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BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego as follows:

That pursuant to California Public Resources Code,

Section 21081, those finding made with respect to Envirmonmental

Impact Report No. 78-10-19 are those findings marked Exhibit "A"

which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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Planning Commission City of San Diego City Administration Building 202 "C" Street San Diego, California 92101

Subject: Mitigation and findings of Environmental Impacts-Hobbs

Mira Mesa

Refer: EIR #78-10-19-Draft Report of 11-22-78

Gentlemen:

The reference draft report identifies certain environmental impacts that would be created by the proposed Hobbs Mira Mesa Project.

The mitigation proposed by and findings proposed for the Project are as follows:

A: Land Use and Community Plan Compatibility

Impact: The proposed project would not be in conformance with the Mira Mesa Community Plan open space designation, nor with Plan goals encouraging special treatment of canyons and slopes.

Proposed Findings:

Mitigation of this impact is not feasible for social and economic reasons. Specifically the market has been established in this area for single family detached dwellings.

Clustered housing is incompatible with approved adjacent development.

Flanders Drive is required to be constructed westerly across the southern portion of the Project. This is a collector street for the area and is the alternate location for the select system street shown in Carroll Canyon to the south. This construction of Flanders Drive will essentially close off the portion of the small canyon on the Project. However, Project streets will provide direct linkage between Carroll and Lopez Canyons.

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B: Topography & Visual Aesthetics:

Impact: Complete filling of the canyon and creation of a 50-foot high 1.5:1 fill slope could constitute a significant topographic impact, loss of an aesthetic opportunity (viewed from the south), and the potential for erosion.

Proposed findings: The impacts will be mitigated by redesigning the Project to incorporate a 2:1 slope if adequate right-of-way can be reasonably obtained. Additionally, the slope will be suitably landscaped to control potential erosion.

C: Archaelogical Resources: No adverse impacts were found and no mitigation is required.

D: Biological Resources:

Impacts: The potential loss of the on-site vernal pool and associated Mesa Mint, and the Western Dichondra is considered a significant adverse impact.

Proposed findings:

The impact to the vernal pool will be mitigated through an equitable contribution to the established environmental fund for purchase of high-quality vernal pools, when the participation amount is determined. Mitigation of the impact of the dichondra is not feasible, because to do so would require preservation of the canyon. This was demonstrated in "A" (above) to be socially and economically infeasible. Additionally, the Western Dichondra will be impacted by the necessary construction of Flanders Drive.

E: Noise:

Impacts: Traffic noise over LdN 65 dB along the proposed Mira Mesa Boulevard extension could significantly impact residences.

Proposed findings: This impact will be mitigated by incorporation into the Tentative Map of a block wall along Mira Mesa Boulevard, at the rear of the lots adjoining said street.

F: Traffic Circulation: No adverse impacts were found and no mitigation is required.

Yours very truly,

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