

**RESOLUTION NO. 05-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL  
ADOPTING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE WEST  
RIDGECREST BOULEVARD WIDENING PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to widen and reconstruct a segment of West Ridgecrest Boulevard, hereinafter called "Project," from Mahan Street to China Lake Boulevard (State Route 178); and

**WHEREAS**, an Initial Study was conducted by the City for the purpose of deciding whether the Project could have a significant effect on the environment in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council concluded, based on the Initial Study, that the Project will not have any significant effects on the environment, and

**WHEREAS**, a Negative Declaration has been prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council conducted a public hearing on the matter on March 16, 2005. Notice of time, place, date and purpose of the aforementioned hearing was duly given and evidence, both written and oral, were duly presented to and considered by the City Council at the above-mentioned public hearing.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the City Council of the City of Ridgecrest does hereby adopt a Negative Declaration for the West Ridgecrest Boulevard Widening Project and authorizes the Planning Department to file a Notice of Determination in compliance with CEQA regulations.

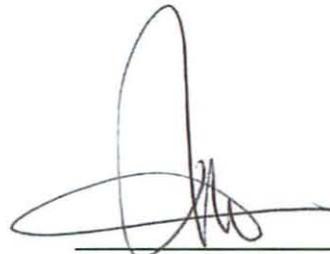
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 16th day March 2005, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Mayor Holloway, Council Members Clark, Morgan, and Carter

**NOES:** None

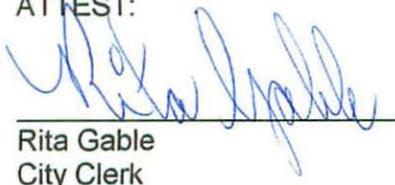
**ABSENT:** Council Member Martin

**ABSTAIN:** None



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Marshall Holloway, Mayor

**ATTEST:**



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Rita Gable  
City Clerk