

REQUEST FOR ADDITION OF LATE ITEM/BACK-UP TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ALREADY DISTRIBUTED

DATE: February 26, 2026

TO: Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair

FROM: Dahvia Lynch, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Land Use and Environment Group

MEETING DATE REQUESTED: March 4, 2026

SUBJECT OF ITEM: AUTHORIZE SUBCONTRACTOR SUBSTITUTION FOR THE CALAVO PARK PROJECT (DISTRICT: 4)

LATE ITEMS HAVE A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION AND REQUIRE EXPEDITED HANDLING BY ALL RECIPIENTS. STATE THE REASONS WHY YOUR REQUEST IS TIME SENSITIVE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

On November 16, 2022, the Board directed the Calavo Community Park project to move forward. Since then, the project has experienced significant delays. On January 30, 2026, the prime contractor, De la Fuente Construction, Inc. (DLF) requested County consent to substitute Johnson Tractor, Inc. For the current subcontractor. The current subcontractor objected and demanded a hearing under Public Contract Code section 4107 on February 5, 2026. DPR held this hearing on February 25, 2026 and the Hearing Officer recommended consenting to the subcontractor substitution. In order to finalize this decision, Public Contract Code section 4114 requires the Board either ratify the Hearing Officer's decision or order a new hearing. Delay in finalizing this decision means further delay in executing the project which means further delay in delivering a completed park to County residents and likely additional costs.

REASON ITEM CANNOT BE PLACED ON FUTURE AGENDA:

If the item were placed on a future agenda, it would mean significant delay in delivering the completed park to County residents and additional costs to the County.

In order to assure timely consideration, this request must be submitted no later than, **5:00 p.m., Thursday**, prior to the Board meeting date. Attach the new/revised materials for the Board's consideration, and immediately **email a copy** of these materials to the Clerk of the Board at **docket@sdcounty.ca.gov**.

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR _____



DISPOSITION: APPROVED/DISAPPROVED



CHAIR'S APPROVAL _____