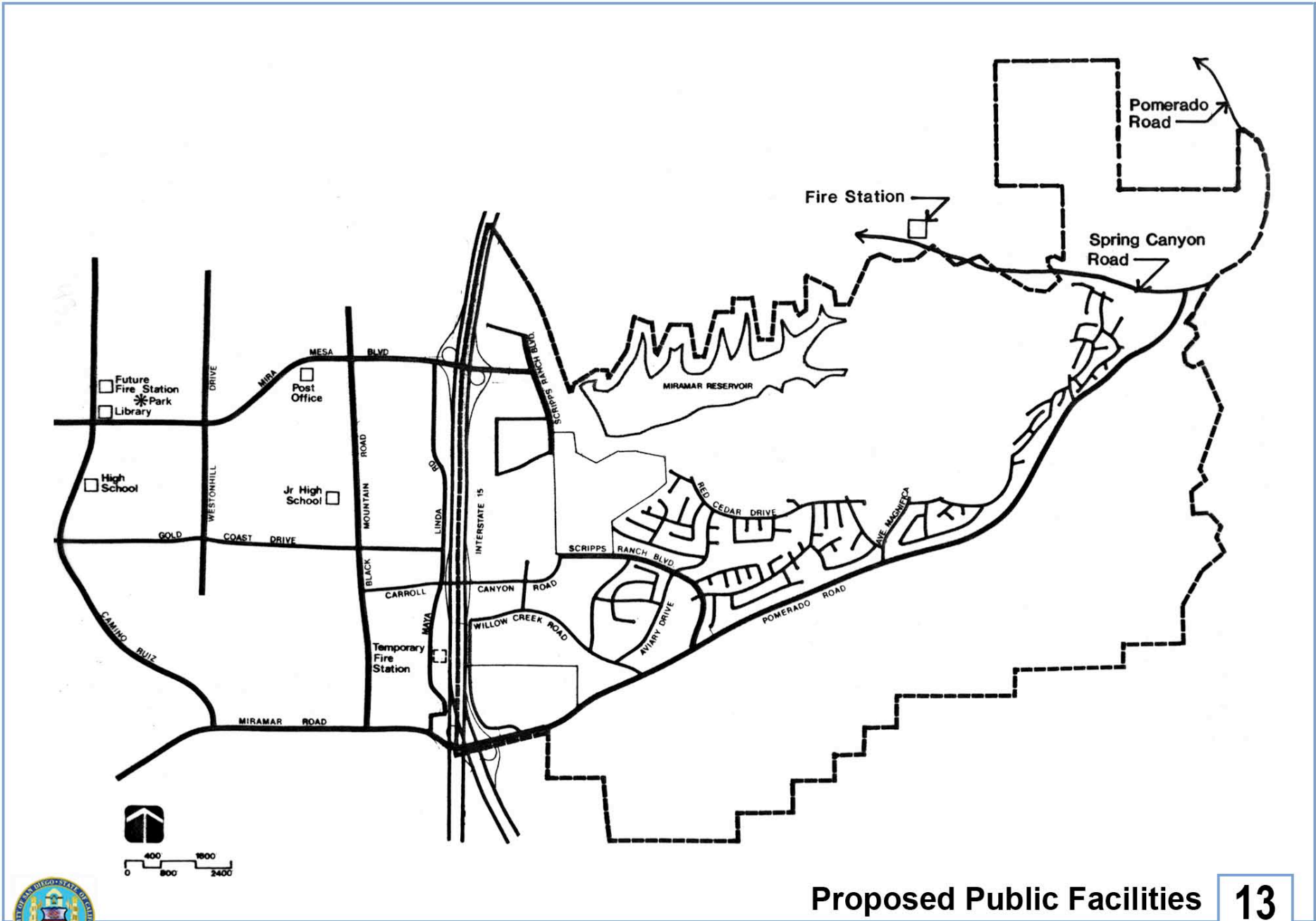

PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES ELEMENT

OBJECTIVES

Given this community's traditional reliance on Mira Mesa for many of its public facilities and services, the goal of this Plan is to ASSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF ADEQUATE PUBLIC FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO THE SCRIPPS MIRAMAR RANCH COMMUNITY AND MINIMIZE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXPENDITURES THROUGH PRUDENT PLANNING OF THESE FACILITIES. The following objectives specify the intent of this goal.

- Increase the Scripps Ranch community's participation and influence in the planning of public facilities.
- Encourage the establishment of public facilities in easily accessible, central locations.
- Provide a high level of health care, ambulance service and fire protection.
- Promote a high level of law enforcement and support cooperation and communication between the community and law enforcement agencies.
- Assure the availability of all utilities needed for new development.



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PROPOSALS

Overall, residents of Scripps Miramar Ranch are content to rely upon Mira Mesa for many public facilities and services, so long as these facilities and services are readily available and adequate to meet their needs. Accomplishment of the following proposals should ensure that these needs will be met for the Scripps Ranch community.

Library

The permanent library facility in Mira Mesa, in conjunction with bookmobile service to Scripps Ranch, is currently adequate to service the community. However, as development continues in both Scripps Miramar Ranch and Miramar Ranch North, an additional facility to service these communities will be needed. An 8,000-square-foot branch library, to be developed in Scripps Miramar Ranch, is scheduled in the Capital Improvements Program for construction in fiscal year 1991. This facility, which will replace the existing bookmobile service to the area, will adequately serve the residents of both Scripps Miramar Ranch and Miramar Ranch North.

Police Protection

Police service will continue to be provided out of the substation in University City until such time as the substation proposed for Peñasquitos East is built. In the interim, 24-hour patrol car protection should be provided as needed in order to maintain a quick, efficient response time when police assistance is required. The Police Department's involvement in the planning and development process should be continued to maximize the opportunity for persons to live and work in a crime-free community.

Fire Protection

The temporary fire station at 10750 Scripps Lake Drive will provide fire protection for Scripps Ranch until a new station is constructed on Spring Canyon Road west of Semillon Boulevard. Upon completion of the new station and the regional road network, response times will be within acceptable levels for the entire community.

Utilities

The existing gas, electric, sewer, water and telephone services are sufficient to serve the Scripps Miramar Ranch community, with extension and improvements required as development occurs.

Post Office

Mail service will continue to be provided out of the Mira Mesa post office.

(Please note that **Table 1** and **Figure 14** have been deleted from this Plan.)