

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 290803

ADOPTED ON OCT 05 1998

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Wastewater Department to provide the public with a safe and efficient regional sewer system that protects our ocean water quality, supplements our limited water supply, and meets federal standards with fiscal efficiency; and

WHEREAS, in 1971, a wastewater pump station was built in the middle of Los Penasquitos Lagoon to pump sewage from Del Mar and areas east of Sorrento Valley Road to the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant which was operating at its full capacity, had unreliable access for maintenance crews, had pipelines in poor condition which experienced several breaks, and was located in the middle of the flood plain in Los Penasquitos Lagoon's environmentally sensitive habitat area; and

WHEREAS, a new replacement Pump Station 65 was completed in December 1997 adjacent to Sorrento Valley Road and the original 27-year old pump station, access road and utility berm was demolished and removed from Los Penasquitos Lagoon in 1998; and

WHEREAS, a \$2 million 13-acre wetlands restoration effort by Metropolitan Sewerage System and a construction of a series of education kiosks in the Torrey Pines State Park were also included in this project; and

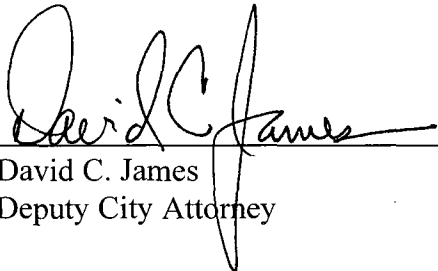
WHEREAS, capacity at the new Pump Station 65 will increase to 19 million gallons per day, up from the 11 million gallons per day capacity of the original Pump Station 65, and will travel through a new sewer line that will transport the water to Pump Station 64, located near Roselle Street in Sorrento Valley; and

WHEREAS, Pump Station 65 will operate with state-of-the-art equipment and a specially designed odor control system, benefitting from direct accessibility from Sorrento Valley Road to allow crews to regularly maintain and service the facility; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that this Council recognizes the Pump Station 65 as a key facility for the Metropolitan Sewerage System's north coastal region, being the fourth largest capacity pump station in San Diego County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, hereby proclaims October 2, 1998 as "**Pump Station 65 Day**" in The City of San Diego.

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