



City Council Action Request

Department: PRNS	CEQA: PP09-218 Mitigated Negative Declaration	Coordination: Planning, Building & Code Enforcement, Public Works, City Attorney and Budget Office	CMO Approval: 
			Dept. Approval: Julie Edmonds-Mares /s/

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

- (a) Adopt a resolution finding the Initial Study and Mitigated Negative Declaration complete and having been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and incorporating environmental mitigation measures as set forth in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the project; and
- (b) Approve the Coyote Creek Trail Master Plan for the reach from Montague Expressway to Watson Park (near Lower Silver Creek).

BASIS FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Adoption of the master plan will support future design and construction of the paved trail system. It meets the conditions for use of federal funds earmarked for the project as part of the 2005 federal transportation bill (SAFETEA-LU).

The master plan defines a continuous trail alignment that will include the following elements:

- 4.5 miles of asphalt concrete trail
- Development upon existing SCVWD service roads whenever feasible
- Ten under-crossings beneath highways, roads and rails
- Four bridges to span across Coyote Creek
- One bridge to span over Penitencia Creek
- Two connections with other planned trails (Lower Silver Creek and Penitencia Creek)

The master plan and resolution setting forth the environmental mitigation measures is posted online on the Trail Program web site at: <http://www.siparks.org/Trails/coyote/index.asp>

The master plan document serves as the full report related to the requested action as it contains a full analysis, cost estimate, and description of next steps.

COST AND FUNDING SOURCE:

\$1,037,353 was spent on development of the master plan and associated federally-required environmental documents. A report on the cost and funding sources for design and construction of the trail project will be provided as development moves forward.

Source of Funding: Fund 375, Appn 6262

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