RESOLUTION No.

R-250256

(R80-1729)

Adopted on SEP 181979

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

That pursuant to California Public Resources Code,

Section 21081, those findings made with respect to Environmental

Impact Report No. 78-10-15, are those findings marked Exhibit "A"

which are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

Frederick C. Conrad

Chief Deputy City Attorney

FCC:ps 3/19/80

Or.Dept. Clerk

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## PRELIMINARY EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO FINDINGS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of The City of San Diego, that pursuant to California Public Resources Code, Section 21081, the following findings are made with respect to the environmental impacts related to vernal pools identified in Environmental Impact Report Number 78-10-15.

- A. Certain plant species found on the project are considered rare and endangered by the California Native Plant Society and some have been nominated for endangered or threatened status by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Effective Octover 29, 1978, San Diego Mesa Mint (Pogogyne abramsii), found on site, was officially listed under the Federal Endangered Species Act. In addition, some of these species are being considered for listing under the California Native Plant Protection Act.
- B. Miramar Mounds Natural Landmark consists of 415 acres described in the NAS Miramar Master Plan. This site lies south of Miramar Road and west of I-15. A large portion of the landmark contains mima mounds and vernal pools which are biologically similar to the subject property.
- C. Other vernal pools and mima mounds similar to those on the subject property exist on undeveloped mesa lands within the City of San Diego.
- D. As partial mitigation for the significant biological impact described in the EIR, two actions will be undertaken, specifically:
  - (1) The Santa Fe Land Improvement Company will contribute to The City of San Diego, prior to site development, the sum of \$4,000 per acre of vernal pool habitat lost due to the project, but not to exceed an amount equal to \$500 per acre of the total site acreage. This compensation is to be applied to off-site vernal pool preservation as described in (2) below as partial mitigation of the on-site loss of this sensitive habitat.
  - (2) The City will participate with private and other public agencies to acquire and preserve existing vernal pools and if practicable, to foster development of new vernal pool habitat through use of induced conditions for preserving pool organisms.
- E. Results of a vernal pool survey to be completed under the direction of the California Department of Fish and Game

should act as a guide to where representative land with vernal pools (critical habitat areas) would be acquired and/or permanently protected.

- F. The money as described above, will be used only for the following purpose: 1) to assist the implementation of a plan for the permanent physical protection of those vernal pools within the Miramar Mounds Natural Landmark on the Miramar Naval Air Station, or 2) to acquire and physically protect other property containing vernal pools within The City of San Diego northerly of Mission Valley.
- G. In the event these funds are not spent for the purposes in Section "F" above within three years, they shall be returned to the donor.
- H. The contribution described in paragraph D by the Santa Fe Land Improvement company and the actions described in paragraph F, serve to partially mitigate the significant biological effects of the project described in the final EIR, and may ultimately serve as complete mitigation.
- I. This resolution does not constitute a Finding or other Determination of full mitigation for the significant biological impact of the development project under consideration. The City of San Diego intends by this resolution to support a good-faith effort leading to satisfactory mitigation for apparent endangerment of certain species of plants, but cannot assume control of the manner of future implementation of either the Federal Endangered Species Act or the California Native Plant Protection Act.
- J. The vernal pool acquisition fund is City Fund No. 3021.
- K. The contribution from the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company would be \$22,500.

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by the fo	ollowing vote:					
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