



Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION

Honoring

California Building Industry Association's California Green Builder Program (CGB)

WHEREAS, according to recent studies published by the United States Green Building Council, the construction, demolition and operation of buildings in the United States collectively consume up to 37% of the total energy used, 12% of all fresh water supplies, and 40% of all raw materials used in the United States; and

WHEREAS, local demands for housing and for associated resources such as energy, water, and wood have grown over the past few years, and will continue to increase in the foreseeable future as the population of the Coachella Valley increases; and

WHEREAS, voluntary energy and resource-saving designs for residential construction are cost-effective ways to protect our environment by improving air quality, reducing pollution, and conserving scarce natural resources; and

WHEREAS, it is the general desire of the County of Riverside to ensure that new housing units are built responsibly to minimize adverse economic and environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside seeks to promote innovative methods and technologies used in the design and construction of new homes within the community in order to help reduce residential energy and resource consumption; and

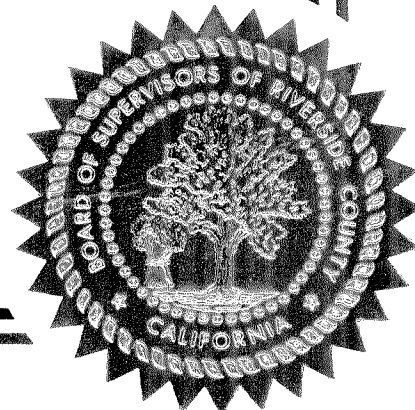
WHEREAS, the California Building Industry Association has developed a voluntary program to improve building practices and to build "greener" homes; and

WHEREAS, the California Green Builder Program (CGB) encourages homebuilders to build homes that use less water and energy than standard homes, reduce the need for lumber and help communities meet State recycling goals; and

WHEREAS, the County of Riverside desires to recognize homebuilders who follow CGB standards of building at least 15% above California Title 24 Energy Efficiency Standards; improve indoor air quality, conserve water and wood, and divert construction waste from landfills.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roy Wilson, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, commend all the Green Builder Coachella Valley program sponsors and participants including the Building Industry Association, IID, ConSol, Burrtec and The Hofmann Company and supports a commitment to the California Green Builder Program. Dated this 22nd of February, 2008.

ROY WILSON, CHAIRMAN
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