

RESOLUTION NUMBER 4566

PRESERVE LAKE PERRIS

WHEREAS, the Lake Perris State Recreation Area attracts more than 1.1 million visitors each year, generating tens of millions of dollars of economic activity for Riverside County, the Inland Empire and all of Southern California; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Perris State Recreation Area offers visitors a convenient, low-cost destination to engage in a wide assortment of recreation activities, including, fishing, swimming, scuba diving, hiking, bicycling, horseback riding and rock-climbing; and

WHEREAS, families travel to the Lake Perris State Recreation Area for quality time together with loved ones amid the wonders of Mother Nature or to camp on a holiday weekend with friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Perris State Recreation Area is home to a panoply of plant life, such as brittlebrush, desert encelia, sagebrush, black and white sages, buckwheat, cactus, chamise, penstemon, interior live oak, sugar bush, California poppies, phacelia and common fiddleneck; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Perris State Recreation Area offers sanctuary for more than 100 species of birds, including bald eagles, Golden Eagles, hawks, falcons, roadrunners, loggerhead shrikes, larks, California thrashers, California quail, hummingbirds and ospreys; and

WHEREAS, California Gov. Jerry Brown has pledged \$92 million in state funds to assist in the needed repairs of the Lake Perris State Recreation Area Dam, thereby restoring the water level of Lake Perris to its historic level and ensuring its legacy as a recreation gem and flora and wildlife refuge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Perris supports the Governor's commitment to Lake Perris and the Lake Perris State Recreation Area and urges other cities, communities and agencies throughout Southern California to do the same.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED this 26th day of March, 2013.

Daryl R. Busch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy L. Haughney, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 4566 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held the 26th day of March 2013, and that it was so adopted by the following called vote:

AYES: ROGERS, YARBROUGH, LANDERS, RODRIGUEZ, BUSCH

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Judy L. Haughney, CMC, City Clerk