



**DIANNE JACOB**  
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**AGENDA ITEM**

**DATE:** January 28, 2003

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** DESIGNATING THE COMMUNITY OF JACUMBA AS A COLONIA  
(District: 2)

**SUMMARY:**

**Overview**

The Jacumba Community Services District requests that the County designate the community as a colonia to help acquire grants for infrastructure improvement from the United States Department of Agriculture.

**Recommendation**

**SUPERVISOR DIANNE JACOB:**

1. Adopt the resolution entitled: A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO GRANTING JACUMBA COLONIA DESIGNATION.

**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact related to this proposal.

**Business Impact Statement**

N/A

**Advisory Board Statement**

N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

Jacumba, California is a community located in southeastern San Diego County approximately 75 miles east of the city of San Diego. While the current population is approximately 400, this quiet

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high desert retreat was once a thriving spa. In the 1920's and 30's the community thrived, with its theraputic hot springs it was a mecca for Hollywood celebrities and wealthy Imperial Valley growers.

The Jacumba Community Services District intends to upgrade and improve its water system to serve the existing community. In a recent needs assessment, the Jacumba Community Services District found deficiencies in water flow that could jeopardize public health and safety in the case of a fire in the community. The United States Department of Agriculture will fund nearly all of the improvements if Jacumba is designated as a colonia.

Jacumba's unique location and community circumstances will qualify the community for federal funding important to the public health, safety and welfare.

I urge your support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CONCURRENCE(S)**

<b>COUNTY COUNSEL REVIEW</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<b>GROUP/AGENCY FINANCE DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[X]N/A
<b>CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[X]N/A
Requires Four Votes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[X]No
<b>GROUP/AGENCY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[X]N/A
<b>CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[X]N/A
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	[X]N/A

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:**

N/A

**BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:**

N/A

**BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:**

N/A

**CONTRACT NUMBER(S):**

N/A