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WHEREAS, the daily flow of 13 million gallons per day of untreated sewage across the border into the Tijuana River Valley constitutes a serious environmental and health threat to residents of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, a long term solution to this problem has been agreed to by the United States and Mexico for the construction of a treatment plant and outfall in South Diego; and

WHEREAS, full implementation of this new treatment facility is not expected to be complete until 1995; and

WHEREAS, the current threat of malaria and encephalitis is identified by the County Department of Health Services as a serious threat; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors have taken action to initiate a declaration of a local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the source of this threat is beyond the control of local authorities; and

WHEREAS, Assemblymembers Peace and Alpert introduced

State/House Resolution 6 (HR 6) calling upon the Governor to

proclaim a state of emergency in San Diego and to cause state

assistance be provided to address this problem; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council, on behalf of San Diego, supports House Resolution 6 (Peace and Alpert) calling upon the Governor to proclaim a state

of emergency in San Diego and further take action to provide assistance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council calls upon the Honorable Pete Wilson, Governor, to join the City in seeking funding from the United States Government for the interim costs of treating the sewage entering San Diego from Mexico.

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