

RESOLUTION NO. 93-39

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY
COUNCIL DIRECTING STAFF TO NOTIFY
THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION THAT
THE CITY IS RELINQUISHING THE GREEN
STICKER GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, on recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee, authorized a economic feasibility study be prepared for a proposed Off Highway Vehicle Recreation Park on land leased from the Bureau of Land Management in the Spangler Hills; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the study was to examine whether such an enterprise could be self sufficient and report as to the extent, if any, that such an enterprise could operate without subsidy by City and/or California Department of Parks and Recreation Funds, and the extent to which such enterprise could be of financial value to the economy of the community; and,

WHEREAS, the study concluded that: "an investment program based on the economic merit of the facility operations alone is not recommended," and that "Strong possibility...other sources of revenue will be required to satisfy all customary cost and profit requirements related to ongoing operations," and

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Committee and Staff have recommended that the City cancel the project because it would require funding by the City and the City's finances are strained and, because there is not enough offsetting public benefit to justify the investment or subsidy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest, on recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Committee, 1. directs staff to thank the State Parks Department for funding the feasibility study and for allocating

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funds for the development of an "OHV" Park, and directs staff to notify CAL Parks and Rec. that the City will not proceed with the project because of economic infeasibility.

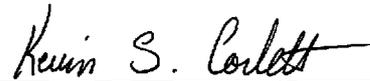
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 1993 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Corlett, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Bryan, and Parode.

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: None.



Kevin S. Corlett, Mayor

ATTEST:



Pam Snyder, City Clerk