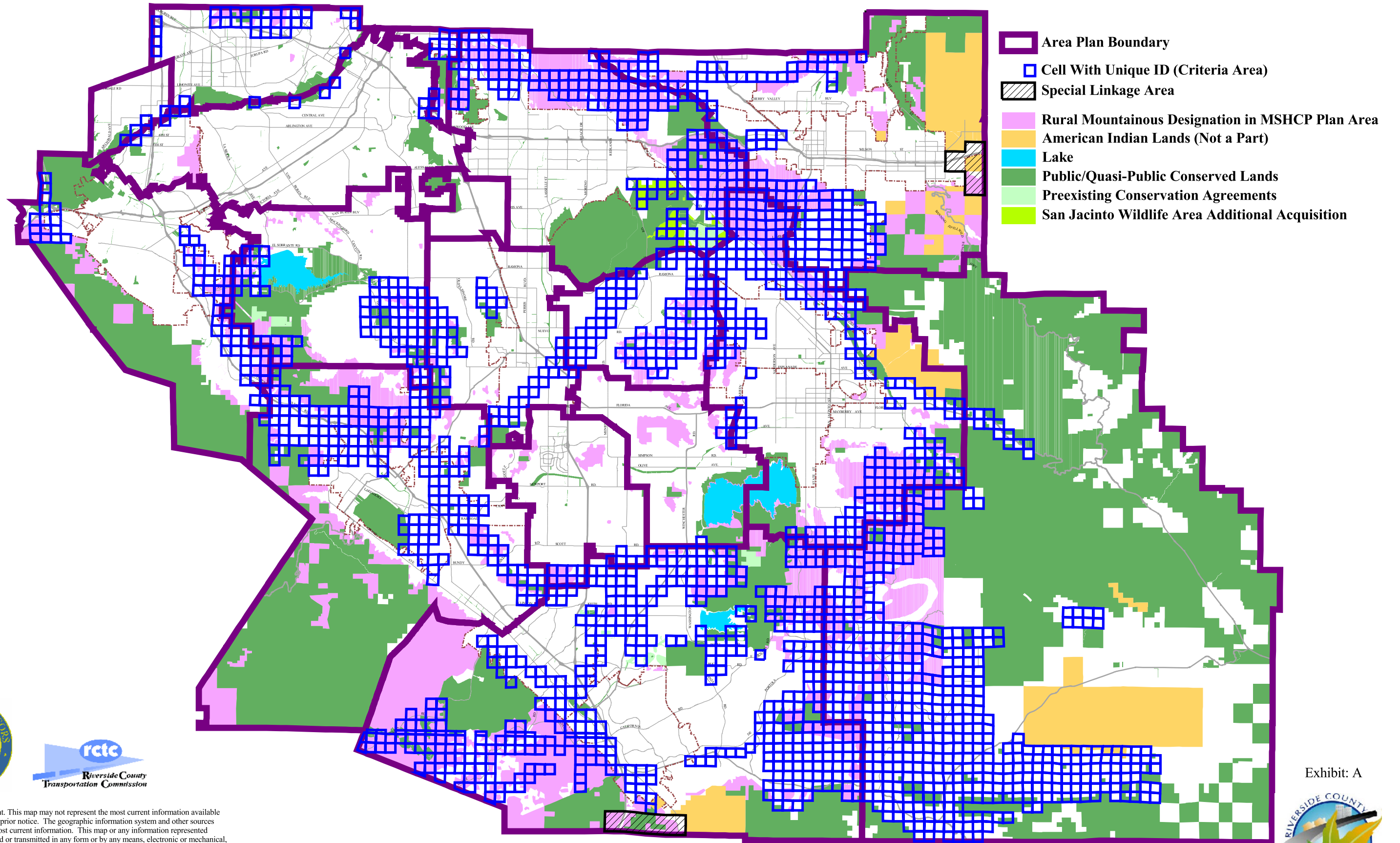
ADOPTED, this _____ day of _____ 2003.

[Public Agency 's Chair or Representative's
Name and Title]
[Public Agency]

ATTEST:

[Public Agency's Clerk or Representative's Name and Title]
[Public Agency]

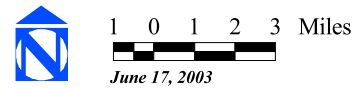
**EXHIBIT "1" IS THE MSHCP PLAN MAP WHICH IS EXHIBIT "A"
TO THE IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT**



- Area Plan Boundary
- Cell With Unique ID (Criteria Area)
- Special Linkage Area
- Rural Mountainous Designation in MSHCP Plan Area
- American Indian Lands (Not a Part)
- Lake
- Public/Quasi-Public Conserved Lands
- Preexisting Conservation Agreements
- San Jacinto Wildlife Area Additional Acquisition



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Exhibit: A



MSHCP Plan Map