

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

October 19, 2010

**FROM:       ROBERT L. McKERNAN, Director  
              County Museum**

**SUBJECT:   MEMORANDUM   OF   AGREEMENT   WITH   BUREAU   OF   LAND  
              MANAGEMENT**

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

1. Approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) (**Agreement No.10-968**) with Bureau of Land Management - California (BLM) for a term of five years to be effective upon the date of execution by both parties, whereby County Museum will provide for the care and management of archeological, historic and/or paleontological artifacts, specimens and associated records (collection) that are currently stored at the Imperial Valley College Curation Facility (IVCCF).
2. Authorize the Museum Director or his designee to sign the MOA on behalf of the County.  
(Affected Districts: All)  
(Presenter: Robert L. McKernan, Director, 798-5719)

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The BLM seeks the transfer of its collection, which is presently being held at the IVCCF, to the San Bernardino County Museum's Archaeological Collection Facility. The current conditions at IVCCF (lack of environmental controls, security, access and lack of earthquake preparedness for the collections) make it imperative that the collections be transferred to an appropriate curation facility. Transferring the collections to the San Bernardino County Museum would allow for the fulfillment of the mission of public collections as defined under the Antiquities Act, Historic Sites Act, Archaeological Resources Protection Act and current professional and scientific standards. This collaboration is consistent with the Museum's Board-approved mission statement.

Under the proposed MOA, the collections will be properly curated, stored and maintained by the Museum's Anthropology Division staff. This collection will be accessible to researchers, will assist in the enhancement of Museum's exhibits, as well as be available for educational purposes. The transfer of the collection is contingent upon the Museum obtaining funding from a grant from the Institute of Museums and Library Services, Museums for America.

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cc: Museum-McKernan w/ agree  
Contractor c/o Museum w/ agree  
Auditor-Accts Pay Mgr w/ agree  
EBIX-BPO c/o Risk Mgmt  
County Counsel-Messer  
CAO-Thies  
File - w/ agree  
jll 10/21/10

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**APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO  
Board of Supervisors**

MOTION	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>SECOND</u>	<u>MOVE</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>AYE</u>
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**LAURA H. WELCH, CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**BY \_\_\_\_\_**

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**FINANCIAL IMPACT**

There is no immediate fiscal impact to the Department's budget as a result of entering into this agreement. However, pursuant to the MOA, the Museum is responsible for applying for grant(s) to fund the transfer and curation of the collection.

**REVIEW BY OTHERS**

This item was reviewed by County Counsel (Dawn Messer, Deputy County Counsel, 387-4322) on September 30, 2010; and the County Administrative Office (Wayne Thies, Administrative Analyst, 387-2583) on October 4, 2010.