

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-259549

Adopted on November 1, 1983

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN
DIEGO EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED
"BULLET TRAIN" PROJECT

WHEREAS, in the fall of 1982 American High-Speed Rail Corporation (AHSRC) announced its intention to design and construct a high-speed rail system between the Santa Fe Depot and Los Angeles Union Station with a connection to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX); and

WHEREAS, there are anticipated to be 90 round trips per day along the corridor with trains traveling up to 160 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS, two of the three major stations in the County of San Diego are intended to be placed within the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the estimated daily ridership of 100,000 riders per day has not yet been substantiated; and

WHEREAS, assumptions used by AHSRC in forecasting future ridership may be incorrect, and therefore future revenues may not be adequate to cover overall costs; and

WHEREAS, the provision of transit feeder service to station sites, modifications to the street system accessing station sites, and the provisions for parking will be essential to train ridership and could involve significant financial support from the public sector; and

WHEREAS, the project will have negative visual impacts for

many residents adjacent to the corridor; and

WHEREAS, nearly 75% of the railway miles in San Diego County are along or near the coast and access to the beach areas will be restricted by proposed fencing, and limited by the number of pedestrian overcrosses provided; and

WHEREAS, noise levels near the track will rise due to the significant increase in the number of trains in the corridor; and

WHEREAS, the development of a commuter service to Los Angeles and Orange Counties will allow individuals to live in San Diego County and work in Orange and Los Angeles Counties and therefore may have a negative growth impact; and

WHEREAS, the project crosses through six estuaries and lagoons in the region and will have a negative impact on the wildlife and vegetation of those natural resources; and

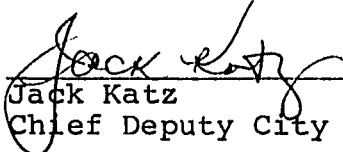
WHEREAS, the project has not adequately established its ability to be financially self-supporting based on estimated future patronage; and

WHEREAS, the potential liability of the State of California relative to the issuance of \$1.25 billion in state revenue bonds is unclear; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego,
that based upon the information to date, this Council does
hereby express and declare its opposition to the construction of
the proposed bullet train project.

APPROVED: John W. Witt, City Attorney

By



Jack Katz
Chief Deputy City Attorney

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Passed and adopted by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____,
by the following vote:

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Dick Murphy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR
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By *Barbara Burridge*, Deputy.

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