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CHAIRWOMAN
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
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CLERK OF THE BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: November 15, 2017

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT: **SUPPORTING THE OFFICIAL NAME ADOPTION OF AN ARROYO
IN SOUTHERN SAN DIEGO COUNTY TO MONARDELLA GULCH
(DISTRICTS: 2)**

OVERVIEW

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names(BGN) is the designated body responsible for decisions on geographic names and their uniform usage within the Federal government and related agencies. The BGN has received a proposal from a resident of San Diego to officialize Monardella Gulch as the name of an arroyo in southern San Diego County near the Mexican border. Today's action will support the proposal to name the arroyo Monardella Gulch.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHAIRWOMAN DIANNE JACOB

Direct the Chief Administrative Officer to draft a letter for the Chair's signature, communicating to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names the Board's support for Monardella Gulch as the name of an arroyo in southern San Diego County near the Mexican border.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact related to this proposal.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The U.S. Board on Geographic Names is the designated body responsible for decisions on geographic names and their uniform usage within the Federal government and related agencies.

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names within all major federal agencies that deal with population, geographic information, ecology, and management of public lands. In order to maintain name conformity among federal agencies, the Board is responsible for the oversight of name inquiries, name changes, and new name proposals.

The BGN has received a proposal from a resident of San Diego to officialize Monardella Gulch as the name of an arroyo in southern San Diego County near the Mexican border. The arroyo is located on the Marron Valley Mitigation Bank. The proponent reports that the name comes from the rare endemic mint Monardella stoneana, and that the arroyo is a well-known location among botanists where the plant is found.

Today's action will support the proposal to name the arroyo Monardella Gulch.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

Respectfully submitted,



DIANNE JACOB
Supervisor, Second District

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED
 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
N/A

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
N/A

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
N/A

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

**ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION
NUMBER(S):**
N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: District 2, Board of Supervisors

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

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