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Adopted on JUL 21 1981

WHEREAS, the San Diego River between Friars Road and Morena Boulevard contains a series of wetland areas with a diversity of plant and animal life which are a unique break in the surrounding urban development and a resource which must be protected and enhanced through the development process; and

Whereas, developments, public or private, in Mission Valley which affect the wetlands require Federal 404 permits from the Corps of Engineers and, in turn, clearance by both State Fish and Game and Federal Fish and Wildlife Services; and

WHEREAS, in a majority of cases, encroachments into the wetlands area require development of a compensation plan, usually requiring lands to be converted to wetlands in an amount at least equal to that which has been withdrawn; and

WHEREAS, the process of 404 permits is incremental, which approach has turned out to be less than satisfactory suggesting that a comprehensive approach to the wetlands management would be superior from a planning standpoint and would enhance the quality of wetlands and insure that the quantity would not be further diminished; and

WHEREAS, the City Planning Department is currently coordinating with the Mission Valley property owners the development of an updated Mission Valley Community Plan and this Community Plan will contain an element regarding the river and its enhancement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager and the Planning Director are directed to proceed with the development of Wetlands Management Plan and program for the San Diego River westerly of Friars Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the goals and objectives of said Wetlands
Management Plan be included in the Community Plan text and that the qualitative and quantitative improvement of wetlands within and along the San Diego
River be accomplished through implementation of the Community Plan in accordance with the Wetlands Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City-owned property referred to as

Parcel C in the attachment, lying between the floodway zone and Camino del

Rio North, be preserved from any development consideration pending the completion of the Management Plan.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

Harold O. Valderhaug, Deputy

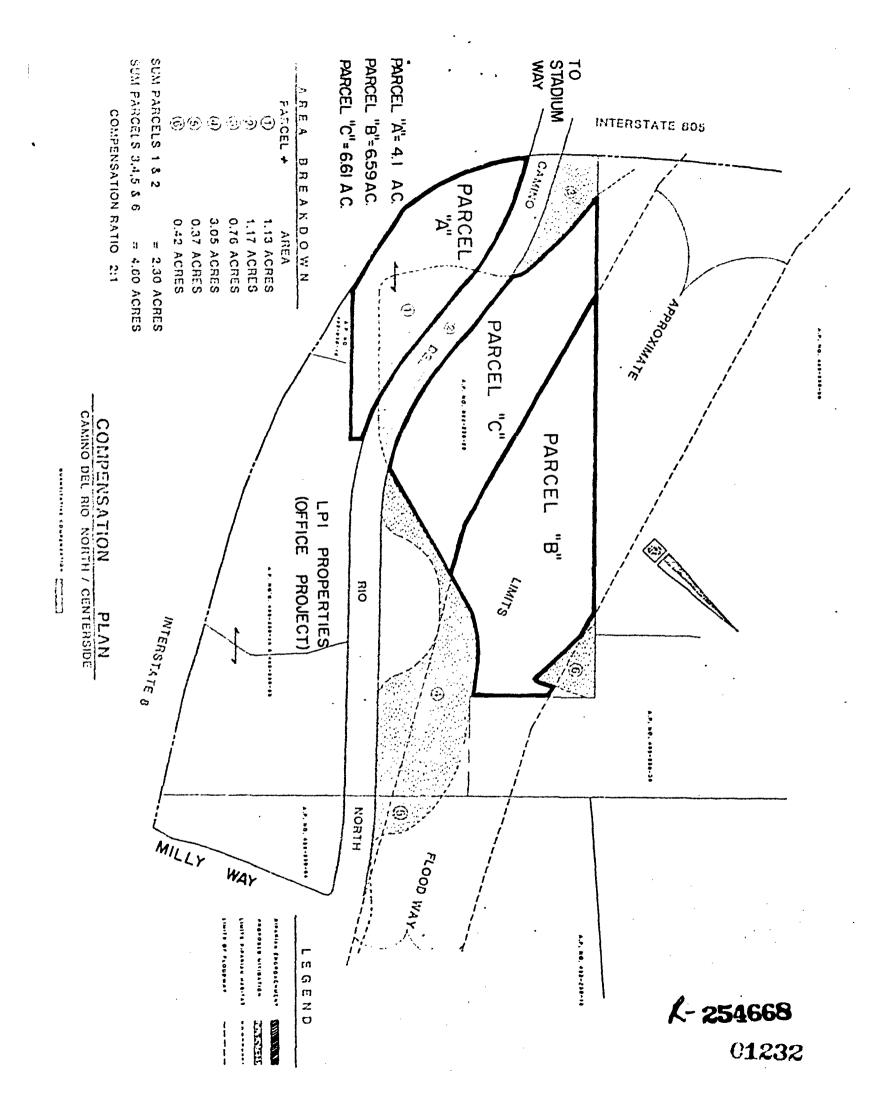
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