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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 292148 ADOPTED ON SEP 1 4 1999

WHEREAS, the California Department of Water Resources, Division of Local
Assistance, Urban Streams Restoration Program [Restoration Program] has announced the availability of funds for grants; and

WHEREAS, the grants are intended to help solve flooding and erosion problems in a way that provides environmental enhancement [Grants]; and

WHEREAS, the Marian R. Bear Natural Park Recreation Council [Recreation Council] has proposed to cosponsor a Restoration Program Grant application with the City of San Diego's Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, restoration of the gabion along San Clemente Creek, located in Marian Bear Memorial Natural Park [Project], has been identified as an action eligible for the Grants; and

WHEREAS, the Project will entail the redesign and construction of additional gabion to ensure adequate bank support during future winter storms; and

WHEREAS, if a Restoration Program Grant is secured, the City will receive \$10,237 and the work will be performed with volunteer labor provided by the Recreation Council; and

WHEREAS, the Project would be environmentally beneficial and categorically exempt from requirements for environmental documentation preparation under Article 19 Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the City Manager or his duly designated representative is authorized to

jointly apply with the Recreation Council for a Restoration Program Grant for the Project.

- 2. That the City Manager or his duly designated representative is authorized to take all necessary actions to secure funding from the Restoration Program for the Project.
- 3. That the City Manager or his duly designated representative is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend funds for the Project if a Restoration Program Grant is secured.
- 4. That the City Auditor and Comptroller is authorized to establish a special interestbearing fund for the Restoration Program Grant.

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