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WHEREAS, the California Performance Review [CPR] included Recommendation

RES12: Restructure Funding and Governance for Certain Land Conservancies in its final report

to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger last August; and

WHEREAS, the recommendation includes the dissolution of the San Diego River

Conservancy[SDRC], as well as five other state conservancies the CPR claimed to be of

"non-statewide significance;" and

WHEREAS, the CPR has failed to recognize the natural, historical, cultural and

recreational value of the San Diego River [River] in concluding that it has no statewide

significance, all more particularly described in a Report from the City of San Diego

Governmental Relations Department dated September 1, 2004; and

WHEREAS, because the City continues to believe the River is a resource of statewide

significance which has an excellent cost-to-benefit ratio as a conservancy and that this resource

can substantially benefit in the future from continued classification as a state conservancy area;

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City strongly

opposes recommendation RES 12 from the CPR.

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