

(R-86-297)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 263921

ADOPTED ON AUG 19 1985

WHEREAS, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published a proposed rule proposing listing the Least Bell's Vireo as an endangered species and designating certain areas as critical habitats; and

WHEREAS, those proposed critical habitat areas are located in Southern California with two of these areas located in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, there are public improvement projects which have been proposed or approved for the locations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will receive final written comments regarding their proposed rule by August 30, 1985; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to send a letter to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stating that:

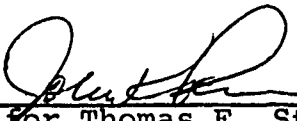
1. The City does not oppose the listing of the Least Bell's Vireo as an endangered species.

2. The City opposes the critical habitat designation because as presently delineated we do not believe these boundaries accurately reflect the actual habitat areas and because this designation could unnecessarily restrict future public improvement projects.

3. The City requests that the designation of critical habitat be deferred for one year beyond the May 3, 1986, deadline.

4. The City encourages a regional or rangewide approach to accomplish habitat preservation, enhancement, and sound species management procedures, which at the same time permit implementation of necessary transportation and capital facilities, and will pursue this goal as part of an interagency task force with affected agencies and property owners.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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for Thomas F. Steinke
Deputy City Attorney

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AUTHENTICATED BY:

ROGER HEDGECOCK

Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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CHARLES G. ABDELNOUR

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By *Ellen Boverd*, Deputy.

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