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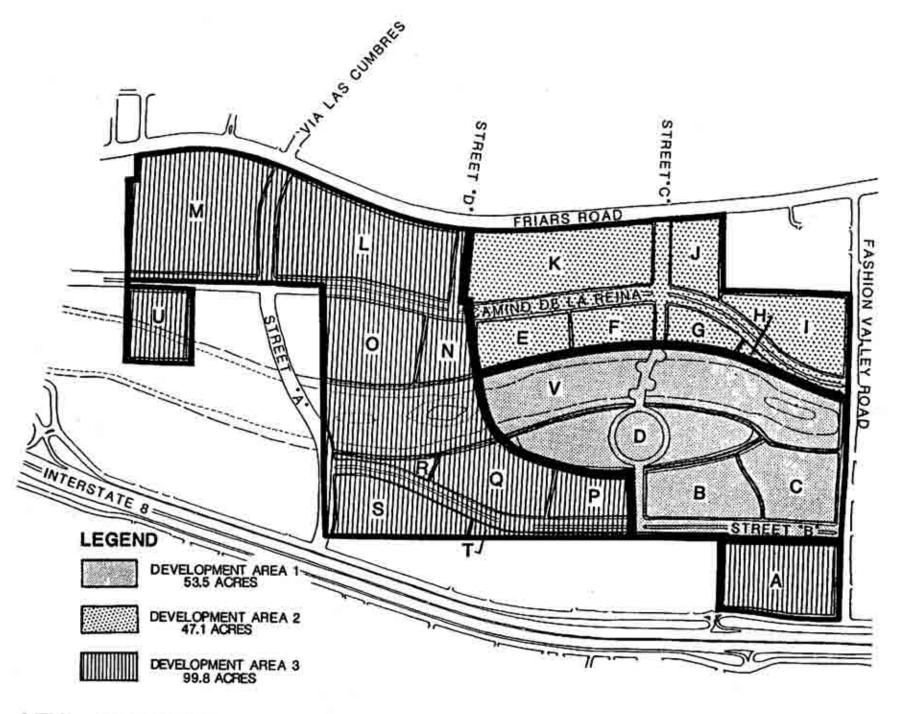
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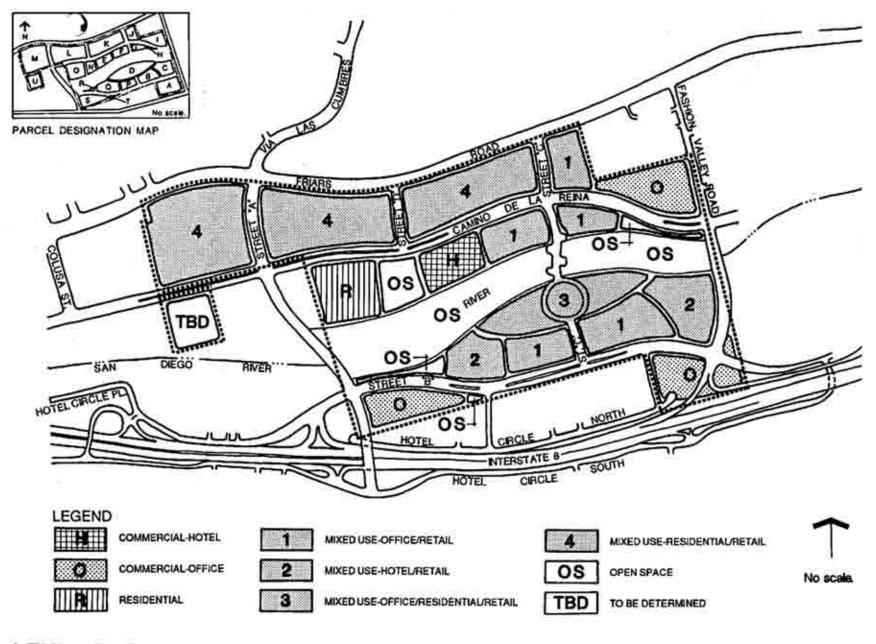
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KEY TO PARCEL LOCATIONS







I. GENERAL CRITERIA

A. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

 Consistency - All development within the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan area must be consistent with the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan (LCSP) and these Implementation Guidelines (IG). If inconsistencies or ambiguities arise between text and graphics in either of these documents, the more restrictive interpretation shall apply unless otherwise approved by the Planning Director.

2) Processing - Plans for development within the project must be processed under the requirements and procedures of the City of San Diego Planned Commercial Development (PCD) or Planned Residential Development (PRD) regulations (Section 101.0910 and 101.0900).

3) Underlying Zoning - For development criteria not established by the Specific Plan or Implementation Guidelines, all PCD applications shall rely on applicable provisions of the City of San Diego "CA" ("Area Shopping Center") zoning regulations. For development criteria not established by the Specific Plan or Implementation Guidelines, all PRD applications shall rely on applicable provisions of the R-1000 zoning regulations. Wherever discrepancies occur between zone regulations and the LCSP/IG, the Specific Plan and Implementation Guidelines shall prevail. 4) Minimum Size Submittal - The minimum area for which a PCD/PRD can be submitted is a Development Area, as identified on the Key to Parcel Locations, LCSP Figure 2.2.

5) Development Summary - Development applications must identify the Average Daily Trips (ADT), residential units, hotel rooms, and square feet of development associated with each land use type within the Development Area being processed, as well as a summary of ADTs, units, rooms, and square footages of previously-approved and yet-to-be-approved Development Areas.

6) Programs to Accompany Initial Submittal - The first planned development application shall be accompanied by a series of descriptive programs which refine guidelines and criteria appearing in the LCSP. These programs are:

Architectural Design

Streetscape Planting

Streetscape Design

Street Name Program

Sign Program

Floodway Channelization

Earth Moving and Grading

Initial submittals shall contain basic criteria applicable throughout the project area, with specific details on application within the accompanying PCD or PRD.

 Engineering Review - In addition to those approvals normally required from the City Engineer as part of the LCSP development process, the following shall also apply:

a) Prior to approval of the first Planned Development within the Levi Cushman Specific Plan area, the preliminary grade and alignments for all streets within the entire LCSP area shall be approved by the City Engineer, and

b) The street system proposed for the project must be designed to the satisfaction of the City Engineer per the drawing entitled "Restudy Overlay to Study Plan #1" dated June 29, 1987, or an amendment thereto which is agreeable to the City Engineer.

8) Minor Changes - Some changes to the project design described within the Plan are anticipated as a normal consequence of detailed planning and engineering. All plans will be subject to the review of the Planning Director and City Engineer to assure conformance with applicable public policies and standards. As well, the Planning Director may approve minor adjustments in parcel dimension, lot coverage, road alignment, river channel alignment, and development area acreage without a specific or community plan amendment so long as those adjustments are in substantial conformance with and meet the spirit and intent of the LCSP and IG.

B. LAND USE AND INTENSITY CONTROLS

Mixed Use Requirements - Each of the three Development Areas (DA1, DA2, and DA3) shall contain at least three of the following land uses: residential, hotel, retail, office. No single land use shall account for more than 65 percent of the square footage within that Development Area.

2) Phasing - Phasing must be established within each Development Area so that no more than 80 percent of the allowable square footage of any land use can be approved unless construction commences on at least two other land uses. Maximum square footages are shown in Table 2.1 of the LCSP.

3) Room/Unit/SF Maximums - Development shall not vary more than 15 percent from the following levels of use in each

ì	RESIDENTIAL	HOTEL		F SQ FEET ELOPMENT
	UNITS	ROOMS	RETAIL	OFFICE
DA 1	60	500	100	500
DA 2	300	250	50	691
DA 3	<u>969</u>	250	50	1391
PROJE		1000	200	2582

Development Area (DA). An increase in development in one DA shall be balanced by a reciprocal decrease in use in another DA to assure that project development totals remain unchanged.

4) ADT Maximums - Each Development Area within the project shall not exceed by more than 5 percent the following ADT levels, and in no case shall the 200-acre LCSP area generate more than 67,000 ADT:

- DA 1 17,380
- DA 2 17,906
- DA 3 31,669 (Includes 2700 trips as LRT allowance; see IG Section II/G4f for conditions)

5)Floor Area Ratio - The Floor Area Ratio (FAR) for the entire project is 0.6. Maximum FAR's within each Development Area are:

- DA 1 0.50 (1.1 million square feet/53 acres)
- DA 2 0.65 (1.3 million square feet/47 acres)
- DA 3 0.70 (2.9 million square feet/100 acres)

C. PROJECT THEME ELEMENTS:

Each major theme element noted here shall be separately evaluated for conformance with LCSP policy and development criteria.

 The Island - Parcel D shall be designed as an island and shall serve as the prime activity center for retail, office and restaurant uses. It is to be the focus of public use for the entire project. 2) Pedestrian Bridges - A pedestrian bridge shall be designed to span the San Diego River and link the north side of the river to the island. The bridge is to be lined with temporary and varied retail uses such as food and flower kiosks. A series of small bridges shall be designed to cross the artificial canal created south of the island and link with development south of the river.

3) River Channel and Buffer - The San Diego River channel corridor shall be designed to accommodate a 49,000 cfs flood level and significantly enhanced as a wildlife and waterfowl preserve. Human use of and direct physical access to the river is prohibited. A continuous river buffer shall be provided immediately adjacent to both sides of the channel.

4) Open Space Network - All major open space use areas, including pedestrian and bicycle paths, shall be linked to one another throughout the project area. Pedestrian and bicycle paths shall link with the community-wide trail system.

5) Architectural Consistency - All development plans shall read as part of a single comprehensive project. Consistent and compatible architectural design, colors, finishes, signage and landscaping shall be used.

6) Sloping Heights - Height policies permit tall buildings at the periphery of the project and gradually decreasing building heights as development moves closer to the river. This echos the natural character of the Mission Valley setting. 7) Continuity of Edges - At the perimeter of the LCSP project area, development including but not limited to the river buffer, pedestrian/bike paths, and streetscape furnishings shall be continuous and/or functionally harmonious with existing or approved uses on adjacent parcels.

8) View Corridors - The San Diego River shall be the central focus and view corridor for the project. Other view corridors shall be provided from pedestrian and vehicular ways.

9) Theme Tower - A dramatic theme tower is proposed for the island. It shall serve as the major focal point for the project and will direct pedestrian usage to the island center. The theme tower is not subject to height limit imposed on island development and its height will be established during the PCD review of Development Area 1.

10) Transportation Center - Within the northeast portion of the LCSP area, a transportation center will focus public transit (stops for LRT, buses), private transit (intra-valley shuttle, taxi cabs, jitneys), traveler-oriented services (visitor accommodations, restaurants, ticket booths), and vehicle parking facilities. Pedestrian walkways and bike paths shall connect the transportation center with all other portions of the project.

II. DEVELOPMENT CRITERIA

A. HEIGHTS

Throughout the project, building profiles are generally designed to slope toward the river. See Height Zones, LCSP Figure 3.1, and height envelopes diagrammed on Parcel Summary Maps. Building heights along the river channel will generally be one or two stories, then step up as they move away from the river. Three height zones are applied within the project:

 Perimeter Zone - Within this zone, heights range from a maximum of 250 feet at the perimeter of the project to a maximum of 140 feet. Parcels S and A have only a 250 foot height maximum and do not have sloping height requirements since an interchange with Interstate 8 will be constructed on an asyet unknown portion of these parcels. A simple height maximum is therefore established to preserve development options.

2) Mid Zone - Heights range from a maximum of 140 feet to a maximum of 42 feet. The maximum height of 140 feet extends across 50 percent of the mid zone parcels between Camino De La Reina and the river and between Street B and the canal. From this 50 percent point, the height envelope slopes down to 42 feet along the river and canal.

3) Low Zone - Heights are permitted up to a maximum of 42 feet, except for the theme tower whose height will be established during the PCD review of DA 1.

B. LOT COVERAGE MAXIMUMS AND LANDSCAPING MINIMUMS

 Maximum Coverage - The portion of a parcel which may be covered with structural development shall vary based on permitted heights:

a) Perimeter Zone - No more than 40 percent of the gross area of each parcel within the Perimeter Zone may be covered by structural development.

b) Mid Zone - No more than 50 percent of the gross area of each parcel within the Mid Zone may be covered by structural development.

c) Low Zone - No more than 60 percent of the gross area of each parcel within the Low Zone may be covered by structural development.

2) Minimum Landscaping - The area within each parcel which is restricted from coverage by structural development shall be inversely proportional to the height (i.e., Perimeter Zone - 60 percent; Mid Zone - 50 percent; Low Zone - 40 percent). This area shall be fully landscaped with living plant material and permanently maintained, except that driveways, urban plazas, street furniture, active and passive recreational uses, and pedestrian and/or bike paths shall be permitted.

C. SETBACKS

1) Minimum Requirements -

a) From the top of the river channel (typically the edge of the floodway) - 50 feet except on the Island where it shall be 30 feet.

b) From the top of the canal - 20 feet.

c) From Friars Road - 50 feet

d) From Fashion Valley Road, Camino De La Reina, Street A, Street B, Street C (except between the river and the canal) and Street D - 30 feet.

On north-south public streets designated as view corridors, setbacks shall be increased by two feet for each story that the building exceeds three stories in height to promote views to and from the river corridor. With the approval of the Planning Director, a building step-back may be substituted in lieu of this increase in setback.

e) From all internal public streets - 20 feet.

f) From adjacent parcels - 20 feet except when a parcel is developed in conjunction with an adjacent parcel at which time the required setback is 0 feet.

 Measurement - All setbacks from public streets shall be measured from the property line. 3) Permitted Use - All setbacks shall be fully landscaped with living plant material and permanently maintained, except that driveways, urban plazas, street furniture, picnic areas, viewing areas, hiking and jogging trails, and pedestrian and/or bike paths shall be permitted.

D. ARCHITECTURE

An Architectural Design Program shall accompany the first planned development application and shall be based on the LCSP Urban Design and Development Policy, Section 3.0. The Architectural Design program shall contain design criteria for the entire project area regarding:

- Architectural character, including overall design, scale, massing, color, and finish;
- Functional relationships between buildings and exterior spaces; and
- Construction materials.

At the time applications are submitted for PCD/PRD processing for each DA, architectural site plans (plan views, elevations, landscaping) shall be provided for each parcel.

E. SITE PLANNING FOR VIEWS

 Orientation - Buildings shall be configured to optimize river views. 2) Grouping - Groups of buildings should be sited to maximize landscaped open space areas and preserve view corridors. Development along Friars Road shall not be so closely spaced as to create a block wall effect prohibiting views into the project and acting to visually enclose the street.

3) View Corridors and Sight Lines - Views toward the river shall be provided throughout the project based on the identification of View Corridors, LCSP Figure 3.7.

 a) North-South Street View Corridors - Ground level view corridors shall be provided along all north-south public streets to the river.

b) Through-Parcel View Corridors - At least two ground level view corridors shall be provided between Friars Road and the river which permit views through parcels. One of these views will be provided through Parcels L and O, and another through Parcels K and E or K and F. Another view corridor shall be designed from Interstate 8 through Parcels A and C or Parcels A, B, and D into the river.

c) Sight Lines -

Views shall be provided into the site from Interstate 8 and hillsides above Friars Road.

Views shall be provided from Fashion Valley Road, Camino De La Reina, and Street A to the proposed theme tower and island. Views shall be provided from the transportation center at Camino De La Reina and Street C to the river corridor.

F. OPEN SPACE NETWORK

The LCSP open space network is composed of the river corridor, river buffer, pedestrian bridges, park and open use areas, floodway transition areas, theme entries, project open space, pedestrian paths, and bikeways.

1) General Requirements

a) Construction and Maintenance - The landowner and/or project tenants shall bear financial responsibility for constructing the open space network. Funds for maintenance shall be guaranteed through creation of one or more maintenance districts for areas where public access or open space easements are granted. Project open space and private recreational areas shall be constructed and maintained by owners' associations or by individual owners or tenants. Landscaping of all raised street medians and areas between curbs and sidewalks which lie within public rights-of-way will be provided by the developer and maintained though a maintenance district.

b) Recreational Emphasis - Recreational uses shall be provided within private developments and may include swimming pools; tennis, basketball, volleyball, handball, shuffleboard, and badminton courts; children's play areas; and picnic facilities. c) Linkage - Private outdoor recreation and urban plaza areas must be physically or visually linked to a projectwide open space system. Open space areas between buildings shall be developed into landscaped links to the major open space areas.

d) Clustering - Structures should be clustered to maximize open spaces and open use areas.

2) River Channel

a) Design - The first project development application shall be accompanied by a detailed design for channelizing the floodway of the San Diego River between Fashion Valley Road and Street A with a natural appearing waterway and vegetated slope areas. The floodway channel shall be capable of conveying a peak discharge of 49,000 cfs without raising the calculated surface of the existing flood level either upstream or downstream of the project and shall be designed to function with or without development of adjacent upstream or downstream properties. See Channel Design Cross Sections, LCSP Figure 4.2

b) Flood Control Compliance - River channel design shall be reviewed for compliance with applicable flood control regulations and policies by the Floodway Management Section of the City of San Diego Engineering and Development Division.

c) Revegetation/Wetland Program Compliance - The Riparian Revegetation Program included within these Implementation Guidelines shall govern the improvement, maintenance, management, and monitoring of wetland habitat within the channelized portion of the San Diego River which lies in the LCSP project area. All mitigation conditions identified within the LCSP EIR shall apply to this project, including requirements for use of rip-rap and synthetic mesh netting on portions of the flood control channel to minimize erosion and ensure slope stability, and mitigation to prevent runoff from the entire site from entering the flood control facility. Detailed conditions are specified within the EIR.

d) Open Space Easement - An open space easement shall be granted for that area of the San Diego River covered by the first phase of construction of the channelized floodway at the time of recordation of the first final map for Development Area 1. An open space easement shall be granted for that area covered by the second phase of construction of the San Diego River channelized floodway at the time of recordation of the first final map for Development Area 3.

3) River Buffer

a) Location and Components - A river buffer with a width of 25 feet shall be located immediately adjacent to the top of the river channel (typically the San Diego River 100year floodway), and shall include a vegetative barrier no less than five feet wide with an understory growth no greater than four feet high which denies access into the river. The river buffer may also include a pedestrian and bike path, landscaped areas, and passive recreational areas. Within the first 20 feet of the rier buffer, as measured from the top of the channel, only native vegetation shall be planted. Since the setback requirement along most of the river is 50 feet, it is expected that portions of this setback will be designed to merge with and visually appear to be an extension of the buffer. Therefore, flexibility in the design of the buffer shall be encouraged to assure a variety of buffer configurations. See River Cross Section and Buffer, LCSP Figure 3.3, and Typical Designs Adjacent to the Buffer, LCSP Figure 3.4.

b) Vegetative Barrier -

- Plants within the vegetative barrier shall be limited to those identified in the On-Site Plant Matrix, LCSP Table 3.3, as suitable for barrier vegetation. Additions may be made to this plant list at the discretion of the Environmental Quality Division.
- A break in the plant overstory shall be provided along at least 20 percent of the barrier to permit views into the river. These view breaks shall be aligned and coordinated with view corridors, but in no case shall the view break be greater than 50 linear feet.

c) Pedestrian and Bicycle Path - A primary pedestrian path and a bicycle path shall be included within the river buffer and/or within the 50-foot setback from the river, designed to standards described in Sections F9 and F10 below. In no case, however, shall the paved area devoted to a combined pedestrian/bicycle path within the buffer exceed 10 feet in width.

d) Public Access Easement - A public access easement shall be granted for the river buffer and the pedestrian and bicycle paths located within 50 feet of the river channel at the time of recordation of the first final map for each Development Area.

4) Primary Pedestrian Bridge

a) Location - A bridge oriented primarily for pedestrian use shall continue the right-of-way for Street C, span the San Diego River, and link the transportation center to the island.

b) Use - The bridge shall be designed for pedestrian use but shall also accommodate limited public transit and emergency vehicle access to the island. Retail commercial uses shall be permitted on the bridge so long as they are mobile in character, directed to pedestrians using the bridge, and include but are not limited to temporary food, flower, and general merchandise vendors.

c) Design - The traveled way of the bridge shall not exceed a width of 30 feet and shall be designed to provide pedestrian, limited transit, and emergency vehicle access. Up to two commercial nodes shall be permitted on each side of the bridge adjacent to the traveled way. Each node shall add no more than 20 feet to the width of the bridge nor have a net use area greater than 800 square feet. At no point shall the maximum overall width of the bridge exceed 50 feet. The bridge shall be designed with the minimum practical number of vertical supports.

5) Parks and Open Use Areas

a) Location and Use - Parcels N, H, R, and T, or other parcels providing no less than six acres with at least 1700 linear feet adjacent to the river channel, shall be designated for park and open use.

b) Special Treatment Areas - Parcels designated for Park and Open Use which lie adjacent to the river channel shall employ landscaping which transitions from native riparian plants within the vegetative barrier and buffer to ornamental vegetation. Use of meandering pedestrian and bike paths is appropriate within Special Treatment Areas. See Special Treatment Areas, LCSP Figure 4.4.

c) Public Access Easement - A public access easement shall be granted for Park and Open Use Areas which lie within a particular Development Area at the time of recordation of the first final map of that Development Area.

6) Floodway Transition Areas

a) Location and Use - Overflow from a 100 year storm is expected west of Fashion Valley Road adjacent to the San Diego River channel. Within these Floodway Transition Areas, no uses shall be permitted which impede the flow of water during flood conditions. Permitted uses include but are not limited to theme entry areas, parks, parking areas, roads, pedestrian paths, bikeways, playing fields, golf courses, par courses, picnic areas, rest/view areas, and similar recreation uses. See Special Treatment Areas, LCSP Figure 4.4.

b) Compliance - Uses proposed within Floodway Transition Areas shall be reviewed for compliance with applicable flood control regulations by the Floodway Management Section of the City of San Diego Engineering and Development Division.

7) Theme Entries

a) Location and Use - Ten sites are designated within the LCSP area which are to serve as landscaped entries into the project. Entries shall announce and enunciate dominant themes of the development with monumentation, vegetation, and signing. Theme entries may include fountains, pools, or other water elements. See Theme Entry Hierarchy, LCSP Figure 3.12.

b) Types - Three types of theme entries are designated.

- A major theme entry includes monumentation and is measured by a radius of 120 feet from the corner where the entry is located.
- A secondary theme entry incorporates some water or monument features and is measured as a radius of 90 feet from the corner where the entry is located.

 A minor theme entry includes monument features and is measured as a radius of 45 feet from the entry corner.

8) Project Open Space

a) Recreational Canal

Location and Design - A privately constructed and maintained artificial canal bordering the south side of the island shall visually but not literally connect to the river channel. Bridges over the canal will link the island to nearby development.

Use - Recreational use of the canal may include but is not limited to paddleboats and water taxis.

Water Quality - A water quality monitoring and maintenance program for the closed-circulation canal system shall accompany plans for development of the canal.

b) Individual Parcels

Minimum Area - At least ten percent of the buildable area of each parcel (the development area as defined on Parcel Summary Maps) shall be devoted to outdoor space intended for human use and/or relaxation. This area is considered free of structural development and shall be included when calculating the percentage of parcel area necessary to satisfy the Minimum Landscaping requirement of IG Section II/B2. Uses - Project open space includes but is not limited to courtyards, plazas, promenades, seating areas, recreational areas, pedestrian and bicycle paths, parks, viewing areas, children's play areas, and picnic areas.

9) Pedestrian Paths

a) Location - Pedestrian paths shall be located throughout the project area, connect all uses to one another, and link to the community-wide pedestrian and public transit systems. Development adjacent to the river channel shall not directly abut the primary pedestrian path located within the required setback from the river. Safe and convenient pedestrian movement shall be provided from parking areas to surrounding projects. All uses must have direct pedestrian links into open space areas. See Pedestrian Circulation System, LCSP Figure 3.5.

b) Design Standards -

Width When Adjacent a Public Street - Widths of pedestrian paths located within a public street right-ofway shall be determined by the classification of the adjacent street and shall be separated from the street by a landscaped strip.

 When adjacent to a major street, the pedestrian path shall be 10 feet wide and the landscaped strip 8 feet wide.

- When adjacent to a four lane collector street, the pedestrian path shall be 8 feet wide and the landscaped strip 6 feet wide.
- When adjacent to a two lane street, the pedestrian path shall be 6 feet wide and the landscaped strip 5 feet wide.

Widths When Not Adjacent a Public Street - Widths of pedestrian paths which lie outside a public street right-ofway shall be no less than 6 feet wide except when they occur in the river buffer. While the pedestrian path along the river will be at least 10 feet wide, when it is located within the river buffer, the paved surface area must not exceed 10 feet in width.

Lighting - Primary and secondary pedestrian paths shall have adequate lighting and signing to provide for the safety of users during nighttime hours.

Gradient - All primary pedestrian paths shall have adequate gradients for handicap usage, per requirements of Title 24.

Crossings - On-grade crossings shall be developed at major street intersections in accordance with applicable City standards.

10) Bikeways

a) Location - Bikeways shall be located throughout the project area, connect uses to one another, and link to the community-wide bikeway system designated on Friars Road. See Bikeways, LCSP Figure 3.6.

b) Design Standards -

Bicycle Paths - Bicycle paths are two-way facilities separate from roadways. When designed exclusively for bicycles, paths shall have a width of eight feet with a twofoot shoulder on either side. A minimum eight-foot vertical clearance to obstructions shall be provided at the outside edge of the bike path. When a bicycle path is combined with a pedestrian path, it shall be ten feet wide with the two-foot horizontal and eight- foot vertical clearance required only on one side of the path. See Typical Designs Adjacent to the Buffer, LCSP Figure 3.4.

Bicycle Lanes - Bicycle lanes are striped or marked lanes in the roadway designated for preferential one-way use. Bicycle lanes shall be six feet wide. See Typical Bikeway Cross Sections, LCSP page 39.

Bicycle Routes - Bicycle routes are signed bikeways shared with pedestrian or motor vehicles with no specially marked lane. Widths of routes vary based on vehicular traffic and road conditions. c) Conformance - At the time of construction, bikeway signs, markings, traffic control devices, etc., shall conform to the requirements of the MVCP bikeway design standards.

 d) Bike Racks - Commercial and residential buildings shall provide secure bike racks.

G. CIRCULATION

1) Integrated System

An integrated circulation system shall be provided in the LCSP project area which accommodates bicycles, buses, Light Rail Transit (LRT), and both private and commercial vehicles.

2) Transportation Center

a) Location and Use - A transportation center shall be developed within the LCSP project which includes public transit stops, services for travelers, and parking facilities. Proposed at the intersection of Parcels F, G, J, and K, the transportation center will be the LRT station within the project. See LRT/Transportation Center, LCSP Figure 3.8.

b) Timing - Design of the Transportation Center shall be submitted with the planned development application for DA 2. c) Architectural Integration - The transportation center shall be integrated into the architectural design of development on Parcels F, G, J, and K.

 d) Below Grade Access - Concept designs indicate the LRT will run below the Street C intersection at Camino De La Reina.

3) Public Transit/Bus

a) Route Location - Friars Road will be the major bus and/or shuttle route serving the project area. Final determination of bus stop locations must be made in conjunction with MTDB. See Mass Transit, LCSP Figure 3.9.

b) Bus Stop Design -

- Bus stops shall be integrated into or constructed as part of pedestrian areas, urban plazas, and LRT and shuttle stops for the convenience of transit patrons and to provide shelter from harsh weather.
- Bus stops shall be designed to maximize security features and located close to traffic signals and pedestrian crosswalks.
- Bus stops shall be properly signed to be readily identifiable to pedestrian and bus passengers.

4) Public Transit/LRT

 a) Location - The light rail transit route through the project is proposed within the Camino De La Reina rightof-way. See Vehicular Access and Circulation, LCSP Figure 5.4.

b) Right-of-Way Reservation - A 35-foot wide right-ofway will be reserved for the LRT for a 15 years period at the time of recordation of the first final map in DA2. An extension of up to 5 years will be provided if the LRT is not constructed within the 15 year period but it is shown that substantial progress on implementation has been made.

c) Station Reservation - A portion of the transportation center will be reserved for an urban LRT station for a 15 year period at the time of recordation of the first final map in DA2. An extension of up to 5 years will be provided if the LRT is not constructed within the 15 year period but it is shown that substantial progress on implementation has been made. A maximum 60-foot by 360-foot right-ofway reservation for the station will be provided.

d) Right-of-Way and Station Dedication - Dedication of a right-of-way for the LRT trackage and station shall take place at the request of MTDB upon commencement of construction of the Mission Valley LRT only if the final alignment of the LRT has been approved by the Metropolitan Transit District through the LCSP project area. The precise dedication of the LRT right-of- way will depend on final engineering and design. In no event shall the right-of-way be greater than then 35 foot reservation. Any portion of the original reservation which becomes excess after the final engineering and design shall revert back to the LCSP project.

e) LRT Track and Station Construction Costs - The cost of initial construction of the LRT trackage and the LRT station lying within the LCSP project area will be borne by LCSP area owners and/or tenants. At their option, owners and/or tenants may construct these facilities using plans approved by MTDB and the City Engineer.

f) ADT Adjustment - Because the reservation and dedication of the LRT right-of-way and station will have a positive impact by reducing traffic in Mission Valley, the LCSP project shall receive an allowance of 2700 ADT to be applied in DA3 in exchange for said reservation and dedication. This will permit a total of 31,700 ADT in DA3.

5) Auto/Truck Circulation

 a) Street Classification - Street classifications are as proposed in Recommended Street Classifications/West Mission Valley, LCSP Figure 5.7.

b) Street Design - Street section design shall be as shown in Typical Street Sections, LCSP Figure 3.10. c) Emergency Access - Emergency service vehicles must have complete access to all structures and adequate vehicular turning radii in areas of public concentration.

6) Parking

 a) Street Parking - Only off-street parking shall be permitted within the LCSP project area. On-street parking is prohibited.

b) Structured Parking - At least 75 percent of all parking required for a project shall be accommodated in architecturally- integrated parking structures.

c) Island Parking - At least 50 percent of parking required for development on the island shall be met by parking facilities off the island. Those facilities shall be located on Parcels F, G, P, and B. At least 50 percent of the parking required for development on the island - whether provided on or off the island - shall be accommodated in parking structures.

 d) Consolidated Parking Areas - Consolidated parking areas as proposed within the Mission Valley Community Plan shall be developed within the LCSP project area.

e) Interconnections - Parking areas and parking structures should be interconnected with one another when feasible.

f) Access - Large parking areas of over 120 cars should feed off internal project streets. g) Loading/Unloading Bays - Off-street loading and un loading bays shall be provided.

 h) Perimeter Landscaping - Perimeter of parking garages and surface parking areas shall be screened with landscaping. See Landscaping Design, IG Section II/H3d.

i) Surface Parking Areas

Location - Surface parking shall not be located adjacent to nor be visible from the river corridor.

Design - Permanent surface parking areas greater than one acre in size shall be depressed below the level of the public street and/or fringed with earthen berms. Surface parking areas shall be broken into sections which contain a maximum of 100 cars. Each parking section is to be separated by landscaped buffers at least 10 feet wide and a minimum of 10 percent of the surface parking area (exclusive of setback) shall be landscaped. No parking stall shall be located more than 30 feet from a tree.

j) Parking Structures

Location - Parking structures shall not be located adjacent to the river corridor.

Design - Parking structures shall be provided as an integral part of each new development. Parking structures should be placed below grade and between or under buildings to reduce their visual prominence. Parking is not permitted on roof surfaces. Tiered parking structures shall not be greater than two stories in height unless permitted by the Planning Director.

H. STREETSCAPE AND SIGNAGE

A complete streetscape and signage program shall accompany the first planned development application. The Streetscape Design Program and the Street Signage and Graphics Program shall be based on the LCSP, Section 3.6.

The Streetscape Design program shall contain design criteria for the entire project area regarding:

- Spatial, visual and functional criteria for streetscape design;
- Architectural criteria governing scale, harmony and form;
- Transportation nodes and traffic relationships.
- Conceptual locations, limitations, and use of streetscape plant materials;
- Street furniture, structures, lighting, and traffic control elements;
- Security and safety elements, including handicap access;
- Acceptable materials and colors.

At the time applications are submitted for PCD/PRD processing for each DA, information regarding specific streetscape material at specific locations shall be provided for each parcel.

The Street Name Program program shall contain recommendations for naming all streets of four or more lanes throughout the entire project area. At the time applications are submitted for PCD/PRD processing for each DA, names of all remaining streets within that development area shall be submitted.

The Sign Program program shall contain sign design and location criteria for the entire project area including:

- Materials, scale, type, style, form and colors to be used in signs;
- Sign types and locations which are permitted and prohibited; and
- Theme entry monument design.

At the time applications are submitted for PCD/PRD processing for each DA, information regarding specific sign types, design, and location shall be provided for each parcel.

L LANDSCAPE DESIGN

A Streetscape Planting Program shall accompany the first planned development application. That Program shall identify specific street trees to be used on all major north-south and east-west roads within the project, in accordance with the Conceptual Landscape Plan, LCSP Figure 3.11.

1) General Requirements

a) Conformance - All landscape design shall meet or exceed the requirements of Chapter X, Article 1 of Division 7, of the San Diego Municipal Code, City-Wide Landscape Regulations, its technical supplement, and the landscape standards of the Mission Valley Community Plan.

b) Vegetation Permitted - Except for on-site trees present or relocated within the site, all trees used within the project must appear in either the On-site Plant Matrix, LCSP Table 3.2, or in the Streetscape Plant Matrix, LCSP Table 3.1, and shall be used in accordance with the Conceptual Landscape Plan, LCSP Figure 3.11.

c) Screening -

- Berms should be used to screen undesirable views. Berms shall have a 2:1 maximum side slope and a minimum height of 30 inches.
- To screen unsightly or undesirable views near a slope area, large dense shrubs shall be massed near the top rather than the toe of the slope.
- Large walls or fences shall be visually softened with large shrubs or small trees.

2) Streetscape Plantings

a) Characteristics - All street trees shall be long-lived (60 years or more), deep-rooted, low-maintenance, strong, insect and disease resistant, and tolerant of street environments.

b) Median and Rights-of-Way Tree Types -

- Medians and rights-of-way of all east-west collector streets shall be planted with trees of one type. At least 50 percent shall be a minimum 24-inch box size.
- Medians and rights-of-way of all north-south collector streets shall be planted with trees of one type different from that of the east-west streets. At least 50 percent shall be a minimum 24-inch box size.
- Rights-of-way on the circular island road (Parcel D, Street C) shall be planted with trees of one type.
- Rights-of-way on all residential access roads shall be planted with trees of one type different from that of east-west or north-south collector streets.

c) Sight Distances - Trees must not be planted within 25 feet of any intersection nor within 10 feet of street lights, fire hydrants and driveways. Determination of adequacy of sight distances shall be made by the City Engineer. d) Streetscape Plant Hierarchy - At the intersection of various plantings, the following hierarchy shall apply: Buffer planting always takes precedence; theme entry planting takes precedence over other types of vegetation; east-west street plantings takes precedence over northsouth street planting.

3) Surface Parking Planting -

 a) Coverage - In addition to required setbacks from public streets, a minimum 10 percent of any surface parking area shall be landscaped. See Circulation, IG Section II/G6i.

b) Tree Type, Height, and Spread - Round-headed, shadeproducing non-deciduous trees must be used on surface parking areas. At maturity, trees must have height and spread of at least 30 feet.

c) Characteristics - Trees must be long-lived (60 years or more), deep-rooted, clean, low-maintenance, strong, insect and disease resistant, and tolerant of street environments.

d) Screening - Trees and shrubs should be combined with berms to screen surface parking areas from adjacent view corridors, development, streets, and river views. Screening shall be a minimum of 30 inches in height.

4) On-Site Planting

a) Graded Areas -

- Areas that are graded but not paved or built upon must be landscaped within 90 days of completion of grading with low- water-use groundcover mix.
- Graded slopes must be revegetated with groundcover, shrubs, and trees within 90 days of completion of construction.

b) View Corridors - Landscaping should frame view corridors, especially to the San Diego River. Trees within identified view corridors shall include only tall canopy trees rather than short, dense trees.

c) Turf Areas - Use of turf is to be minimized except for recreational areas or theme entries. At theme entries, use of turf is limited to 50 percent of the total area. Cool season grasses shall be limited to highly visible project entrances and areas designed for active recreation.

5) Landscaped Area Within Street Rights-of-Way -When pedestrian paths are located within public street rightsof-way, a landscaped area shall separate the pedestrian path from the street.

 a) Adjacent to Major Streets, the ten foot pedestrian path shall be separated from the curb by an eight foot landscaped strip; b) Adjacent to Four-Lane Collector Streets, the eight foot pedestrian path shall be separated from the curb by a six foot landscaped strip; and

c) Adjacent to Two-Lane Streets, the six foot pedestrian path shall be separated from the curb by a five foot landscaped strip.

6) Irrigation

 a) Subsurface System - All irrigation systems must be automatic, below ground, and fully in compliance with building code regulations.

b) Conservation - Water-conserving irrigation systems shall be used, including drip systems, moisture sensors, and/or low gallonage heads.

c) Metering - Separate water meters must be provided on all irrigation systems.

 d) Screening - Backflow control devices must be screened from public view.

 e) Overspray - Irrigation overspray into paved areas shall be minimized.

f) Vegetative Barrier/Wetland Habitat - Habitat areas in the riparian zone shall be watered with a combination of overhead spray irrigation for hydroseeding and individual drip emitters for each shrub and tree. The system will be permanently installed although operated only for the time necessary for the vegetation to establish, as determined by EQD.

J. ENERGY CONSERVATION

 Compliance Requirements - All new construction shall comply with building energy efficiency standards set forth in Title 24 of the California Administrative Code, Sections 1401 through 1410.

2) Architectural Methods

a) Daylight Emphasis - Windows, skylights, light wells, and similar features shall be used to maximize natural lighting in work areas during daylight hours.

b) Light Fixtures - Low-wattage light fixtures, dimmer switches, zoned lighting banks, and time controlled lighting in public areas shall be used throughout the LCSP project.

c) Shade - Overhangs or canopies shall be used to shade direct sun and reduce heat gain.

d) Vegetation - Deciduous trees shall be used in southfacing and west-facing outdoor areas around buildings to provide solar access during winter months and shade in summer months

K. WATER CONSERVATION

 Mechanisms and Fixtures - Low-flow shower heads and faucets, low-flow toilets, pressure regulators, sprinkler system timers, etc. should be utilized.

2) Landscaping - Low-water-use plant material and drip irrigation systems shall be used.

L. NOISE ATTENUATION

1) Acoustical Analysis

a) Noise Readings - Noise level readings shall be taken for all development along Friars Road prior to site design.

b) Acoustical Analysis - An acoustical analysis shall be prepared for all areas proposed for residential development at the time Planned Development permits are processed.

2) Mitigation

Noise mitigation measures including but not limited to walls, berms, and setbacks shall assure that noise levels to which residents are exposed will not exceed standards set by the General Plan of the City of San Diego.

In all areas adjacent to Friars Road, either setbacks or elevation differences sufficient for noise buffering will be maintained. Accurate readings for noise levels shall be determined for all proposed development along Friars Road prior to site design to determine if increased setbacks and/or offsets are necessary for noise mitigation.

Berms are the preferred noise attenuation method along Friars Road. In areas where berms are not feasible for noise attenuation, walls may be used for the same purpose. The character of these walls should create visual interest by offsets in facade to avoid strictly linear walls and therefore relieve monotony and allow incorporation of landscaped recesses.

When perimeter walls are used in the project, these walls will be of a strong, simple, unadorned character with a minimum 8" thickness and maximum 6'0" height.

Tops of all perimeter walls should be kept horizontal. Where grade changes occur, the walls should stop and incorporate a short return. Spaces between walls should be heavily planted.

 Code Conformance - Conformance with Section 24-2501 of the State Building Code, which applies to dwellings other than detached single-family homes, shall be maintained.

M. GRADING METHODS

An Earth Moving and Grading Program for each Development Area shall accompany the first planned development application for that Development Area. The Program shall detail a grading and erosion control program in accordance with Earth Moving/Grading, LCSP Section 3.10, including rough grading program for the entire project; phasing of grading for flood channel, streets, and parking lots; and erosion control techniques.

At the time applications are submitted for PCD/PRD processing for each DA, grading plans shall be provided for each parcel.

N. PUBLIC FACILITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS

The following Schedule of Public Facilities and Improvements identifies on- and off-site improvements, methods of financing, and anticipated phasing for facilities associated with the Levi- Cushman Specific Plan. Actual share of costs is identified in Exhibit F of the Development Agreement.

The Schedule of Public Facilities and Improvements lists specific public transit and open space network facilities which must be provided with each phase and general public (nonroad) improvements which must be completed with all phases. Road improvements are reproduced directly from the LCSP EIR Table 6, "Chevron Transportation Improvements." The landowner and/or project tenants shall bear the responsibility for constructing and maintaining all public facilities listed herein to the degree determined under the provisions of the Development Agreement. When "Subdivision Improvement" is indicated as the method of implementation in the Schedule of Public Facilities and Improvements, then funds for the maintenance of these improvements shall be guaranteed through creation of one or more maintenance districts within the LCSP project area. Typically, the requirement for all on-site project-related facilities within a Development Area is triggered by the submission of a planned development application for that DA. Major exceptions are:

1) River Channel

The detailed design for complete channelization of the San Diego River between Fashion Valley Road and Street A shall accompany the first planned development application. The design shall describe the entire two-phase construction program even though the second phase is not expected to commence until DA3.

Funding for construction of the entire channel must be assured prior to approval of final maps for the initial development within the LCSP project area.

Building permits shall not be issued until completion of the flood control channel and revegetation plan adjacent to the building site.

2.) Pedestrian Bridge

Design and construction of the pedestrian bridge which lies within DA 1 and spans the San Diego River shall not be required as a condition of development for DA 1. Design and construction of the bridge shall be required as a condition of development of DA 2, or it may be required prior to the issuance of a building permit for DA 2 if requested by the City (a) following approval of planned developments within DA 1 and (b) if construction of the LRT has begun into Mission Valley.

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DEVELOPMENT AREA 1 - ON-SITE IMPROVEMENTS

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Project Name	Description	Financing/Implementing Method
PUBLIC TRANSIT		14
Bus turnouts and bus stops	Street improvements to accommodate busses as required by the San Diego Transit Corporation.	Subdivision Improvement
OPEN SPACE NET	WORK	
San Diego River	Phase I channel improve- ments to 100-year flood level per LCSP	Subdivision Improvement
River Buffer	Minimum 25'-wide buffer with vegetative barrier and associated uses.	Subdivision Improvement

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DEVELOPMENT AREA 2 - ON-SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Project Name	Description	Financing/Implementing Method
PUBLIC TRANSIT		
Bus turnouts and bus stops	Street improvements to accommodate busses as required by the San Diego Transit Corporation.	Subdivision Improvement
LRT right-of-way for trackage	Provide a maximum 35' rightof-way to accommodate the LRT trackage throughout project area.	Final Map Condition
LRT right-of-way for station	Provide a maximum 60' x 360' right-of- way to accommodate LRT station.	Final Map Condition
OPEN SPACE NET	WORK	
River Buffer	Minimum 25'-wide buffer with vegetative barrier and associated uses.	Subdivision Improvement
Open Use Areas	Parcel H	Subdivision Improvement
Pedestrian Bridge (Across San Diego River)	Construct as per LCSP/IG	Subdivision Improvement

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DEVELOPMENT AREA 3 - ON-SITE

Project Name	Description	Financing/Implementing Method
PUBLIC TRANSIT		
Bus turnouts and bus stops	Street improvements to accommodate busses as required by the San Diego Transit Corporation.	Subdivision improvements
OPEN SPACE NET	WORK	
San Diego River	Phase II channel improve- ments to 100-year flood level per LCSP	Subdivision Improvement
	Drainage swale west of Street A to connect to existing low-flow channel if no downstream improve- ments	Subdivision Improvement
	Pilot channel constructed west of Street A if down stream development has not already improved river and if Camino I La Reina is constructed from west project boundary to Napa)e
River Buffer	Minimum 25'-wide buffer with vegetative barrier and associated uses.	Subdivision Improvement
Open Use Area	Parcels N, R, T	Subdivision Improvement

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED WITH EACH PHASE

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Project	Description	Financing Method
Pedestrian Paths within or adjacent to buffer and ROW	Construct/maintain on-site pedestrian paths	Subdivision Improvement
Bikeways within or adjacent to buffer and ROW	Construct/maintain on-site bikeways.	Subdivision Improvement
Landscaping within ROW	Construct/maintain on-site landscape strip between curb and pedestrian path.	Subdivision Improvement
	Construct/maintain on-site landscaped medians.	Subdivision Improvement
Water	Provide interior water system.	Subdivision Improvement
	Trunk water.	Water Fees/City
Sewer	Provide interior sewer system.	Subdivision Improvement
×.	Trunk sewer.	Sewer Fees/City
Storm Drainage	Provide a storm drainage	Subdivision Improvement

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GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED WITH EACH PHASE

Project	Description		
Gas & Electric	Install Facilities		
Telephone Service	Install Facilities		
Cable television	Install Facilities		

Financing Method Subdivision Improvement/SDG&E Subdivision Improvement/Telephone Company Subdivision Improvement/CATV

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GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MUST BE COMPLETED WITH EACH PHASE

Project	Description	Financing Method
Parks		Park Fee/City
Schools	Schools provided by the San Diego Unified School District	School Fees/SDUSD
Fire Station	Provide fire station on west side of Rt163, near interchange.	Development Agreement/City
Miscellaneous Road Improve- ments	Provide intersection improvements, signing and signal modifications.	Subdivision Improvement/ Development Agreement
MVCP Trans- portation Improvements	Provide various road improvements listed in the MVCP.	All Phases with thresholds as listed in Table 6/LCSP EIR. Costsharing basis as determined by the City Engineer and PFFP or Development Agreement.

NOTES AND DEFINITIONS

1. A subdivision improvement is required by the city to be complete or bonded prior to recording of a final map.

2. A map condition is required to be accomplished to the satisfaction of the City Engineer prior to recording a final mapm

3. A final map requirement refers to a component of a final map, for instance a dedication of easement would appear on the final map document.

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4. A development agreement identifies the terms of participation in specified improvement projects.

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AREA		EDU	SECTOR	ren en ser	COMMENTS
1 A&R Onsite	Construct new Morth/South street (4 Isne collector) between Hotel Circle North and "B" Street fronting Dev. Ares 1.	0	¥.4.	With first final map of Dev. Ares 1	Project Access
1 A&B Onsite	Construct Street B as a 4-lane major from Street C to fashion Valley Road, with adjacent tentative map.	0	X.A.	With first final map of Dev. Ares 1	Project Access
1 A&B Onsite	Construct Street C as a 4-lane major from the river to Street B, with adjacent tentative map.	o	¥.A.	With first fical map of Dev. Area 1	Project Access
1 A48 Onsite*	Realign and widen Fashion Valley Road as a 4-lane major street with all abutting improvements mouth of Friers Road (78/98 cross-section) to align with reconstructed westbound I-8 off and on ramps. Access to Fashion Valley Road shall be via a new signalized interaction about one half way between New Casino de La Reins and relocated Hotel Circle North. This improvement shall be assured prior to spproval of the first fiuel map for development area 1.	0	1-4	With first final mop of Dev. Area 1	Any development in sectors 1-4 to be conditioned with participation in this improvement, the extent of participation to be determined by the City Engineer.
1 A6B Offeite*	Modify & signalize the westbound on and off ramps to 1-8 at Rotel Circle North and the eastbound on and off ramps at Hotel Circle South, concurrent with Community Plan projects 10-A and B-B. Realign Hotel Circle North between Camino de la Reins and Fashlon Valley Road and improve the intersection of Hotel Circle South and Camino de la Reins to a "T" configuration as shown in concept in Appendix F-2, and as described in Community Plan Project 10-A. Additional right-of-way dedication necessary for the reconstruction of Rotel Circle North between Fashion Valley Road and Camino de la Reine to the satisfection of the City Engineer or as shown in concept in Appendix F-2 shall be agreed to by the adjucent property owner.	0	1-4	With first final map of Dev. Area 1	Any development in sectors 1-4 to be conditioned with participation in these improvements.
1 A&B Offeite*	Improve the Fashion Valley Road river crossing to accommodate a 10 year design, in connection with Community Plan project 10-A.	0	1-4	With first final map of Dev. Ares 1	Any development in sectors 1-4 to be conditioned with participation in this improvement,
1 A&B Offeite*	access at the Hotel Circle North/mont westerly 1-8 ramps to provide necessary through and turn lanes as required by the City Engineer. These improvements are to be provided by "River Valley" or before	0	3,4	First final map of Dev. Area 1	Any development in sectors 3, 4 to be conditioned with participation in this improvement.
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l ASB Of Various	240.8-225	Participate in Community Plan Transportation Improvement Projects Humbers 6, 88,10A, 10B, 11, 14 and 19A (see table 2) an determined by the city angineer.					
		6 Friars Kosd - Restripe for six lanes, Column Streat to Ulric Street (Fashion Valley Road to Ulric Street assured prior to the first final map for Development Area 1) plus appropriate abutting improvements (102/122 Cross-Section).	400	1	First final map of Dev. Area 1	Lavi-Cushman Specific Plan Development Ares I to assure striping for 6 Isnes between Fashion Valley Rd, and Ulric Street only.	l.
		Bb Rotel Circle South - Widen to four lanes between the eastbound Botel Circle ramps and Camino de la Reina.	200	3	First fical map of Dev. Area 1		
		10s Hotel Circle North - Widen to four lanes between westbound I-8 ramps and Camino de la Reina.	200		First final map of Dev. Area 1		
e:		10b Camino de la Reina - Construct and viden to a four lane major between Fashion Valley Road and SR-163.	2,900	۲	2,900 E.D.U. in sectors 1.3.4	· ······ ·	
		11 Camino de la Reina (existing) - Widen to four lanes between Hotel Circle North and Avenida del Rio. To be assured at the 400 equivalent dvelling unit (E.D.U.) threshold for sector 4, shown in Table 2.	400	849	400 E.D.V. in sector 4		
		14 SR-163 and Friars Road - Add dual lefts for meatbound-northbound on-ramps; widen north leg of intersecton to accept two turning langs. To be assured at the 500 E.D.U. threshold shown in Table 2 for sectors 1, 2, 4 - 7.	500	1,2,4-	7 500 E.D.U. in sectors 1, 2, 4-7		
		19A Camino de la Reina - Widen to Four lana major, SR-163 to Minsion Center Road, To be assured at the 400 E.D.U. threshold for sectors 5 and 7, shown in Table 2.	400	5,7	400 E.D.U. in sectors 5, 7	Levi-Cushman level of participation in improvements to be included in the development agreement.	
		NOTE: Mission Valley Transportation Improvement Project Numbers 8B, 10A, and 10B to be assured prior to approval of the first final map for development area 1.				× _e	
2 ASB Ons	ilte	Construct Street C as a 4 lans major between Friers Road and Camino De La Reina and as a 4-lane collector from the river to Camino De La Reina, with adjacent tentative maps.	0	N.A.	First final map of adjacent tentative maps in Dev. Ares 2	 On-site street not needed for communit wide circulation in this phase. 	y-
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2 A63 Oneite	Construct Street D as a 4-lane major from Friers Road to Camino De La Reins, with adjacent tentative maps.	0	N.A.	First final map of edjacent tentative maps in Dev. Area 2	These are on-site streets not needed for community-wide circulation in this phase.
2 A&B Onsite	Construct Camino De La Reina ma a 4-lane major from Street D to Fashion Valley Road, with adjacent tent stive maps:	0	8.4.	First final map of adjacent tentative maps in Day. Area 2	
2 A&B Offsite*	Improve the Route 163/Friers-Ulric southbound off rang to increase capacity. (Community Plan Project fl6 to be assured at the 7,500 E.D.U. threshold shown in Table 2).	7,500	1-4	7,500 E.D.U. is sectors I-4	
2 A&B Offaite*	Construct a westbound Friers to southbound Horens - I-5 connection (optional at the discretion of the City Engineer).	6,000	1-4,3,7	6,000 E.D.U. in sectors 1-4, 5, 7	This is an optional improvement Not in the Community Plan
2 A&B Offsite* Various Lons.	Participation in Community Plan Transportation Improvement Project Numbers 6 and 17 (seeTable 2) as determined by the city angineer.				38 II
	6 Friars Road - Restripe for six lanes, Columa Street to Ulric Street. (Columa Street to Faubion Valley Road assured prior to first final map of Development Ares 2).	400	1	First final map of Dev. Area 2	Levi-Cushumn Specific Plen Development Ares 2 to assure striping for 6 lanes between Fashion Valley Road and Coluse Street only.
	17 SR-163 and Frimrs Road - Cut back median on bridge to allow three westbound lanes through signal for northbound on-ramps; approximately 85% of build-out in these sectors. To be assured at the 4,700 E.D.U. threshold shown in Table 2.	4,700	1,2,4-7	4,700 E.D.U. in sectors 1, 2, 4-7	
3 A&B Onsite	Construct Camino De La Reina as a 4-lene major street from the west project boundary to Street D, to be constructed concurrently with the new Via Lam Cumbres interchange.	0	H.A.	First fisal map of Dev. Area 3	To be constructed concurrently with the new interchange,
3 A&B Onsite	Construct Street B as a 4-lane major street from Street C to Street A, to be constructed concurrently with the new Vis Las Cumbres interchange.	1,500	1-4	First final map of Dev. Arem 3	To be constructed concurrently with the new interchange.
3 A48 Oneite	Construct Street A ss s 4-lass major street (including a river bridge) from Friers Road to Street 8, to be constructed concurrently with the new Via Las Cumbres interchange.	1,500	1-4	First ficel map of Dev. Ares 3	To be constructed concurrently with new interchange (this is the ex- tension of Yis Las Cumbres from Friers Road to the new interchange.)

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3 A&B Offeite*	Construct Camino De La Reina as a 4-lane major street from the west project boundary to Napa Street. (Community Plan Project #7). To be constructed concurrently with the new Vie Las Cumbres Interchange.	1,500 1	First final map of Dev. Area 3	
3 A&B Offaite*	Viden Hotel Circle North to four lanes between the Hotel Circle North overcrossing of I-8 and Vis Las Cumbres. To be constructed concurrently with the new Vis Las Cumbres interchange.	3,000 1,3	First final map of Dev. Ares 3	To be constructed in connection with the new interchange.
3 A&B Offsite*	Construct a new interchange at Street A and I-8. (Community Plan Project \$12 to be assured prior to approval of the first final map for Development Arem 3).	3,000 1,3	First final map of Dev. Area 3 (3530 E.D.U. in Dev. Areas I & 2)	
3 A68 Offsite*	Provide Right of Way for San Diego Trolley, as determined in the development agreement, or as determined by the City Engineer."	W.A. N.A.	¥.A. ''	0
3 A&B Offeite	Participate in Community Plan Transportation Improvement Project numbers 8A, 15 and 18 (see table 2) as determined by the city engineer.			
	8s Hotel Circle South - Remove parking and restripe for three lanes between the I- 8/Presidio overcrossing and the eastbound Hotel Circle Ramps prior to approval of the first final map for Development Area 3.	200 3	First final map of Dev. Area 3	
	15-33 Hazard Center Drive - Improve to a four-lane street along north side of river between Camino de la Reina and Mission Center Road, at the 12,000 E.D.U. threshold shown in Table 2, for sectore 1, 2, 4-7.	12,000 1,2,4-7	12,000 E.D.U. in sectors 1, 2, 4-7	
	18 SR-163 and Friers Road - Move northbound on-ramps eastward or replace with a loop or flyover; approximately 95% build-out in these sectors, at the 18,000 E.D.U. threshold shown is Table 2, for sectors 1, 2, 4 - 7.	18,000 1,2,4-7	18,000 E.D.U. in sectors 1, 2, 4-7	()
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III. PARCEL MAPS

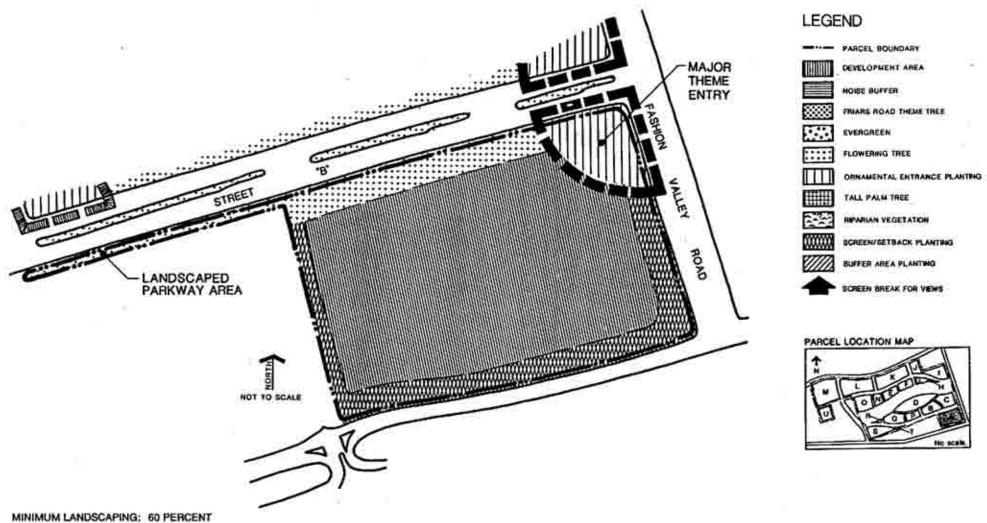
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The parcel maps which follow provide schematic illustrations of the land-based criteria imposed by the LCSP and the IG. Maps are provided for all parcels.

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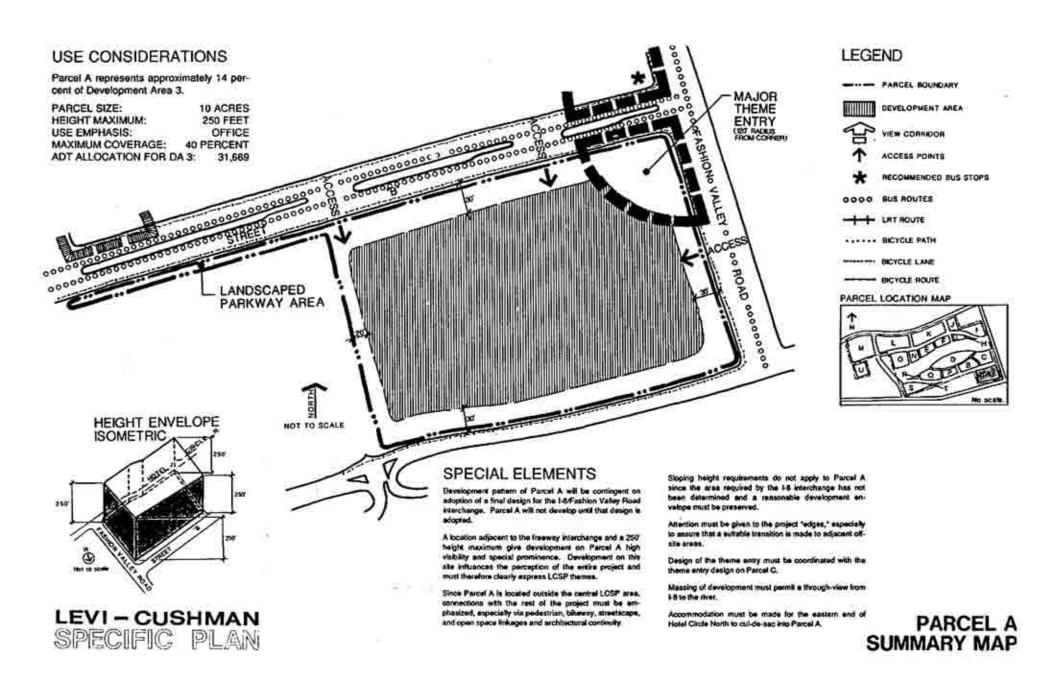
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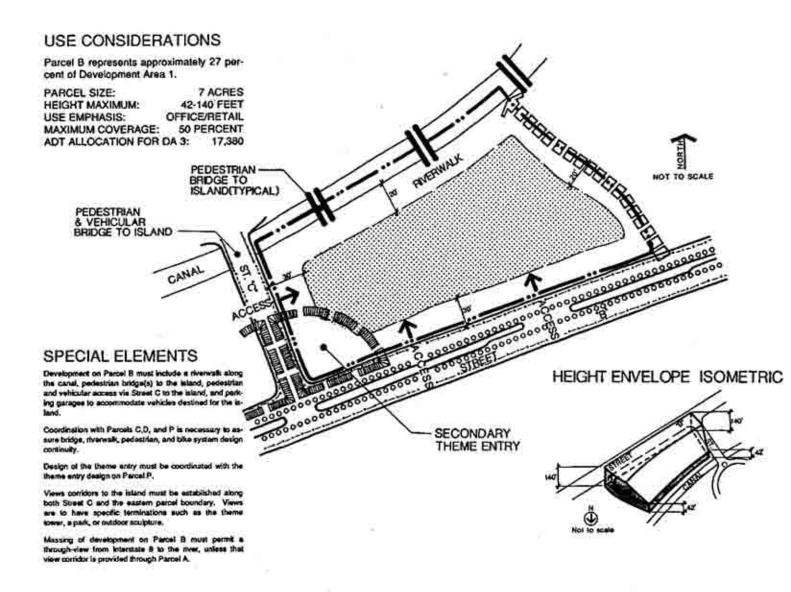
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PARCEL A LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

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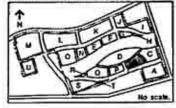


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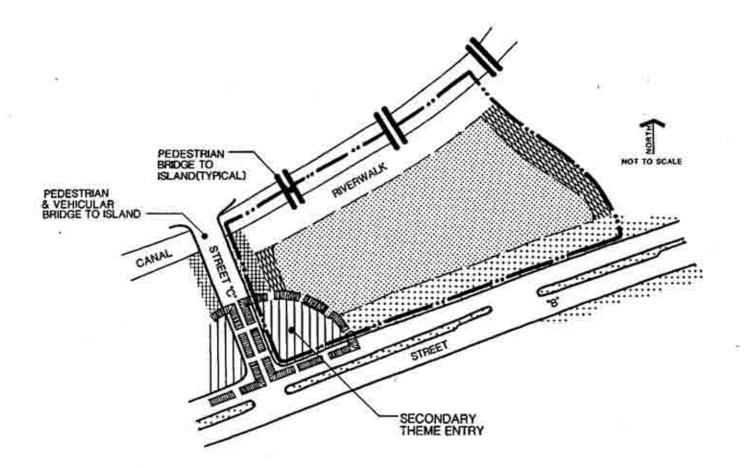
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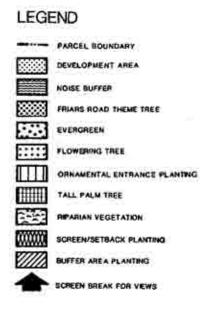


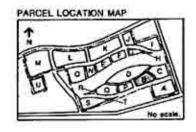
PARCEL LOCATION MAP



PARCEL B SUMMARY MAP







MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 50 PERCENT





Parcel C represents approximately 27 percent of Development Area 1.

PARCEL SIZE: 7 ACRES HEIGHT MAXIMUM: 42-140 FEET USE EMPHASIS: RETAIL/HOTEL MAXIMUM COVERAGE: 40 PERCENT ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA 3: 17,3800

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel C must include a rivervalk along the canal, pedestrian bridge(s) to the bland, a buffer along the river channel, and bikeways and pedestrian patter. A bus stop is proposed near the Fashion Valley Road/Street B intersection.

Coordination with Parcels B and D in necessary to assume bridge, riverwalk, buffer, pedestrian, and bike system design continuity.

Since Parcel C will develop prior to Parcel A, it will establish the entry theme design that will subsequently be adopted for Parcel A.

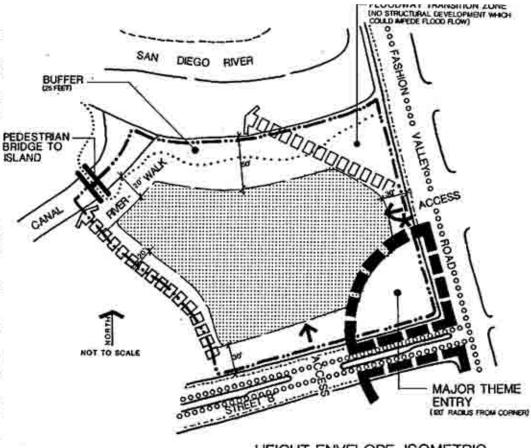
The transition zone in northeast corner of parcel provides an opportunity for maandering pedestrian and bke paths, native and ornamental vegetation, and passive recreation areas.

Special design attention is necessary as the riverwalk marges with the buffer on the north western portion of parcel.

A view corridor must be established along the western border of the parcel and visually terminate at a park, sculpture, etc. on the island. Views must be provided through the transition zone into the river channel.

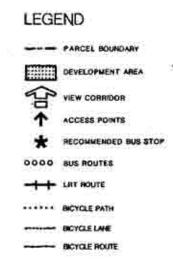
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HEIGHT ENVELOPE ISOMETRIC





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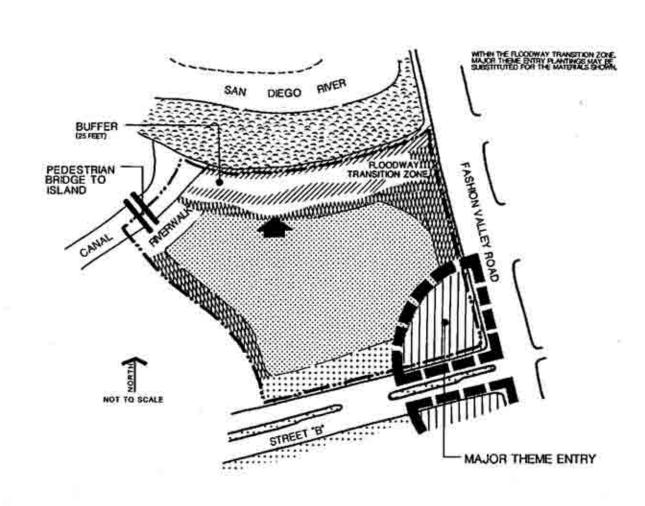


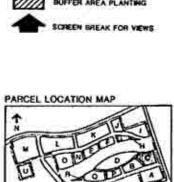
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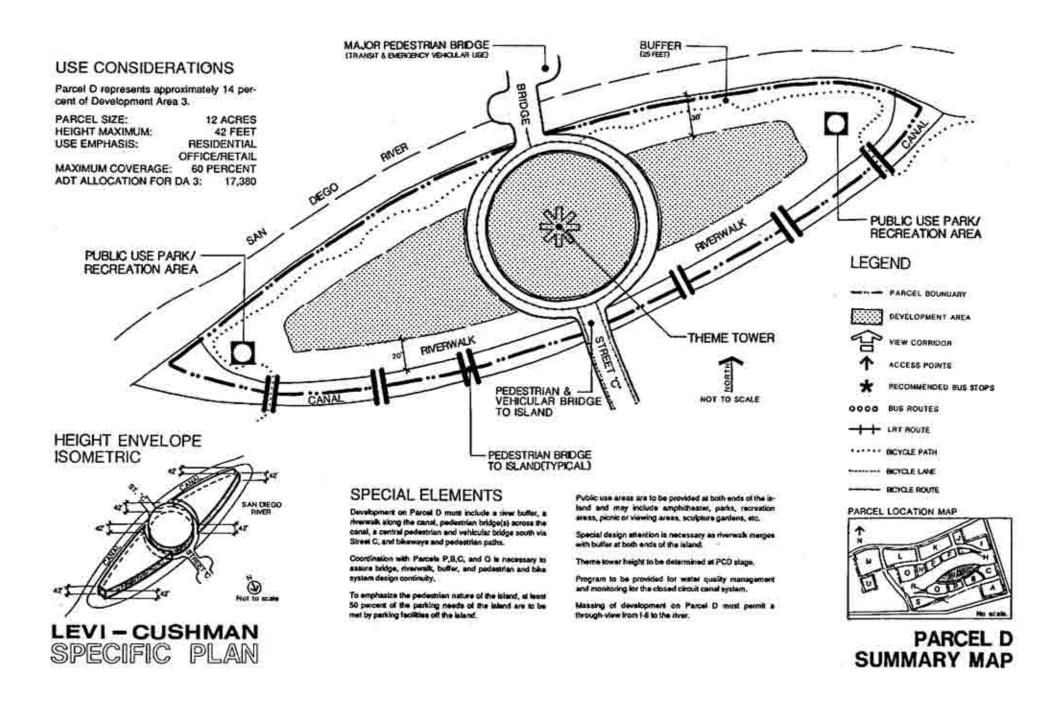


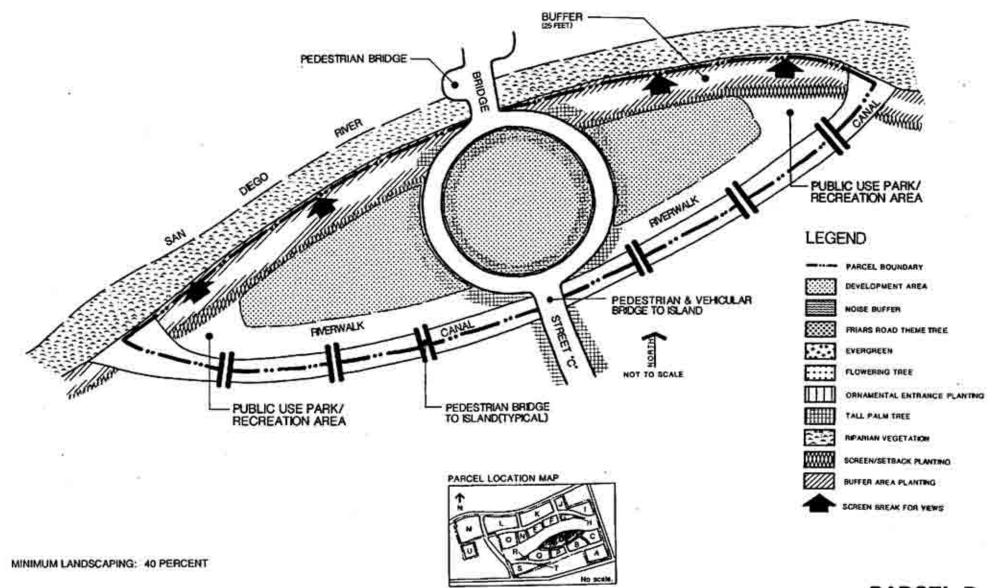
MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 60 PERCENT















Parcel E represents approximately 11 percent of Development Area 2.

PARCEL SIZE:	4 ACRES
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:	42-140 FEET
USE EMPHASIS:	HOTEL
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	50 PERCENT
ADT ALLOCATION FOR D	A 2: 17,906

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel E must include a river buffer, biceways and pedestrian paths.

Coordination with Parcels N and F is necessary to assure from buffer, pedestrian, and bike system design continuity.

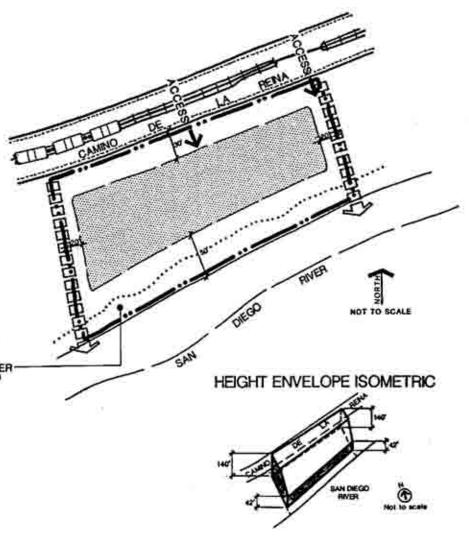
Special use and design opportunities are svallable since the adjacent Parcel N is dedicated to park and open use. Compatibility and continuity in planting and design is necessary between Parcel N and E.

View corridors are to be provided along both east and west borders of the percel which terminate at the river channel.

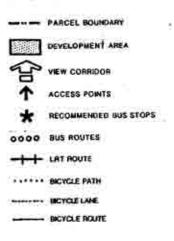
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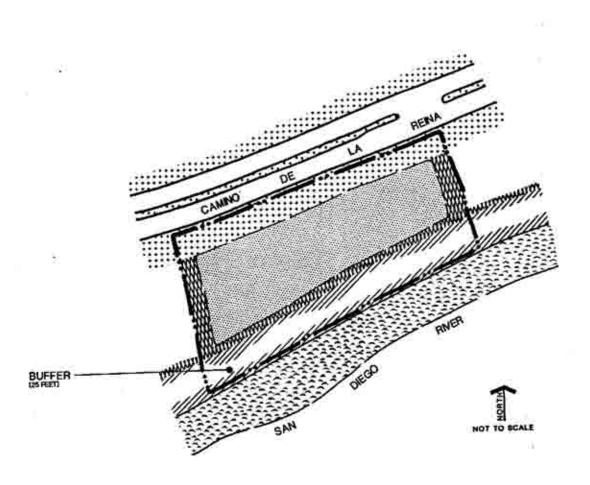


PARCEL LOCATION MAP

PARCEL E SUMMARY MAP



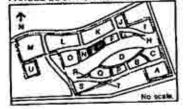
MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 50 PERCENT



LEGEND



PARCEL LOCATION MAP



PARCEL E LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

Parcel F represents approximately 13 percent of Development Area 2.

PARCEL SIZE: 5 ACRES HEIGHT MAXIMUM: 42-140 FEET USE EMPHASIS: OFFICE/RETAIL TRANSPORTATION CENTER MAXIMUM COVERAGE: 50 PERCENT ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA 2: 17,905

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel F must include a river butter, a portion of the transportation center, bitaways and pedestrian paths.

View corridors are to be provided along both east and west bordiers of the parcel. The view corridor on the west and of Parcel F will terminate at the river channel. The view corridor along Street C will direct views to the cantral pedestrian bridge.

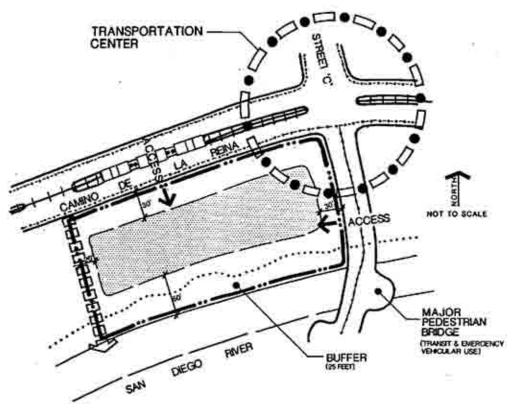
Coordination with Parcels E and G is necessary to assure river buffler, pedestrian, and bits system design continuity. Coordination with Parcel G, J, and K is necessary to assure transportation center design continuity.

Parcel F, as a gateway to the island, is a prime area for supporting the requirement that at least 50 percent of the parking media of the island be met by lacities of the island.

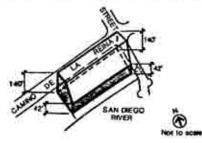
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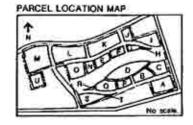


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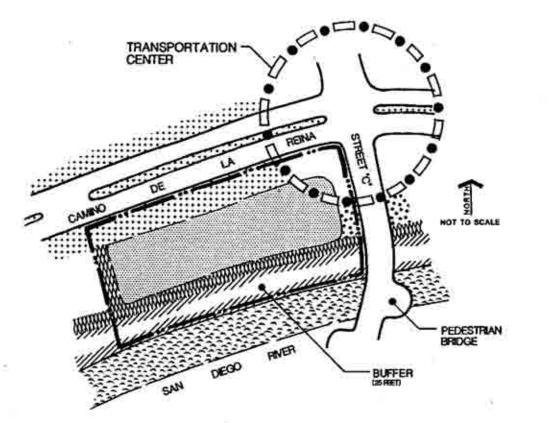


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PARCEL F SUMMARY MAP



LEGEND



PARCEL LOCATION MAP

MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 50 PERCENT





Parcel G represents approximately 8 percent of Development Area 2.

PARCEL SIZE: 3 ACRES HEIGHT MAXIMUM: 42-140 FEET USE EMPHASIS: OFFICE/RETAIL TRANSPORTATION CENTER MAXIMUM COVERAGE: 50 PERCENT ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA 2: 17,908

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel G must include a river bullier, a ponion of the transportation center, bikeways and pedestrian paths.

View corridors are to be provided along both east and west borders of the parcel. The view corridor on the east end of Parcel G will terminate at the river channel. The view corridor along the west end of the parcel Street C will direct view to the central padestrian bridge.

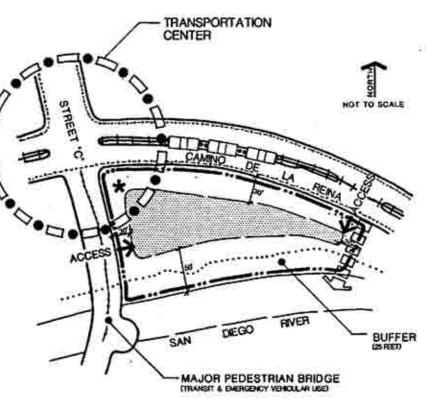
Coordination with Parcels F and H is necessary to assure new buffer, pedestrian, and bike system design conlinuity. Coordination with Parcels F, J, and K is necessary to assure transportation certer design continuity.

Parcel G, as a galaway to the island, is a prime area for supporting the requirement that at least 50 percent of the parking needs of the island be met by facilities off the island.

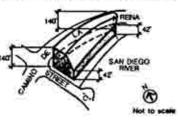
Special use and design opportunities are available because the adjacent Parcel H is dedicated to park and open use. Compatibility and continuity between Parcels G and H is perificularly important at the eastern edge of Parcel G where the use of a meandering bika/ped path is especially autable.

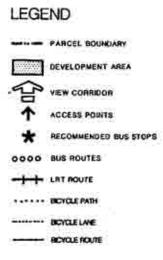
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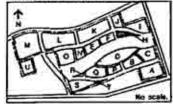








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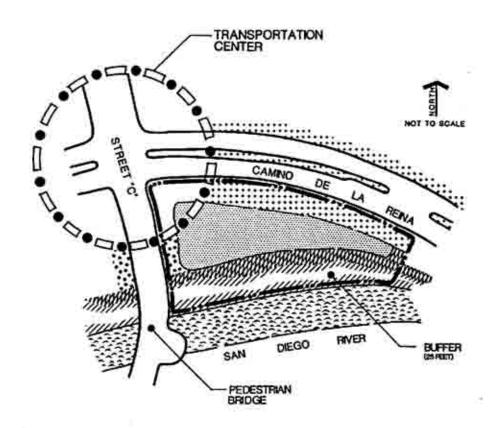
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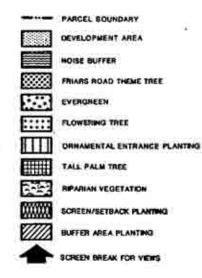


MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 50 PERCENT



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PARCEL LOCATION MAP

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Parcel H is part of Development Area 2.

PARCEL SIZE:		1 ACRE
USE EMPHASIS:	PARK/OPI	EN AREA
ADT ALLOCATION	FOR DA 2:	17,906

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Location next to the San Diego River at the eastern entrance of the project provides visual prominence to Parcel H. That prominence is further emphasized by the adjacent theme entry on Parcel I and the role of Parcel H in leading to the transportation center.

Because a portion of Parcel H lies within a flood way transtico area, use and development on the parcel must be jointly planned with uses in the floodway transition area of Parcel I and approved by the Floodway Management section of the City's Engineering and Development Division to assure compatibility with floodplain development standards. Height maximums do not apply since the area lise within the floodway.

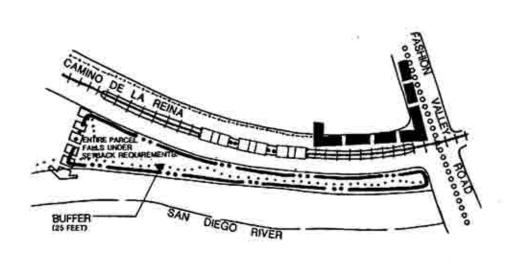
Development on Parcel H must include a buffer along the rever channel and a special treatment area where riparian vegetation will mange with omamental plantings.

While a view corridor is shown on the western border of the percel, the entire site actually functions as a view corridor terminating at the river channel.

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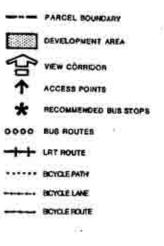
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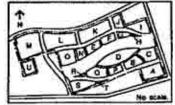


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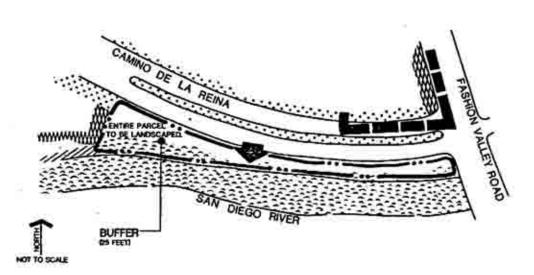
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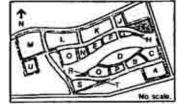
Parcel I represents approximately 19 percent of Development Area 2.

PARCEL SIZE:	7 ACRES
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:	140-250 FEET
USE EMPHASIS:	OFFICE
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	40 PERCENT
ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA	17,906

LEGEND



PARCEL LOCATION MAP



SPECIAL ELEMENTS

A 250-foot height maximum in combination with a location behind the open use Parcel H will give Parcel I acceptional river view opportunities which should be emphasized in project design.

Development on Parcel 1 must include a major theme entry, biteways, and pedestrian paths.

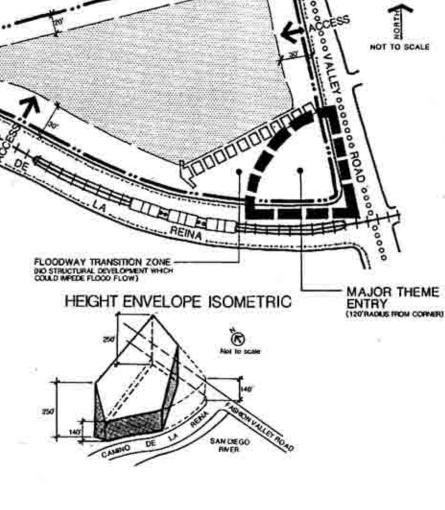
Coordination with Parcel J is necessary to assure pedestrian and bike system continuity.

Detign of development on Parcel H must provide a gradual height transition from the open area of Parcel H.

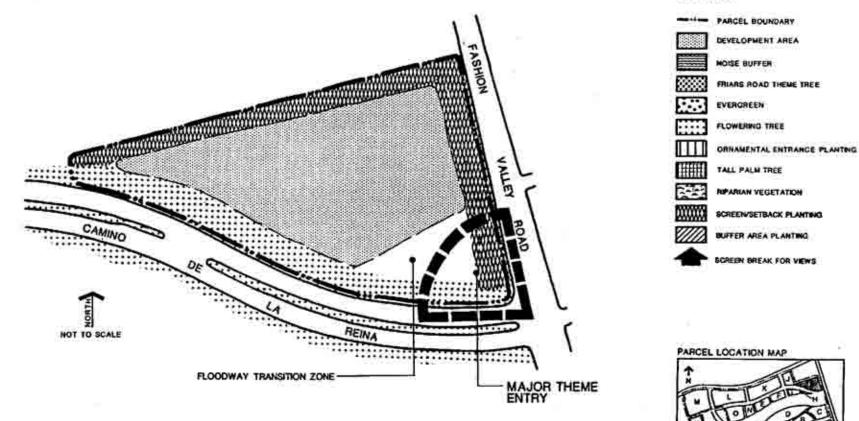
Design of the major theme entry and/or other uses on the southeastern portion of the parcel in the transition area must be approved by the Ficodway Management section of the Chy's Engineering and Development Division to assure compatibility with floodplain development standards.

Attention to project "edges" must assure a suitable transition to adjacent off eite greas.





PARCEL I SUMMARY MAP



LEGEND

PARCEL LOCATION MAP

No scale

PARCEL I

LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 60 PERCENT



Parcel J represents approximately 11 percent of Development Area 2.

PARCEL SIZE: 4 ACRES HEIGHT MAXIMUM: 140-250 FEET USE EMPHASIS: OFFICE/RETAIL MAXIMUM COVERAGE: 40 PERCENT ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA 2: 17,906

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

A location on Friars Road at Street C makes Parcel J one of the principal entry areas to the entire project. Development on this site influences the perception of the entire project and must therefore clearly express LCSP themes.

Development on Parcel J must include a major themeentry, a portion of the transportation center, bilaways and pedestrian paths.

A major view corridor is to be provided at the west and of the parcel along Street C leading views through the transportation center to the central pedestrian bridge.

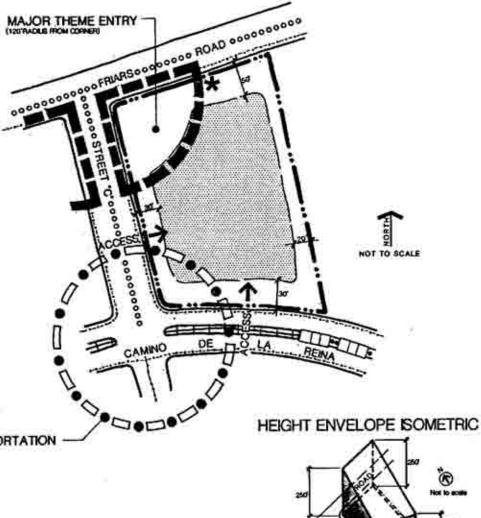
Design of the theme entry must be coordinated with the thems entry on Parcel K.

Coordination with Parcels F, G, and K is necessary to assure transportation center design continuity.

Parcel J is a prime candidate for a consolidated parking area to support a park-and-ride facility at the transportation center.

Aftention must be given to project "edges" to assure that a suitable transition is made to adjacent off-site areas. Development along Friars Road shall not create a wall elfect that prohibits views into the project.

> TRANSPORTATION CENTER

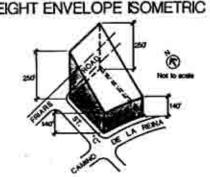










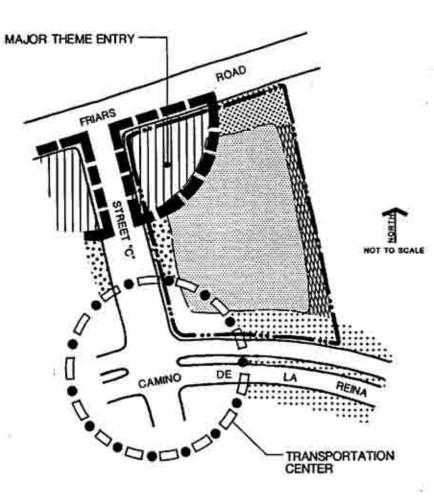


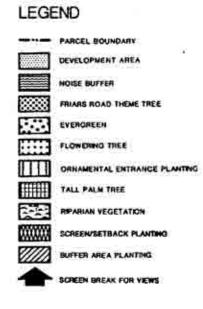
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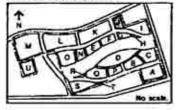
PARCEL J LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

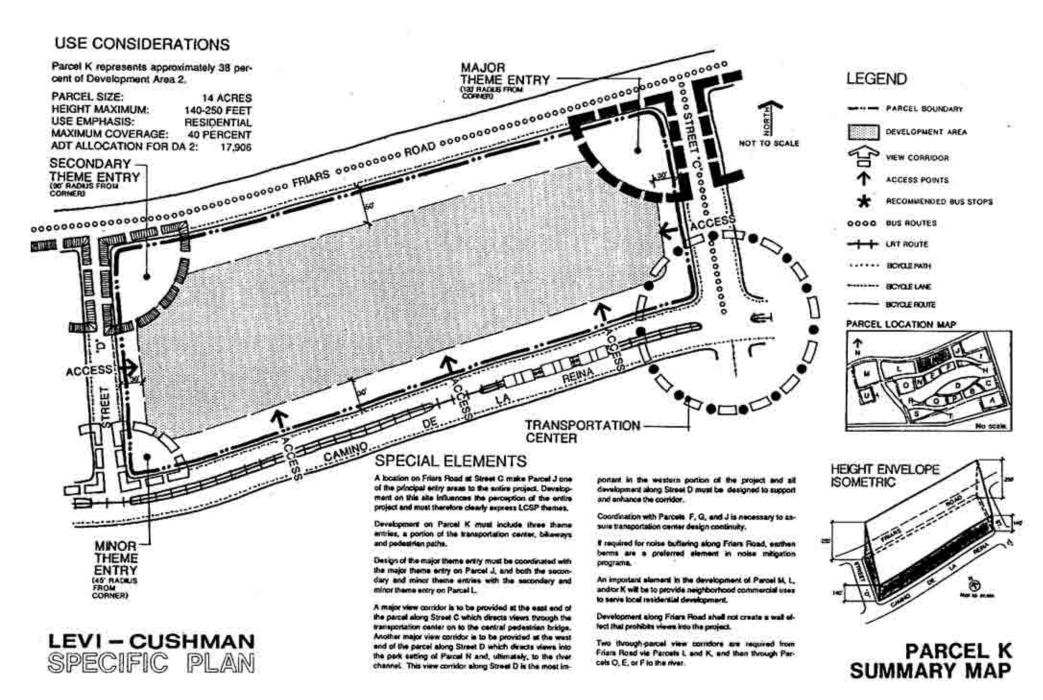
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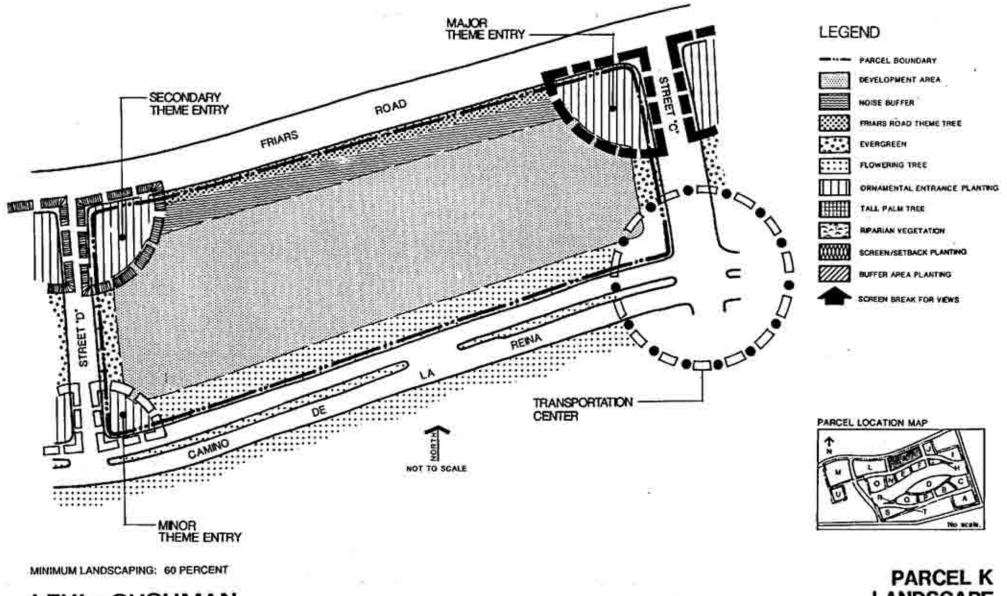




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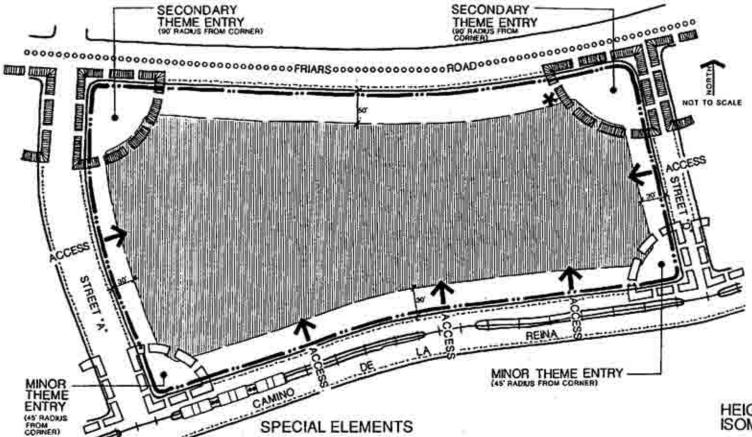






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PARCEL K LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC



SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel L must include four theme entries, and betways and pedestrian paths.

USE CONSIDERATIONS

cent of Development Area 3.

MAXIMUM COVERAGE:

SPECIFIC

ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA 3:

PARCEL SIZE:

USE EMPHASIS:

HEIGHT MAXIMUM:

Parcel L represents approximately 21 per-

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15 ACRES

250 FEET

31,669

RESIDENTIAL

40 PERCENT

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Design of the major and secondary theme entries must be coordinated with the secondary theme entries on Parcels M and K, and the minor theme entries with the minor theme entries on Parcels M and K.

View corridors are to be provided adjacent to Streets A and D. A major view corridor runs along the east end of the parcel along Street D which directs views into the park setting of Parcel N and, ultimately, to the river channel. This view corridor along Street D is the most important in the western portion of the project and all development along Street D must be designed to support and enhance the corridor. The other view corridor is along Street A. Its view terminus will be at the river in an area outside the project boundaries.

If required for noise buffering along Friars Road, earthen berms are a preferred element in noise miligation programs.

An important element in the development of Parcel M, L. and/or K will be to provide neighborhood commercial uses to serve local residential development.

Altention must be given to the southwest project "edge" to assure that a suitable transition is made to adjacent offsite areas.

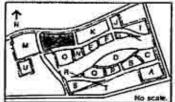
Development along Friars Road shall not create a wall affect that prohibits views into the project.

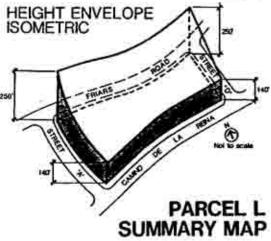
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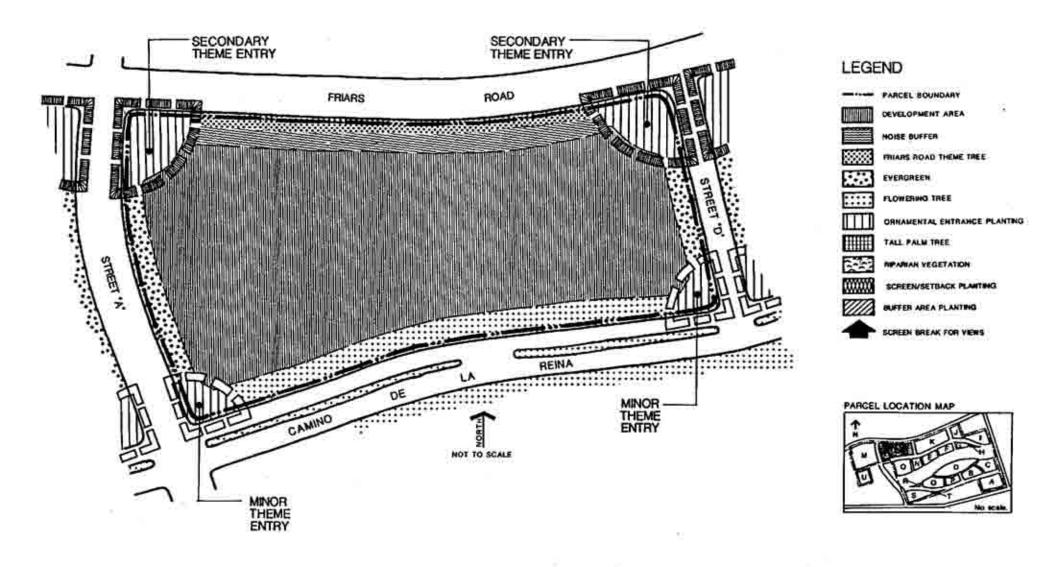
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PARCEL LOCATION MAP







MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 60 PERCENT



PARCEL L LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

Parcel M represents approximately 23 percent of Development Area 3.

PARCEL SIZE: 17 ACRES HEIGHT MAXIMUM: 140-250 FEET USE EMPHASIS: RESIDENTIAL MAXIMUM COVERAGE: 40 PERCENT ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA 3: 31,669

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel M must be compatible with existing residential development to the west.

Development on Parcel M must include theme entries, bikeways, and pedestrian paths. A hus stop is proposed on Frais Road near the intersection with Street A. Coordination with Parcels L and U is necessary to assure pedestrian and bike system continuity.

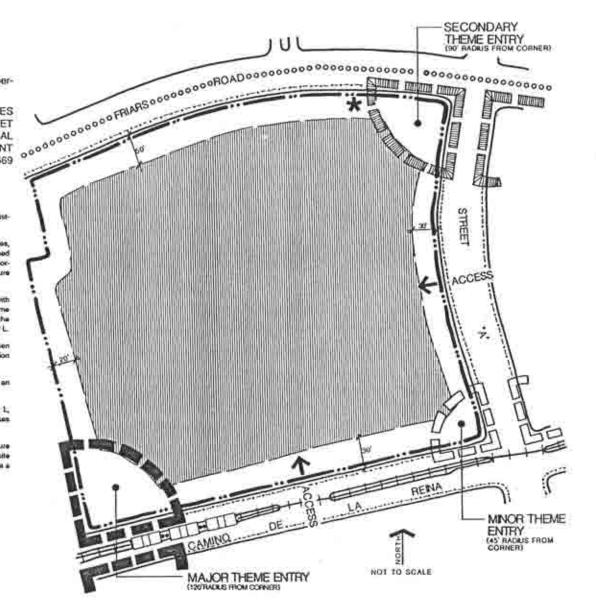
Design of the major theme entry must be coordinated with he major theme entry on Parcel U, the secondary theme suby with the secondary theme entry on Parcel L, and the minor theme entry with the minor theme entry on Parcel L.

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A view corridor along Sized A terminates at the river in an area outside the project boundaries.

An important element in the development of Parcel M, L, and/or K will be to provide neighborhood commercial uses to serve local residential development.

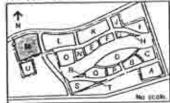
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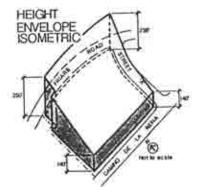


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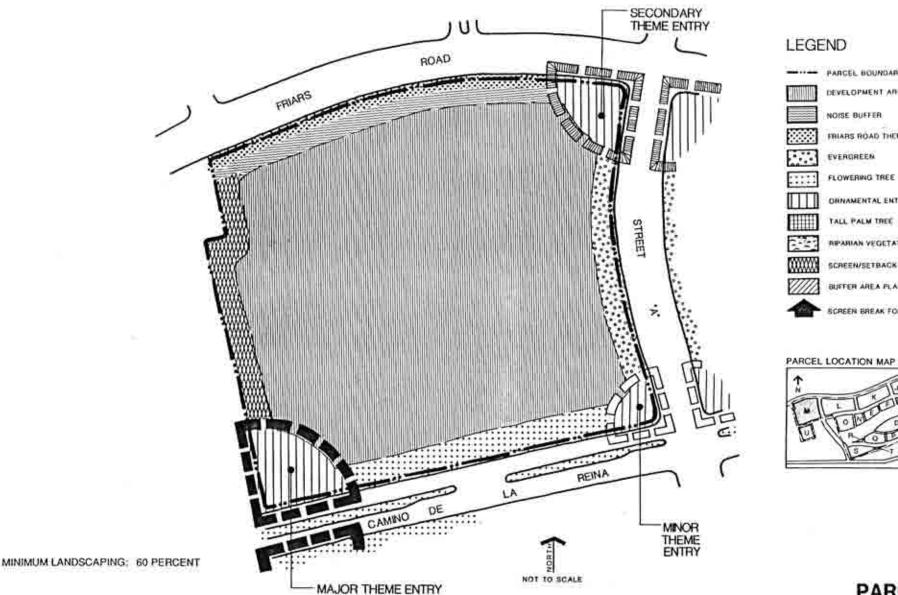
PARCEL M SUMMARY MAP







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Parcel N is part of Development Area 3.

PARCEL:	3 ACRES	
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:	42-140 FEET	
USE EMPHASIS:	PARK/OPEN AREA	
ADT ALLOCATION F	OR DA 3: 31,669	

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Parcel N is the largest area devoted exclusively to parklopen use within the entire project. Views from Friars Road atong Street D will lead into Parcel N and the vogetative character established here will influence vogetative choices and development opportunities on bordering Parcels K, L, O, and E.

Development on Parcel N must include the river buffer, bikeways, and pedestrian paths.

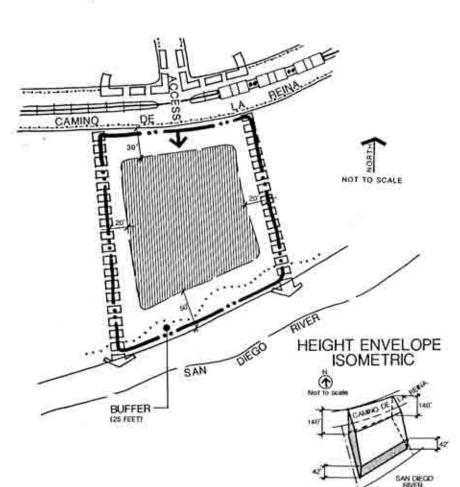
Coordination with Parcels K, L, O, and E is necessary to assure river buffer, pedestrian, and bike system design continuity.

View comdors are to be provided along both east and west borders of the parcel, both of which will terminate in the river channel.

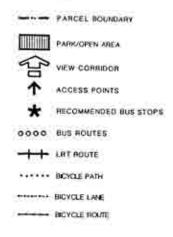
As a designated special treatment area where riparian vogetation will merge with erramental plantings, Parcet N is especially suitable for meandering bike and pedestrian parts.

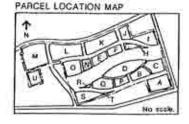
Both active and passive recreational opportunities may be provided within the parcel, with views into the river channel emphasized.

Development must meet or exceed Park Department standards.



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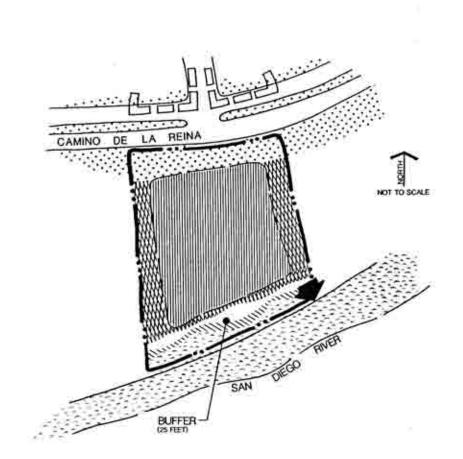
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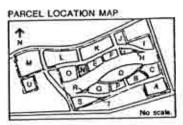


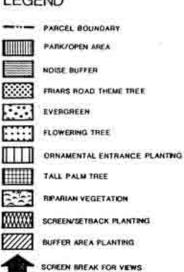


PARCEL N LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

MINIMUM LANDSCAPING: 50 PERCENT







LEGEND

Parcel O represents approximately 13 percent of Development Area 3.

PARCEL SIZE:	9 ACRES
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:	42-140 FEET
USE EMPHASIS:	RESIDENTIAL
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	50 PERCENT
ADT ALLOCATION FOR D	A 3: 31,669

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel O must include a river buffer, bikeways and pedestrian paths.

A view corridor is to be provided along the eastern border of the parcel which will terministe at the river channel.

Special use and design opportunities are available since the adjucent Parcel N is dedicated to park and open use. Compatibility and continuity in planting and design is necessary between Parcel O and N.

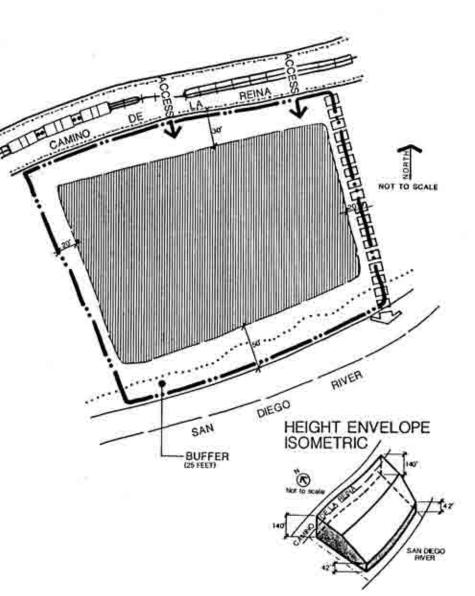
Coordination with Parcel L and N is necessary to assure river buffer, pedestrian, and bike system design continuity.

Attention must be given to the project "edges" to assure that a suitable transition is made to adjacent off-site areas.

Two through-parcel view corridors are required from Frians Road via Parcels L and K, and then through Parcels Q, E, or F to the river.

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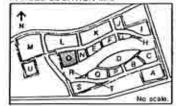
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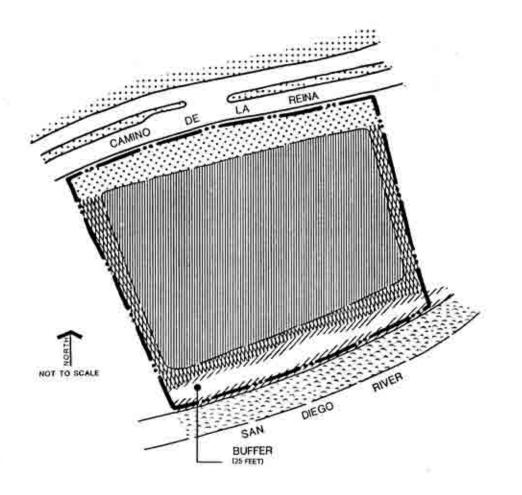
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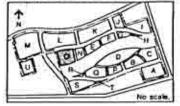
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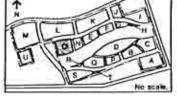


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PARCEL LOCATION MAP





PARCEL O LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

Parcel P represents approximately 5 percent of Development Area 3.

PARCEL SIZE:	4	ACRES
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:	42-1	40 FEET
USE EMPHASIS:	OFFICE	RETAIL
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	50 PE	ERCENT
ADT ALLOCATION FOR	DA 3:	31,669

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel P must include a riverwalk along the canal, pedestrian bridge(s) to the island, pedestrian and vehicular access via Street C to the island, and parking garages to accommodate vehicles destined for the island.

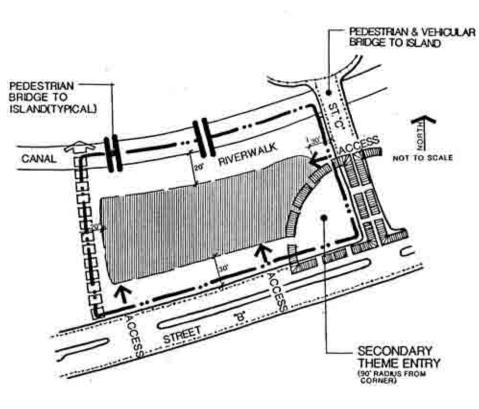
Coordination with Parcels B, D, and Q is necessary to assure bridge, riverwalk, pedestrian, and bike system design continuity.

Design of the secondary theme entry must be coordinated with the theme entry design on Parcel B.

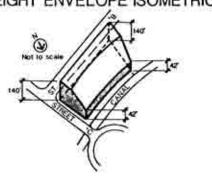
Views corridors to the island must be established along both Street C and the western parcel boundary. Views are to have specific terminations such as the theme tower, a park, or outdoor sculpture.

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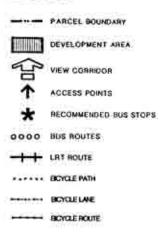
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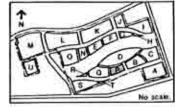
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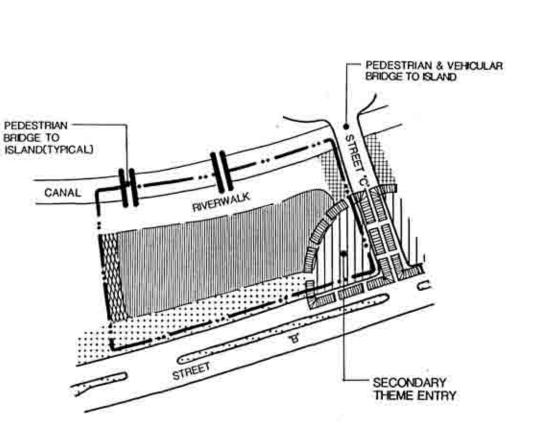
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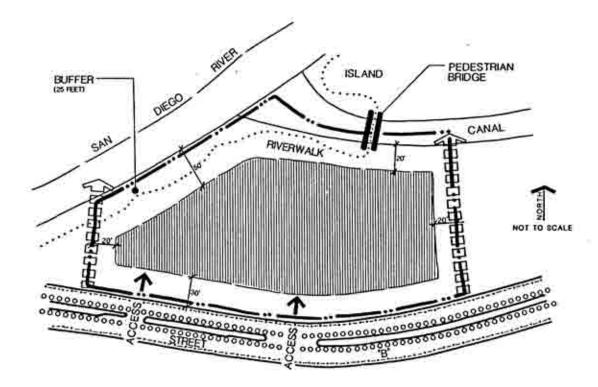
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LEGEND



PARCEL LOCATION MAP



Parcel Q represents approximately 8 percent of Development Area 3.

PARCEL SIZE:	6 ACRES
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:	42-140 FEET
USE EMPHASIS:	RETAIL/HOTEL
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	50 PERCENT
ADT ALLOCATION FOR	DA 3: 31,669



SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development on Parcel Q must include a riverwalk along the canat, padestrian bridge(s) to the island, a buffer along the river channel, and bikeways and pedestrian paths.

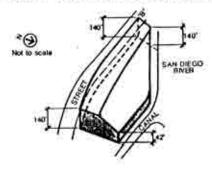
Coordination with Parcels D, P, and R is necessary to assure bridge, riverwalk, buffer, pedestrian, and bike system design continuity.

The open use area in the adjacent Parcel R provides opporunity for a meandering anbikelped path and use of nalive and ornamental vegetation especially in the western part of Parcel O.

Special design attention is necessary as the riverwalk merges with buffer at northeastern portion of parcel.

View comdors must be established along both the easiern and western borders of the parcel. The view corridor to the east should lead to a park, soulpture, or other visual focus on the latand. The view corridor on the west will lead toward the river.

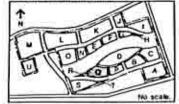
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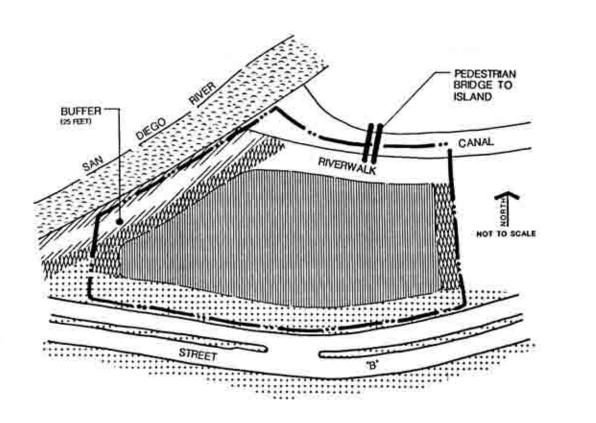


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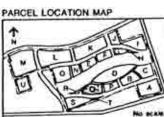
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LEGEND





USE CONSIDERATIONS

Parcel R is part of Development Area 3.

PARCEL SIZE:		1 ACRE
USE EMPHASIS:	PARK/OPE	EN AREA
ADT ALLOCATION	FOR DA 3:	31,669

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

A location adjacent to the San Diego River at the western entrance of the project provides visual prominence to Parcel R. The theme entry on the adjacent Parcel Sturther emphasizes that prominence.

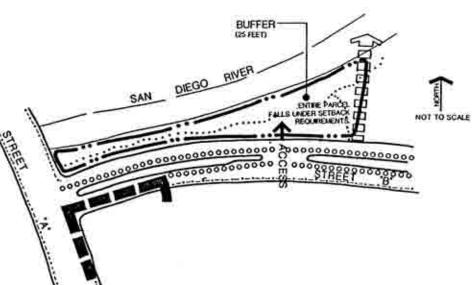
Development on Parcel R must include a buffer along the river channel and, since this site is a special treatment area where riparian vegetation will merge with ornamental plantings, use of a meandering bite/ped path is especially solitable.

While a view corridor is shown on the eastern border of the parcel, the entire site actually functions as a view corridor terminating at the river channel.

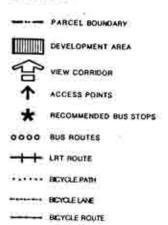
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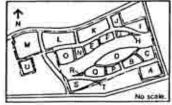
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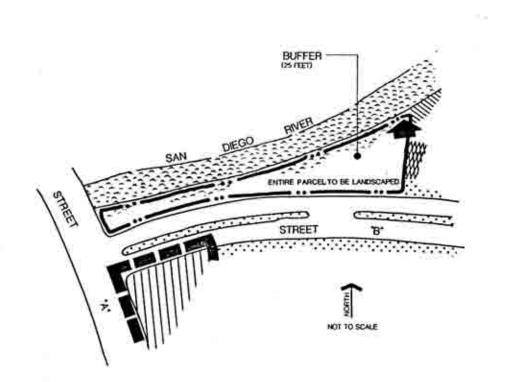


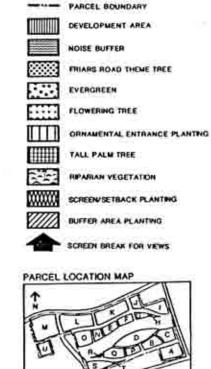
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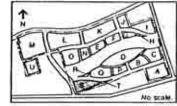




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PARCEL LOCATION MAP



USE CONSIDERATIONS

Parcel S represents approximately 9 percent of Development Area 3.

PARCEL SIZE:		7 ACRES
HEIGHT MAXIMUM:		250 FEET
USE EMPHASIS:		OFFICE
MAXIMUM COVERAGE:	40	PERCENT
ADT ALLOCATION FOR DA	3:	31,669

SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Development of Parcel S will be contingent on adoption of a final design for the I-B/Street A interchange and the parcel will not develop until that design is adopted.

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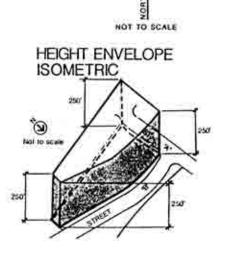
A location adjacent to the freeway interchange and a 250° height maximum give development on Parcel S high visibility and special prominence. Development on this site influences the perception of the entire project and must therefore clearly express LCSP themes.

Since Parcel A is located on the outside edge of the central LCSP area, connections with the rest of the project must be emphasized, especially via pedastrian, bikeway, streetscape, and open space linkages and archilectural continuity.

Design of development of Parcel S must provide a gradual height transition from the open area of Parcel R.

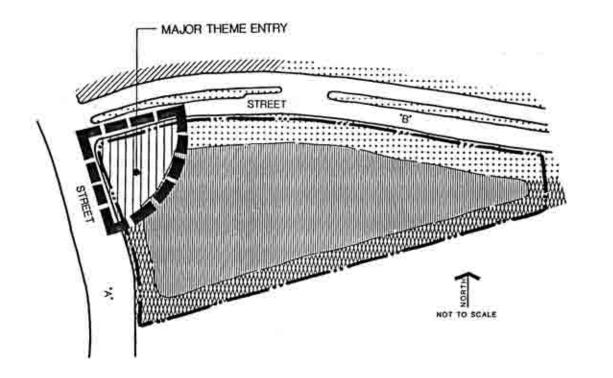
Sloping height requirements do not apply to Parcel S since the area required by the 1-8 interchange has not been determined and a reasonable development envelope must be preserved.

Attention must be given to the project "edges," supecialby to assure that a suitable transition is made to adlacent off side areas.



PARCEL S SUMMARY MAP







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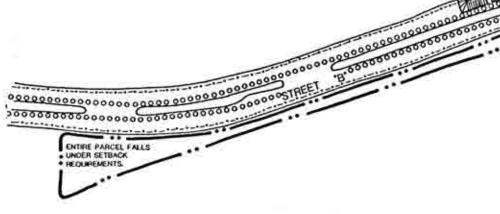
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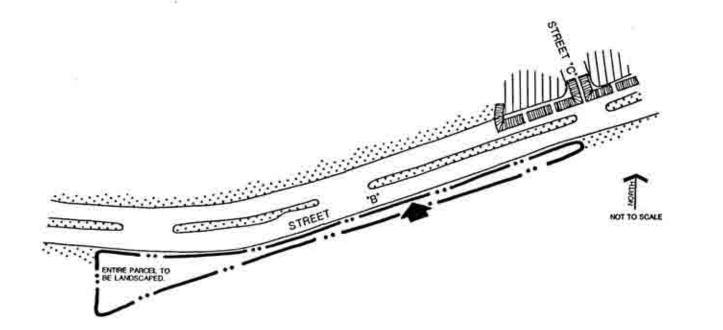
SPECIAL ELEMENTS

Functioning primarily as a landscape screen, Parcel T will separate the LCSP area from offsite uses and provide eastwest continuity of the streetscape treatment and pedestrian bikeway linkages.

Coordination is necessary between landscape treatment on this parcel with that of the theme entry on Parcel Q.

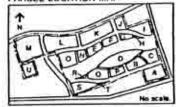
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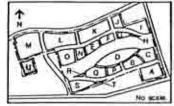




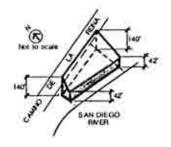




PARCEL LOCATION MAP



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USE CONSIDERATIONS

Parcel U represents approximately 7 percent of Development Area 3.

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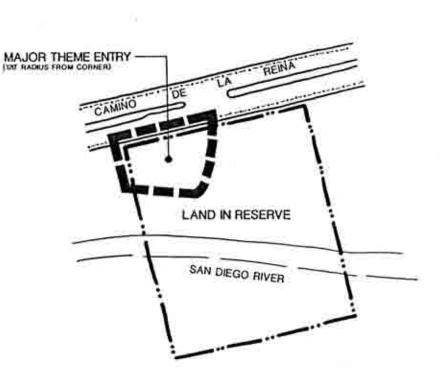
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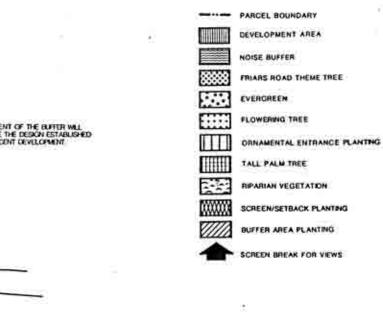
Land is held in reserve on Parcel U in order to coordinate its utilinate use and development with surrounding land which lies outside the LCSP project area.

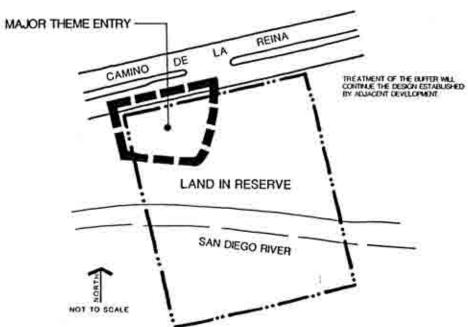
Buffer development will not be initiated unit plans for the surrounding area are adopted and the river channel is constructed.

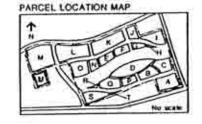


PARCEL U SUMMARY MAP









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PARCEL U LANDSCAPE SCHEMATIC

IV. RIPARIAN REVEGETATION PROGRAM

Appendix C of the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan Environmental Impact Report

RIPARIAN REVEGETATION PROGRAM FOR THE LEVI-CUSHMAN SPECIFIC PLAN

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE

1. The San Diego River Wetlands Management Plan

The San Diego River Wetlands Management Plan was developed by the City of San Diego in cooperation with the resource agencies. The plan is intended to provide flood-control facilities along the increasingly urbanized corridor of the San Diego River through Mission Valley, while at the same time preserving and reestablishing a measure of the natural biological quality that once existed in this area.

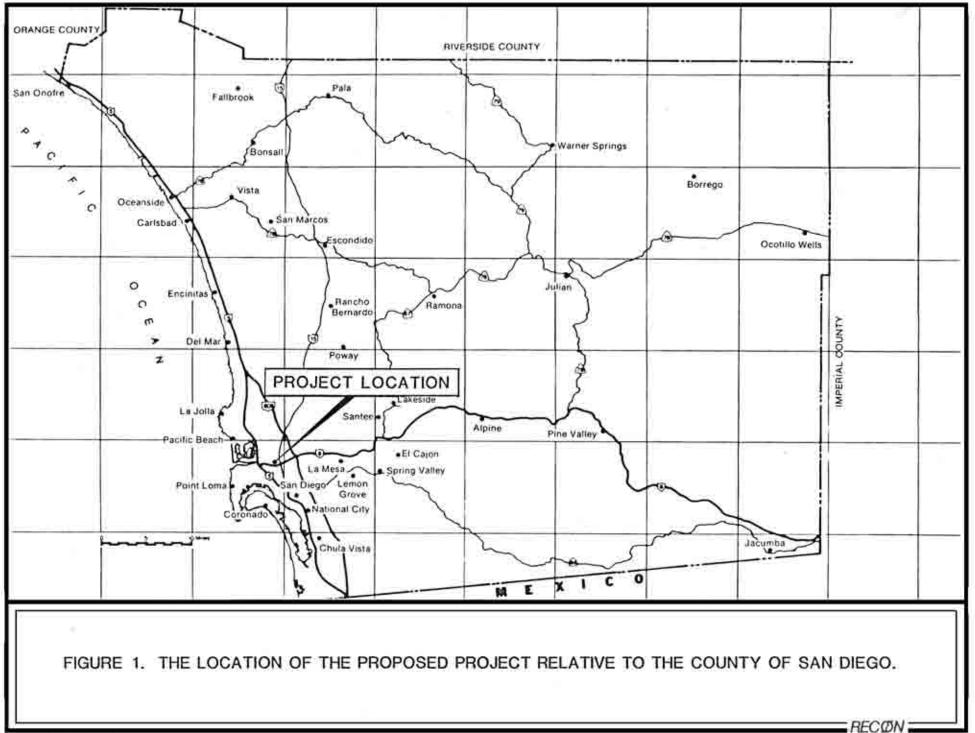
This project, the Riparian Revegetation Program for the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan area (Figures 1 and 2), incorporates the principal goals of the San Diego River Wetlands Management Plan. The primary policy orientation of the city's plan is

... to define a means of maintaining and improving the overall quality of the wetlands associated with the San Diego River while allowing for development in Mission Valley. The intent of the plan is to establish a framework for accomplishing this goal by incorporating biological considerations into planning for development and flood management on the river (p. G-3).

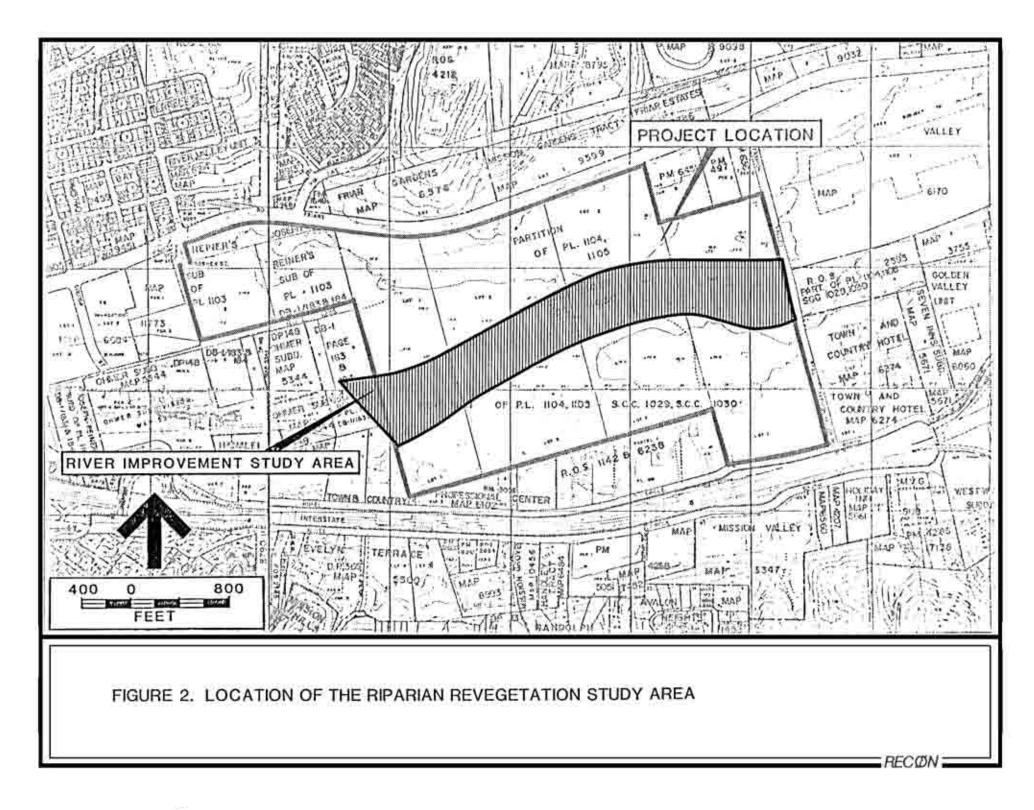
The stated objectives of the Wetlands Management Plan are to establish a guide for natural and revegetated wetlands preservation and improvement in the valley, to clarify common goals for agencies and the private sector to allow incorporation of biological requirements within the scope of new development, and, therefore, to facilitate compliance with the processing requirements of state and federal agencies for projects which affect wetlands.

(FW) of the San Diego River is mandated by the Wetlands Management Plan:

The established FW zone boundary encompasses a sensitive resource area wherein no modifications shall be permitted unless mitigation is accomplished in agreement with the [San Diego River Wetland Management] plan (p. G-15).



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The purpose of wetlands revegetation is defined and qualified as to intent and limitations:

The primary purpose of the [plan] is to protect, preserve and enhance wetlands . . . it is recognized that the floodway is within an urban setting and must serve multiple uses, [not] solely serve as wildlife habitat (p, G-13).

Specific habitat reestablishment guidelines in the Wetlands Management Plan call for creation of a distribution of habitat types within the wetlands corridor of 35 to 45 percent riparian woodlands, 25 to 35 percent freshwater marsh, and 20 to 40 percent open water. Islands should also extend along 5 to 15 percent of the length of any river segment.

The Wetlands Management Plan also discusses specifically the segment of the river that includes the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan area (p. G-27). Some land that is presently within the floodway could be recovered for development if a floodcontrol channel capable of containing a 100-year flood and supporting a viable wetlands corridor is developed. Wetlands restoration must be incorporated into channel design. The revegetated channel could be considered compensation for loss of the small areas of existing riparian woodland and degraded wetlands (golf course), and the creation of a biologically valuable corridor would eliminate the need for compensating loss of floodway on an acre-for-acre basis.

2. The Levi-Cushman Riparian Revegetation Program

The primary purpose of the Riparian Revegetation Program for the Levi-Cushman property is threefold. First, implementation of the project will reduce the flood risk to both existing and proposed development, through channelizing the floodway of the San Diego River between Fashion Valley Road and the proposed crossing of Via las Cumbres. Second, the creation of a corridor of riparian habitat approximately 400 feet wide along the existing channel of the San Diego River through the property will mitigate the decrease in the width of the floodway resulting from project implementation and create new wildlife habitat. Third, the newly created habitat area will also serve to mitigate the loss of the visual open space currently provided by the green area of the golf courses. The flood-control channel is designed to convey peak flood flows of 49,000 cfs (cubic feet per second), the peak flow during a 100-year flood event as estimated by the Army Corps of Engineers (COE), without raising the calculated surface of the existing 100-year flood level.

In accordance with the appropriate federal, state, and local policies, the proposed Riparian Revegetation Program includes provision for the establishment of a continuous riparian habitat corridor through the Levi-Cushman property. The riparian habitat has been designed to include riparian woodland, freshwater marsh, and open water habitats within the proposed flood-control channel, as delineated in the Wetlands Management Plan.

Although the reestablished riparian habitat will provide critical wildlife habitat in the valley, it will also be an important visual resource to the community, replacing the green open space of the golf course. Several provisions have been incorporated into the program design to enhance the value of the new floodway habitat as an aesthetic resource without significantly decreasing its biological value.

The specific goals of the Riparian Revegetation Program for the restructured floodway on the Levi-Cushman property are:

- a. Design and revegetation of both sides of the channel to provide 36.2 acres of continuous wetlands habitat on both sides of the river distributed as follows: 19.5 acres of open water habitat (+53.8 percent), 3.7 acres of freshwater marsh (+10.1 percent), and 13.1 acres of riparian vegetation (+36.1 percent). Riparian is subdivided into 8.1 acres of willow-dominated riparian habitat cover (+21.8 percent) and 4.9 acres of cottonwood/sycamore-dominated riparian (+13.3 percent).
- b. Maintenance of biological resources in accordance with the goals of the revegetation program, including development of riparian woodland, freshwater marsh, and open water habitats in the reconstructed floodway.
- c. Maintenance of the hydraulic characteristics of the channel to ensure adequate flood control (conveyance of 100-year flows of 49,000 cfs).

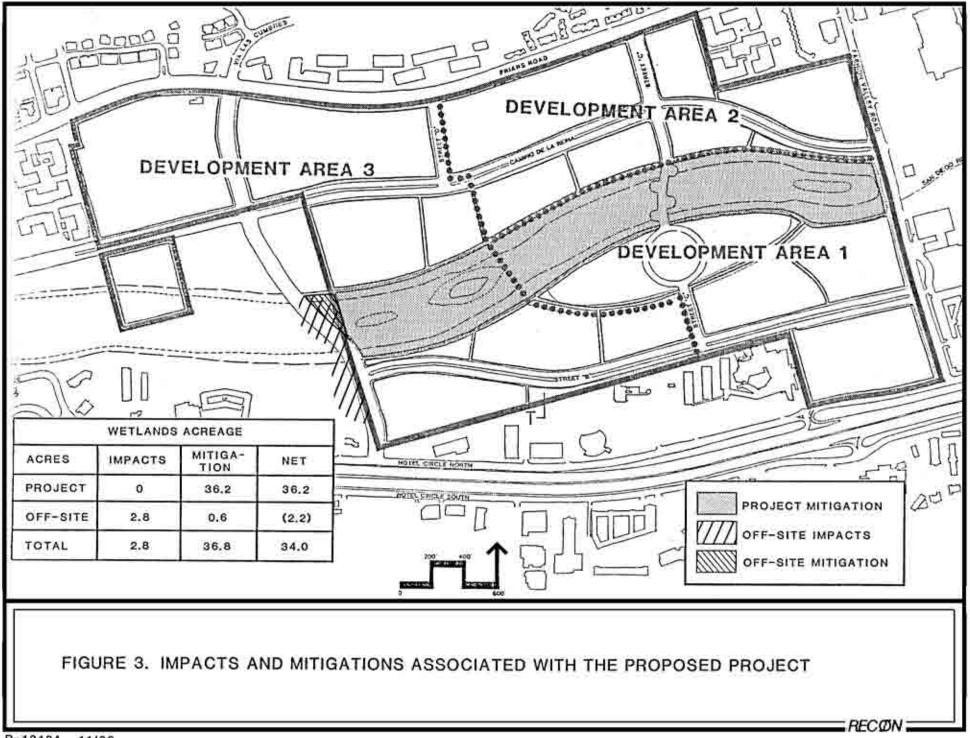
- d. Maintenance and management of the aesthetic and passive recreational resource represented by the revegetated river channel.
- Monitoring of the establishment and subsequent development of vegetation and habitat quality to serve as a basis for maintenance activities.

This document will also detail phasing of channel construction, the structure and function of buffers along the revegetated floodway, uses permitted in the buffers adjacent to wetlands, and land uses allowed in developed parcels adjacent to the channel in accordance with the Wetlands Management Plan and with the requirements for maintaining the biological and aesthetic quality of important habitat areas.

One off-site improvement to be implemented by the project, the extension of Street "A" would affect 2.8 acres of riparian habitat. Included in the program described below are measures recommended to mitigate this off-site wetlands habitat loss in accordance with the guidelines of the Wetlands Management Plan. The location and area of project and off-site impacts and mitigation measures are shown in Figure 3.

3. State and Federal Agency Concerns

Applicants for projects along the San Diego River must obtain a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit. The concerns of the COE are mandated by the Clean Water Act of 1972 and the River and Harbors Act of 1899 to minimize the loss of wetlands and degradation of water quality. This has been broadly interpreted to include all actions that result in the filling or dredging of wetlands. Section 404(b)(1) of the Clean Water Act proscribes development which will have an unacceptable adverse effect on wildlife and other values. The COE, in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and following appropriate guidelines, must make a determination that a project (including mitigation measures) subject to a 404 permit will have no adverse impacts and that there is no feasible alternative to the proposed action. Furthermore, any impacts that result from project implementation must provide appropriate mitigation, as outlined in the USFWS Mitigation Policy (Appendix C of the Wetlands Management Plan). Other applicable federal authority is summarized in Appendix B of the Wetlands Management Plan.



Applicants must also process a California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Section 1601/1603 Agreement for any alteration of the streambed of the San Diego River and meet the standards of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

B. EXISTING HABITATS ON THE SAN DIEGO RIVER

As described in the Biological Resources Survey of the Levi-Cushman Properties, the project area supports wetlands habitat (primarily emergent aquatic vegetation) within the banks of the existing pilot channel of the San Diego River. The remainder of the property is currently the golf course and driving range of the Stardust Country Club.

Included in the existing landscaping of the golf course are a number of mature trees (approximately 500). Transplantable individuals of native riparian species will be used in the revegetation of the river channel. Nonnative trees that are transplantable will be incorporated into the landscaping of the specific plan area.

Approximately 4.43 acres of disturbed riparian woodland exists on the border between the Stardust Country Club Golf Course (Levi-Cushman property) and the River West Golf Course to the west. The valley to the west to the Morena Boulevard crossing is a mix of habitat types, predominantly transitional wetlands, shrubdominated uplands, riparian woodlands, and disturbed open areas. From the Morena Boulevard crossing to the railroad crossing and Interstate 5 (1-5), the habitat is primarily shrub-dominated uplands and riparian woodland with areas of transition and emergent wetlands. To the west of 1-5, the flood-control channel contains primarily wetlands which make a transition to salt water and tidal influence increases.

To the east of the specific plan between State Route 163 (SR 163) and Fashion Valley Road, the normal river flow volume is contained by a narrow, disturbed, soft-bottomed channel. The channel varies from approximately 300 feet across at SR 163 to 100 feet at Fashion Valley Road. The channel is disturbed but contains areas of riparian woodland and emergent wetlands on the eastern end. The majority of the channel is disturbed wetlands or open disturbed land. Immediately to the north of this segment of the channel is the parking lot of Fashion Valley Center, which is within the 100-year floodway. To the south of the channel are various office buildings, hotels, and their associated parking lots.

II. DESIGN CRITERIA

A. THE WETLANDS RESTORATION PLAN

1. Riparian Vegetation Ecology

Riparian vegetation along southern California coastal plain rivers such as the San Diego River is characterized by an overstory of trees such as willow, sycamore, cottonwood, and live oak. Understory species include shade-tolerant shrubs, herbs, and woody vines, ranging from chaparral shrubs such as holly-leaved cherry to riparian woodland taxa such as wild grape and California wild rose. The riparian vegetation community structure is determined by three principal factors: (a) vertical distance of the soil surface above the average dry-season groundwater elevation; (b) maximum flood-stage water velocity; and (c) random disturbance factors such as variations in weather patterns or channel erosion patterns. For any point on a transect across the river, the natural vegetation structure consists of plant populations adapted to associated drought-stress and flood-energy conditions. Random disturbance factors superimpose a patchwork pattern consisting of discrete areas in various stages of development following disturbance.

Prior to agricultural and urban development of much of Mission Valley, the natural vegetation consisted of three generalized zones: a channel area consisting of scoured sand and scattered pools formed by current irregularities, vegetated with sedges, bulrushes, and cattails; a zone of willows and cottonwoods increasing in age and size with distance from the channel; and further from the channel, a floodplain riparian woodland grading from mature black willows and cottonwoods to sycamores and live oaks on the edges of the valley floor. On the south-facing northern valley wall, native coastal sage scrub and perennial grasslands intergraded into the riparian forest. On the south wall, chaparral and live oaks formed the transition.

Current vegetation patterns along the river reflect both historical land use changes and disturbance/response abilities intrinsic to the vegetation. Along much of the present-day river, only the willow zone is present immediately adjacent to the channel. The channel itself has been straightened, deepened, and narrowed for flood control in many areas, and many bordering areas have been elevated above the natural floodplain. The prevalent willow zone vegetation is adapted to frequent disturbance from scouring by high-energy floodwaters by its rapid growth and invasive abilities, explaining its presence in the absence of deliberate revegetation efforts.

2. Wetlands Restoration Goals

As described above, current vegetation on the project area is primarily turf grasses associated with the golf course, with no existing native riparian habitat. The primary goal of the wetlands restoration portion of the Riparian Revegetation Program is to reestablish native riparian habitat within the floodcontrol channel proposed for the project area. To the maximum extent possible within constraints imposed by the physical characteristics of the proposed floodcontrol channel, the goal of the restoration plan is to provide a level of habitat diversity and continuity within the restored area comparable to that of undisturbed systems.

The wetlands restoration plan will also implement mitigation for disturbance of riparian vegetation caused by the construction of one off-site road required as a condition of the project. Riparian vegetation will be planted along currently disturbed floodway areas in compensation for the paved floodplain areas created by the off-site roadways.

The wetlands restoration effort will result in the establishment of 3.67 acres of emergent aquatic vegetation, 8.11 acres of willow fringe thicket/woodland, and 4.94 acres of mixed riparian forest along the on-site portion of the river channel (see Figures 6 and 7). Approximately 0.6 acre within the floodway to the west of the project site will be restored to riparian vegetation in connection with the construction of Street "A."

The intention of the Riparian Revegetation Program is the creation of wetlands habitat through the reach of the San Diego River that crosses the specific plan area. This wetlands will be a natural lake during the dry season providing habitat for a variety of water-dependent wildlife species and a free-flowing river during the wet portion of the year. The shallow water of the dry season lake (depths of five to six feet) should be deep enough to inhibit filling in with vegetation yet shallow enough to allow adequate mixing to prevent degraded water quality.

3. Revegetation Habitat Categories

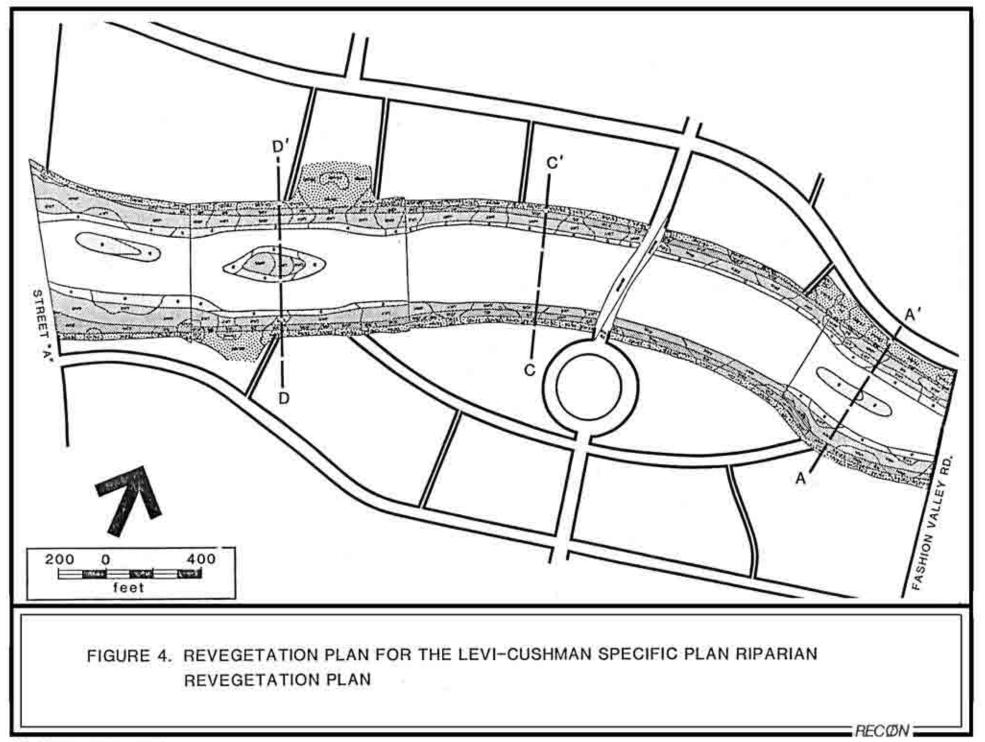
As shown on Figures 4 and 5, the riparian revegetation area has been divided into five generalized habitat types according to distance from and elevation above the river channel. The final design may require slight alterations to adjust for the grading design. These include open water, emergent aquatic, willow fringe, mixed riparian forest, and buffer plants. Each of these habitats is composed of one or more plant associations.

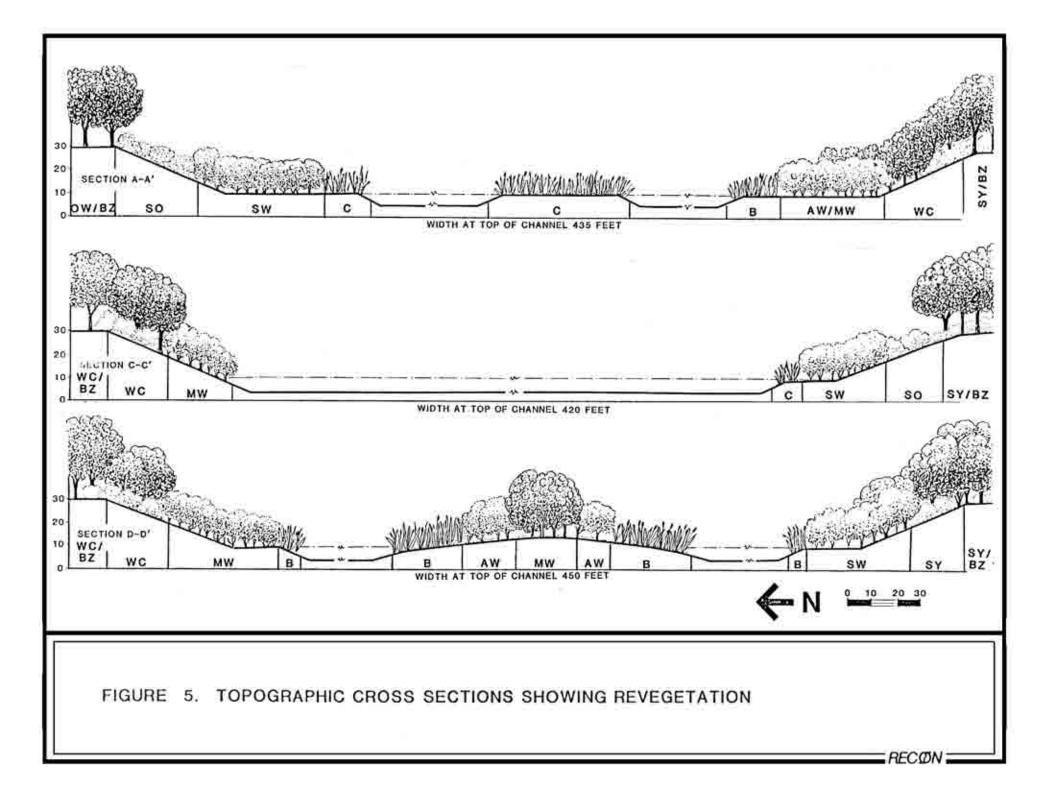
The open water category has been indicated for those areas of the channel which will be excavated to a depth exceeding 2 feet below the minimum groundwater elevation. The water level will be maintained (except during storm runoff conditions) at approximately 11 feet above mean sea level (MSL) along the entire on-site length of the river by a weir structure at the western boundary of the site.

Elevations for planting were determined by measuring elevations of established habitat along the San Diego River. Emergent aquatic vegetation is indicated for areas between 9 and 13 feet above MSL, these areas being characterized by shallow water and saturated soils with periodic high-energy flood velocities. Between about 13 and 21 feet MSL (up to 10 feet above the dry-season water level), willow fringe vegetation has been indicated. This vegetation is composed primarily of relatively small willow species adapted to annual flooding and rapid regeneration following disturbance by floodwaters. Channel areas higher than 21 feet above MSL will be established as a mixed riparian forest zone, to be planted with a variety of larger riparian tree species and native understory species.

A buffer area at least 25 feet in width will be implemented along the outer edge of the riparian restoration area. This area will be vegetated with native riparian tree species, with a 5-foot dense planting barrier of understory species such as blackberry and wild rose to discourage encroachment into the adjacent riparian habitat (see below).

Within each generalized habitat type, plantings will be implemented in plant associations of varying quantity and arrangement of the component species. These associations are intended to mimic the kinds of random aggregations of habitat stands which result from the natural development of riparian vegetation over time in unchannelized systems, and at the same time provide an interface to the project's aesthetic design by providing views to open water.





While natural riparian vegetation normally grows on virtually level substrate, much of the woodland to be implemented with the revegetation plan will be on the 2.5:1 channel containment slopes. This difference will create a need for an initial irrigation and maintenance program period to assure reasonable survival of the planted materials.

4. Plant Association Descriptions

Table 1 lists the plant species to be used for each plant association within the generalized categories. Also shown is how these vegetation units correspond to environmental gradients of groundwater availability and flood energy. Each plant association is given a map symbol (see key) which may be used to interpret the revegetation designs illustrated in Figures 5, 6, and 7. Table 2 lists species composition and planting densities for each plant association.

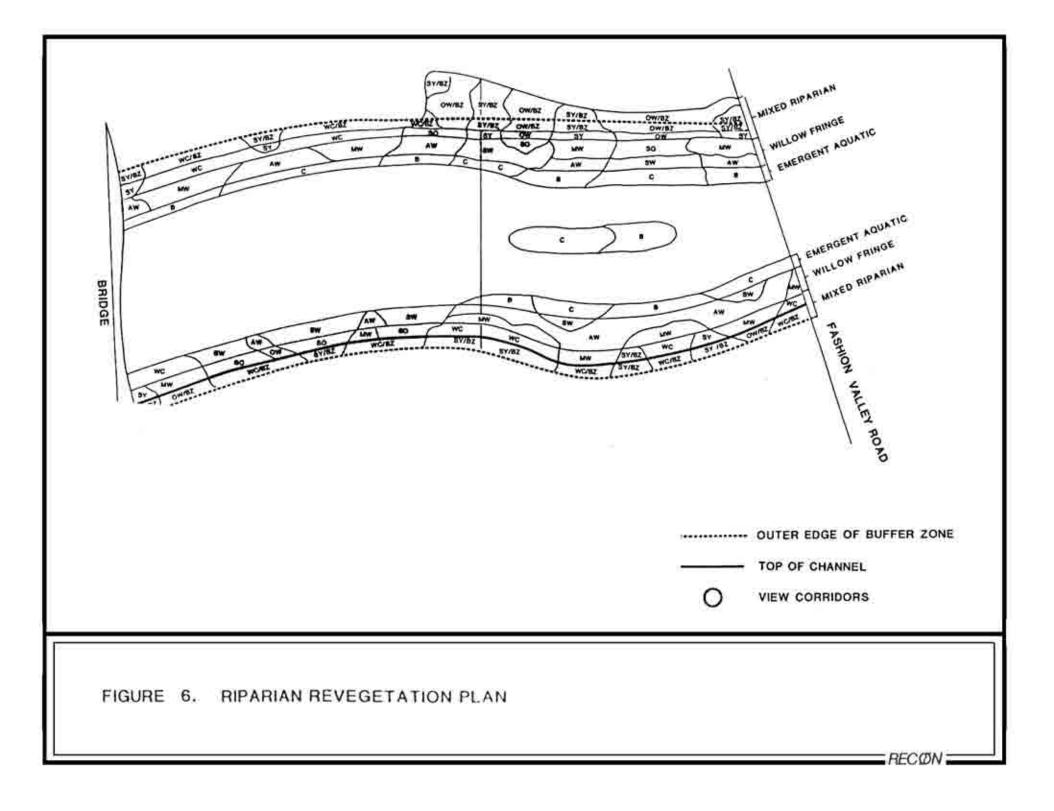
As described in Tables 1 and 2, the emergent aquatic zone will consist of two plant associations, Cattail (C) and Bulrush (B). Both of these associations will depend primarily upon natural successional processes to establish the emergent aquatic vegetation initiated by planting rhizomes of locally obtained <u>Typha</u> (cattail) and <u>Scirpus</u> (bulrush) species. Because these plants spread rapidly by vegetative reproduction when established on appropriate habitat, planting will be at low densities sufficient to establish species diversity.

Three plant associations are included in the willow fringe zone. Sandbar Willow Woodland (SW) will consist primarily of low-growing (to 15 feet) shrubby species. Arroyo Willow Woodland (AW) and Mixed Willow Woodland (MW) are progressively taller, ranging to 40 feet at maturity. These plant associations will be planted at densities specified in Table 2.

The four plant associations specified for the mixed riparian woodland zone include Willow-Cottonwood Woodland (WC), Sycamore Woodland (SY), Oak Woodland (OW), Mixed Willow Woodland (MW), and Shrub Openings (SO). These patches will be taller at maturity (to 80 feet), with gaps and openings of low shrubby growth providing structure diversity and visual access to the river. Three plantings will be aggregated into groves at an overall density of 150 trees per acre (average spacing of 17 feet) according to the definitions given in Table 2.

TABLE 1 WETLAND RESTORATION PLAN: VEGETATION CATEGORIES, STAND TYPES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL GRADIENTS

Environmental Gradients		Generalized	Plant	Association Species Composit	lon		
Soll Water	Disturbance/ Flow Energy	Vegetation Category	Tree Species	Understory/Shrub Layer	Seed Mix/ Ground Cover	Plant Association Name	Map Symbol
Saturated High	d High Emergent	uter -	<u>Scirpus</u> <u>californica</u> Scirpus <u>acutus</u>	-	Bulrosh	в	
		Aquatic		<u>Typha angustifolia</u> Typha latifolia	***	Cattail	c
Mesic	Low	Willow Fringe		Salix hindsiana Baccharis glutinosa	Lowland Mix	Sandbar Willow Woodfand	SW
			<u>Salix lasiolepsis</u>	Salix hindslana Baccharis glutinosa	Lowland Mix	Arroyo Willow Woodland	AW
			Salix gooddingil Salix taslandra Salix taevigata		Lowland Mix	Mixed Willow Woodland	MW
Occasionat		-	Baccharis glutinosa Cercocarpus minutiflorus Prunus ilicifolia Iva hayesiana Sambucus mexicanum Heteromeles arbutifolia Hymenoclea monogyra	Lowland or Upland	Shrub Opening	so	
	Inundation	on Woodland	Populus fremontii Salix gooddingii Alnus rhombifolia	Rubus ursinus Rosa californica	Upland	Willow/Cotton- wood Woodland	wc
			<u>Platanus racemosa</u> <u>Alnus rhombifulia</u>	Sambucus mexicanum Prunus Ilicifolia Vitis girdiana Rosa californica	Upland	Sycamore Woodland	sy
			<u>Quercus</u> agrifolia	Prunus Ilicifolia Rosa californica Rubus ursinus Vitis girdiana Rhus Integrifolia	Upland	Oak Woodland	Ow
easonally Dry	No Inundation	Buffer	Use tree cover from patch type indicated	Cercocarpus minutiflorus Heteromeles arbuttfolia Prunus ilicifolia Rhus Integrifolia Rubus ursinus	Upland	Bulfer Zone	BZ



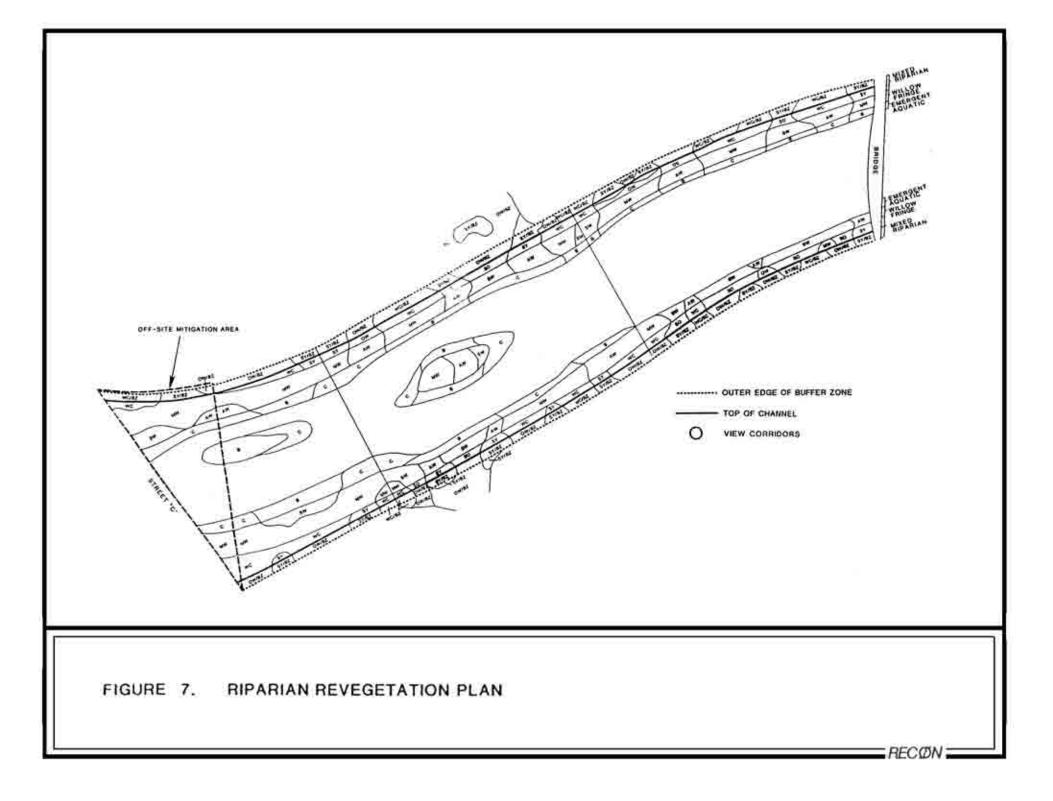


TABLE 2 STAND-TYPE DEFINITIONS

Species	Quantity	Planting Layout
Bulrush (B)		
<u>Scirpus</u> <u>californica</u> <u>Scirpus</u> <u>acutus</u>	100 rhizomes per acre of either or both species	Scattered planting near shoreline in late spring following last rains (no irrigation).
Cattail (C)		
Typha angustifolia Typha latifolia Typha domingensis	100 rhizomės per acre total; mixed species	Scattered planting near shoreline in late spring following last rains (no irrigation).
Sandbar Willow Woodland	d (SW)	
Salix hindsiana	300 plants/acre	Concentrate in 4,000-sq.ft. subunits within patch (6 per acre with 50 plants each).
Baccharis glutinosa	150 plants/acre	Distribute evenly over remainder of patch.
Lowland seed mix		Hydroseed entire patch (spray irrigate).

Species	Quantity	Planting Layout
Arroyo Willow Woodland	(AW)	
Salix lasiolepsis	200 plants/acre	Distribute evenly at 15-foot intervals over entire patch.
Salix hindsiana	100 plants/acre	Plant adjacent to (C) or (B) patches. Concentrate in 1,000-sq.ft. subunits. Use 4 subunits per acre with 25 plants each.
Baccharis glutinosa	100 plants/acre	Distribute evenly at 21-foot intervals over entire patch.
Lowland seed mix		Hydroseed entire patch (spray irrigate).
Mixed Willow Woodland ((MW)	
Salix gooddingii Salix Iasiandra	100 plants/acre 50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre	Plant random mix of 3 species at ±15-foot intervals over entire patch (spray irrigate).
<u>Salix laevigata</u> Lowland seed mix	50 plants/acre	Hydroseed entire patch.

Species	Quantity	Planting Layout
Shrub Openings (SO)		
lva hayesiana	100 plants/acre	Plant in 25-50-plant patches, with 2-5-foot intervals between plants (spray irrigate).
Baccharis glutinosa Hymenoclea monogyra Sambucus mexicana Prunus ilicifolia Heteromeles arbutifolia	50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre	These six shrub species are listed in general order of increasing drought-tolerance. Plant at approx. 12-foot intervals over the (SO) patch, with the most drought-tolerant species in higher areas (spray irrigate or drip irrigate).
Cercocarpus minutiflorus Upland or lowland seed mix	50 plants/acre	Hydroseed entire patch. Use upland mix on higher slope areas,

Willow/Cottonwood Woodland (WC)

Populus freemontii	100 plants/acre; 20% 5-gal. size	Plant in 10-15-tree groves with 10-foot intervals (drip irrigate).
Salix gooddingii	75 plants/acre	Plant spaced over remainder of patch (drip irrigate).
Alnus rhombifolia	25 plants/acre	Plant in 5-tree groves with 10-foot spacing (drip irrigate).

Species	Quantity	Planting Layout
Rubus ursinus Rosa californica	100 plants/acre 50 plants/acre	Mixed at 17-foot spacing (no irrigation).
Upland seed mix		Hydroseed entire patch.
Sycamore Woodland (SW)		
Platanus racemosa	100 plants/acre; 20% 5-gal₊ size	Plant in 5-tree groups with 10-foot spacing (drip irrigate).
Alnus rhombifolia	50 plants/acre; 20% 5-gal. size	Plant in 5-tree groups with 10-foot spacing (drip irrigate).
Sambucus mexicana Vitis girdiana Prunus ilicifolia Rosa californica	50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre	Distribute over entire patch with <u>Vitus</u> and <u>Rosa</u> in the tree groups and the others outside (drip irrigate).
Upland seed mix		Hydroseed entire patch.
Oak Woodland (OW)		
Quercus agrifolia	100 plants/acre; 20% 5-gal. size	Plant evenly at 21-foot intervals.
Platanus racemosa	50 plants/acre; 20% 5-gal. size	Plant in 5-tree groups with 10-foot spacing (drip irrigate).

Species	Quantity	Planting Layout
Prunus Ilicifolia	50 plants/acre	Distribute over entire patch at 15-foot intervals,
Vitis girdiana	25 plants/acre	with Rosa, Vitus, and Rubus nearest to the trees
Rosa californica	50 plants/acre	(drip irrigate).
Rubus ursinus	50 plants/acre	
Rhus integrifolia	25 plants/acre	
Upland seed mix		Hydroseed entire patch.
Buffer Zone (BZ)		
Trees	Use species and density from indi- cated patch-type	Plant according to layout given for indicated patch-type.
Cercocarpus minutiflorus Heteromeles arbutifolia	50 plants/acre 50 plants/acre	Distribute evenly at about 15-foot intervals.
Prunus ilicifolia	50 plants/acre	
Rhus integrifolia	50 plants/acre	
Rosa californica	100 plants/acre	Plant in tree groups at about 10-foot intervals.
Rubus ursinus	100 plants/acre	

5. Buffers

To create and maintain a viable wildlife corridor within the floodway, habitat areas must be protected from excessive human disturbance--the same factors that also degrade aesthetic values on the river corridor. For these reasons, buffers will restrict activities within and adjacent to the floodway. Buffers will consist of a vegetated habitat area of variable width within the 100-year floodplain and adjacent native species oriented landscaping that extends the habitat area and provides opportunities for passive recreation. The width of the proposed buffer (see Figures 4 and 5) is a minimum of 25 feet, including a 5-foot planting barrier. Project passive open space is incorporated in the design to effectively increase the vegetated scope of the buffer.

The buffer design forms a restricted area adjacent to the floodway 25 feet in width in which limited uses are permitted. A 5-foot barrier planting of thorny shrubs (e.g., wild rose and blackberry), signs, berms, low walls, and fencing will discourage entry into the buffer. Some passive uses will be permitted within the buffer. These activities will include hiking trails, bicycle trails, and picnic tables in specified locations.

6. Design Interface of Biological and Aesthetic Goals

In accordance with the San Diego River Wetlands Management Plan, no uses will be permitted within the floodway of the river across the property. Entry into the habitats will be inhibited by a combination of appropriate plantings in the habitat buffer area, signage, view opportunities, and focusing of activities through placement of trails and passive use areas. One of the major features of the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan is the creation of an artificial waterway--the Riverwalk--to the south of the developed "island." This feature will direct human activity away from the habitat areas, while satisfying the planning goal of using the river as the thematic and aesthetic focus of the project. Also incorporated into the specific plan are three public open space areas adjacent to the river and a narrow pedestrian-oriented bridge across the river that are designed to focus attention toward the river without allowing direct access to the riparian habitat in the floodway.

To meet the aesthetic goals of the Riparian Revegetation Program, planting adjacent to the river will be carried out in a manner which preserves important view corridors. Shading in Figures 6 and 7 illustrate the location of view corridors into the river area which will be created and maintained by design and selective pruning. Much effort has been expended to create a river environment which will be unique in scope and character in Mission Valley. Therefore, the revegetated habitat along the upper slopes of certain portions of the floodway and buffer have been designated for habitat types that are relatively low growing (e.g., Shrub Openings) or open groves of taller trees (e.g., Sycamore Woodland) allowing views under the canopy, in order to preserve view corridors onto open water from strategic locations within the project.

Habitat patches have been located in the revegetation plan so that maintenance activities for preserving view corridors to open water (pruning shrub and thicket growth to specified height limits) will enhance biological values through the maintenance of structural diversity.

7. Permitted Land Uses Adjacent to the Floodway Area

The Levi-Cushman Specific Plan presents general guidelines for development adjacent to the revegetated floodway which emphasize the intention that buildlngs be designed to maintain a comfortable scale relationship with adjacent open space area and to terrace down to the river, with building heights lower adjacent to the river corridor. In addition, the plan proposes that public recreation facilities be located adjacent to the floodway buffer and include picnic tables, benches, viewing areas, pathways, and jogging trails.

Specific development criteria for the areas adjacent to the river channel are proposed to ensure that the intent of these guidelines is met. These criteria include the following:

- a. No buildings shall be located less than 20 feet from the floodway. The majority of buildings along the river should be 50 feet or more from the floodway.
- b. Reflective glass will not be used on the facades of buildings that face the wetlands area and area adjacent to it. This will reduce the incidence of bird mortality that reflective glass can cause (the glass can disorient flying birds and result in collisions with structures).

c. Buildings located adjacent to the river corridor should not have direct pedestrian access to the adjacent buffer, although visual access should be encouraged.

8. Phasing

Appropriate construction phasing and revegetation under the Riparian Revegetation Program are critical to attaining the objectives of the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan. To this end, the flood-control channel will be developed in two phases (Figure 8). In addition to conforming with overall development phasing, channel construction phasing will allow for refining the revegetation strategy for the entire channel area based on success of the initial revegetation phase. The project biologist will be an independent consultant charged with the responsibility for implementing a monitoring program to assure satisfactory completion of various tasks and phases and to provide data to the technical management committee. Construction and revegetation of the first phase of the channel will be incorporated into the first development phase. Implementation of channel construction and revegetation through the remainder of the project area will be triggered by any development to the west of the first-phase channel.

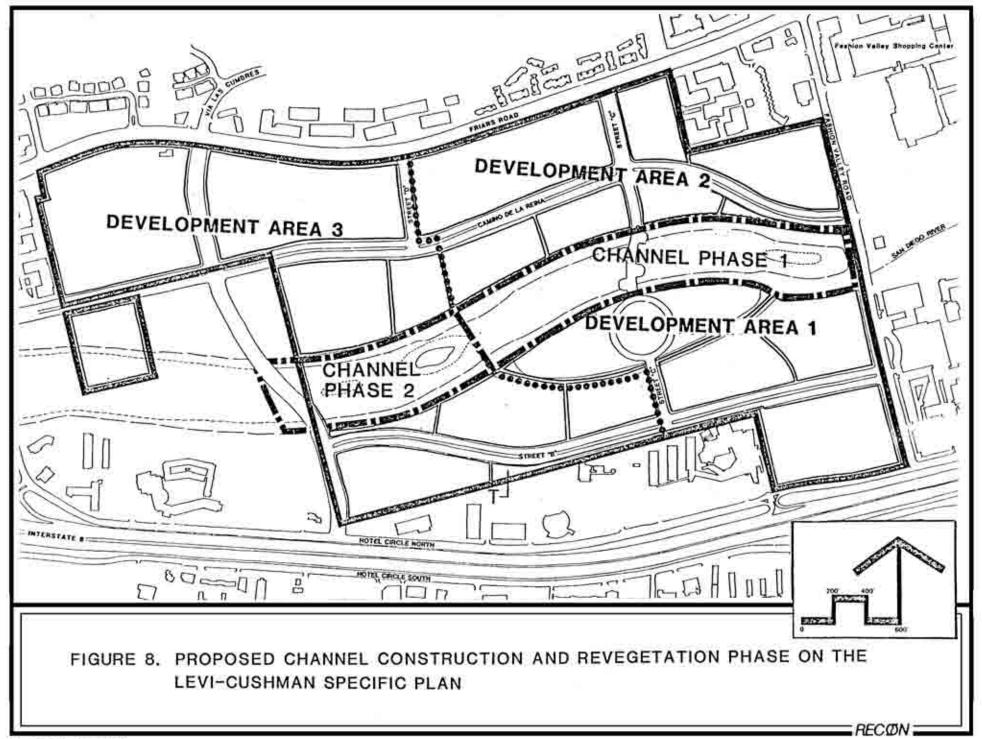
B. PLANT MATERIALS AND INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS

1. Implementation

Implementation of the revegetation plan will require close coordination of the project engineer, landscape architect, grading contractor, landscape contractor, and plant material contractor. The basic mechanism for implementation of the revegetation plan will be via the landscape plans for the overall project. Landscape drawings must be prepared by a licensed landscape architect which implement the guidelines and specifications of this document. The contracting nursery will require at least one year's lead time prior to initiation of the project for proper preparation of plant materials.

2. Plant Materials

Table 3 lists all plant species specified by the revegetation plan, showing container sizes, material sources, and seed mixes. The Salix hindsiana, <u>5. lasiolepis, S. laevigata var. araquipa</u>, and S. lasiandra (sandbar, arroyo, red,



Category	Container Size	Source	
Trees			
Alnus rhombifolia white alder	1g, 5g	2	
Platanus racemosa western sycamore	1g, 5g	2 2 1,2 2 1 1 1	
Populus freemontii Freemont cottonwood	1g, 5g	1,2	
Quercus agrifolia coast live oak	1g, 5g	2	
Salix gooddingii var. variabilis black willow	1g	1	
Salix laevigata var. araquipa red willow	1g	1	
Salix lasiandra lance-leaf pacific willow	1g	1	
Sallx lasiolepis arroyo willow	tg	1	
Shrubs			
Baccharis glutinosa mule fat	1g	1	
Cercocarpus minutiflorus mountain mahogany	1g	2	
leteromeles arbutifolia toyon	1g	2 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	
lymenoclea monogyra burrow bush	1g	1	
va hayesiana San Diego poverty weed	1g	2	
Prunus ilicifolia holly-leaved cherry	1g	2	
Rhus integrifolia lemonade berry	1g	2	
Rosa californica California wild rose	1g	2	
Rubus ursinus California blackberry	1g	2	
Sambucus mexicana Mexican elderberry	1g	2	
/itis girdiana wild grape	1g	2	
Emergent Aguatics			
Scirpus acutus hard-stem bulrush	τ	3	
scirpus californicus California bulrush	т	3 3 3	
Typha angustifolia narrow-leaved cattail	T		
Typha latifolia cattail	т	3	

TABLE 3 PLANT MATERIAL LIST

TABLE 3 PLANT MATERIAL LIST (continued)

KEY:		one-gallon size five-gallon size	SOURCE:	1: 2:	contract grown from local cuttings contract grown from nursery stock
	T transplant		or seed 3: locally collected rootstock		

LOWLAND SEED MIX

Artemisia douglasiana western mugwort Cotula coronopifolia brass buttons Mimulus cardinalis scarlet monkeyflower Oenothera hookeri tall yellow evening primrose Salix hindsiana sandbar willow Scirpus sp. bulrush Typha sp. cattail Zaucheneria californica California fuchsia

UPLAND SEED MIX

Artemisia californica California sagebrush Artemisia palmeri Palmer's sagebrush Clematis pauciflora southern California clematis Eschscholzia californica California poppy Keckiella cordifolia heartleaf penstemon Lonicera subspicata southern honeysuckle Solanum douglasii nightshade Zaucheneria californica California fuchsia and yellow willows) and the <u>Baccharis glutinosa</u> (mulefat) should be planted as rooted cuttings. These willows can be planted unrooted if done during the winter after leaves have fallen and the buds have begun to swell. The <u>Salix gooddingii</u> (black willow) should be planted from one-gallon pots and be initially larger than the other willow species. Container plants will be primarily contract-grown from local stock, but several species such as <u>Quercus agrifolia</u> (coast live oak), <u>Alnus</u> rhombifolia (white alder), and some native shrubs may be available "off the shelf."

To increase the size diversity of the upper area woodlands, a variety of sizes of trees (one-gallon, five-gallon, and transplanted mature trees) will be used. Currently, native cottonwoods and sycamores are growing on the on-site golf course. Many of these could be transplanted into the revegetation site or possibly used in place with other species planted around them. This would depend on the final contouring and design.

Willow cuttings should be at least 18 inches long and at least 0.25 inch in diameter. Larger-diameter cuttings increase survival rates. Cuttings should be cut flat across the top end to reduce water loss and diagonally at the bottom to increase water uptake. The cuttings should be inserted at least five inches into the rooting medium. Rooting hormone may or may not be used. Rooted cuttings should be inspected by the project biologist prior to installation. Other specifications as required would be available from the project biologist.

Plant materials should be as listed unless changes are approved by the project biologist. The project biologist should also approve the condition of all the plants prior to installation, especially the rooted cuttings.

Contract supervision for the supply of plant materials for the project will be the responsibility of the project landscape architect. Tree of Life Nursery in San Juan Capistrano is currently the only nursery (known to the authors of this report) with sufficient experience and ability with local native riparian species to assure successful delivery of the proper materials for a project of this magnitude.

3. Site Preparation

Grading plans for the project will specify a low degree of soil compaction for the channel slopes to allow proper root growth of planted trees and avoid a requirement for augering planting holes. Pre-planting soils testing should be conducted by the project landscape architect to assess requirements for planting specifications. High-quality topsoil present on the site will be stockpiled prior to grading and used for landscape and riparian revegetation plantings.

Following initial grading and construction of the channel and just prior to planting and seeding, the site should be treated to reduce the chances of invasion by weeds. The channel slopes should be spray irrigated for a period of two weeks to initiate weed seed germination, then treated with Roundup (a herbicide) to kill the young weeds. If time permits, a second sequence of watering and Roundup application would assure even greater weed suppression. Planting of revegetation species should be done two weeks later, after the Roundup has broken down. This procedure should be done only during non-flooding seasons.

4. Rock Erosion Protection

Rock erosion protection will be used at the leading edge of islands, on the downstream side of bridge abutment, and below weir-drop structure where necessary for hydraulics. The rock erosion protection along the sides of the channel will be vegetated using a method based on live staking described by Gray and Leiser in <u>Biotechnical Slope Protection</u> (1982). Rooted cuttings will be planted prior to applying the rock erosion protection. On the higher areas, species of the Mixed Willow Woodland (MW) will be used, and on the lower areas, species of the Arroyo Willow Woodland (AW). Planting before rock is applied assures the roots will be in the soil below the rock. This also avoids the need to remove small areas of rock in which to plant. As rock is applied, plants may be bent or slightly damaged, but the species used (<u>Salix</u> and <u>Baccharis</u>) are resilient and will readily resprout shoots and roots.

Topsoil should be applied over the rock erosion protection if done at a time of year so that plants can become established, especially root systems, before winter rains and floods. Plantings on the rock erosion protection should be irrigated by the method used on adjacent plantings. Seeds can be applied to the topsoil on the rock erosion protection as on other areas.

Plastic erosion-control netting will be used in some locations on the channel slopes where water velocities approach seven feet per second. Vegetation can be planted through the netting; the combination of roots and enmeshed netting buried below the soil surface will enhance both soil and vegetation erosion resistance.

5. Timing of Plant and Seed Installation

Hydroseed application and container stock installation on the channel slopes should be installed during the period between October 1 and December 30. Hydroseed application and container planting in the channel bed and on lower slopes affected by flooding during the rainy season should be deferred until April 1 and accomplished prior to May 15 to minimize the probability of flood damage prior to establishment. Temporary spray irrigation may be required on the channel slopes to initiate and maintain growth of the hydroseed application if significant drought conditions occur in the period following application.

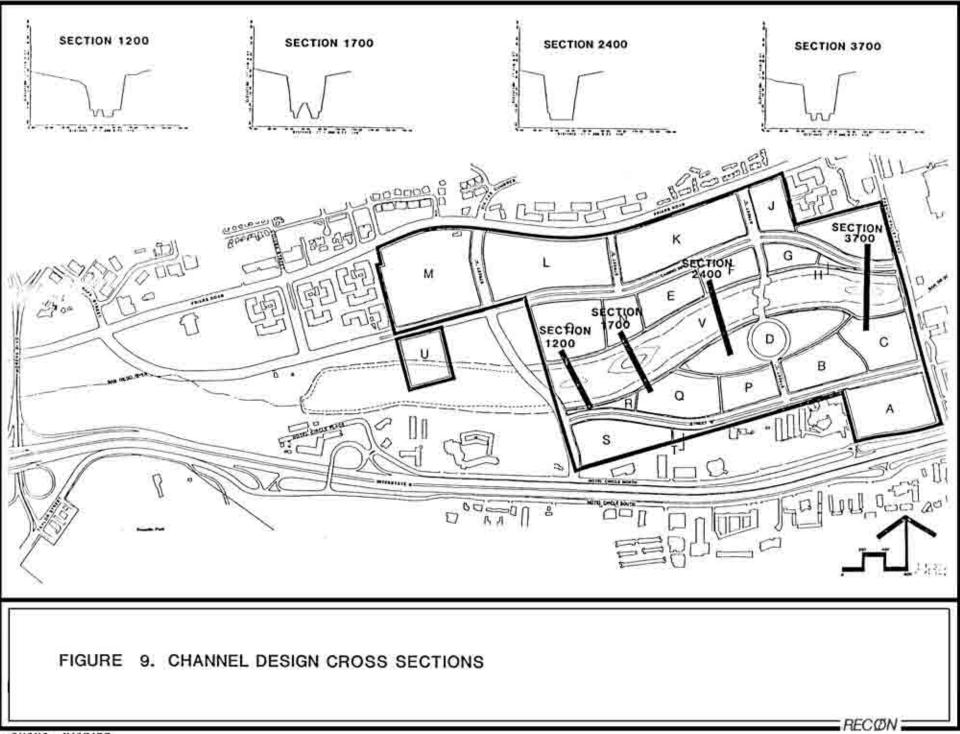
6. Irrigation Requirements

A temporary irrigation system for the revegetation area will be required. A drip irrigation system is required on the higher areas of the revegetation area in order to prevent the weed problem which would result from year-round spray irrigation. The higher areas with drip irrigation will be Willow-Cottonwood Woodland (WC), Sycamore Woodland (SY), Oak Woodland (OW), and Shrub Openings (SO). Spray irrigation will be required on lower areas of Sandbar Willow Woodland (SW), Arroyo Willow Woodland (AW), and Mixed Willow Woodland (MW). Spray irrigation on the higher areas may be required the first spring and summer if the winter is abnormally dry or if the seeded plants have not become well enough established to survive the summer drought. The buffer zone shrubs not designated to be irrigated would be more likely to survive if they are deep-watered (1 to 1.5 gallons per plant) one time each month during the first spring and summer.

Irrigation is expected to be required for the first one or two dry seasons on lower areas and longer on upper areas. To some extent, permanent landscape irrigation associated with adjacent project landscaping will provide water to the riparian plantings. The temporary irrigation systems will be turned off as soon as the associated plantings are capable of independent growth, in order to assure adequate growth of root systems. Prior to shutting down irrigation systems, testing will be conducted on representative subsections to determine ability to survive without irrigation.

C. FLOOD-CONTROL DESIGN

The fundamental purpose of the proposed channel is to provide flood control for the surrounding property which will be developed to commercial and residential uses. The proposed facility has been designed to meet the hydraulic requirements and design guidelines specified by the Mission Valley Community Plan in that it will contain the projected peak discharge for a 100-year (probability of 0.01 for any particular year) flood event of 49,000 cfs without raising the water surface elevation more than one foot (Figure 9). The channel design has been configured to maintain the designed hydraulic performance in a low-maintenance system where riparian vegetation is allowed to develop. Modeling studies of channel performance utilizing conservation resistance factors for vegetated islands and banks were used to create a channel design which optimized flood-control performance within the constraints imposed by revegetation requirements (Bowling, Rick Engineering, 4/3/86).



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III. MANAGEMENT PLAN

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this management plan is to ensure that the goals of the Riparian Revegetation Program are met, resulting in the creation and maintenance of riparian habitat, maintenance of adequate flood control, and maintenance of the river as an aesthetic amenity to the community. The success of the program in achieving these goals depends upon adequate monitoring or the progress and status of these aspects of the river channel and correct maintenance responses to remedy any problems which may occur. In addition, monitoring and maintenance activities must integrate these goals in a consistent manner and in accordance with the guidelines agreed upon by the developer, the City of San Diego, COE, DFG, and USFWS.

The success of the revegetation effort will be primarily a function of the survival of initial and replacement plant materials and subsequent maturation of the created habitats through natural processes. It is to be expected that natural factors will remold the initial design to some extent, but the reestablished vege-tation will be similar to that which is proposed. The primary measure of success of the revegetation effort will be the survival of individual plants after initial planting, during the first rainy season, and then in competition with adventitious species that will inevitably populate the site. A secondary, but immediate, goal will be the establishment of an adequate cover to minimize the extent of erosion after the new channel has been graded. After initial establishment of the vegetation, successional processes in response to ecological conditions will influence the ultimate composition and structure of habitat in the channel.

Management decisions may have to be made if successional processes lead toward habitat structure or composition in conflict with either flood-control or aesthetic goals of the channel. As a general policy, flood control should have priority where public safety is involved. Biological productivity should be maintained to the extent possible, without jeopardizing public safety. Aesthetic quality of the wetland habitat should also be maintained while not degrading biological productivity and values. Vegetation that is lost during the first three years after establishment will be replaced.

B. TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

The degree to which the actual implementation of the project satisfies the stated goals of the Riparian Revegetation Program will be determined by periodic inspection by the project hydraulic engineer, landscape architect, and biologist, as described in Section C below. These inspections will assess the attainment of the performance criteria listed below.

1. Hydraulic Performance

Evaluation by the project hydraulic engineer will consist of periodic inspection of the channel to determine whether topographic changes (such as sediment deposits causing a decrease in channel depth) or biotic changes (such as growth of woody vegetation in channel areas planned for soft vegetation) have occurred which require remedial action.

Corrective action will be recommended in accordance with the implementation procedures discussed below if the evaluation indicates existence of conditions which might result in a failure of the flood-control system to perform as designed.

2. Aesthetic Performance

Evaluation by the project landscape architect will consist of periodic inspection of the channel plantings to assess whether vegetation development, particularly in the buffer areas and view corridors, is consistent with the visual aesthetic goals of the Riparian Revegetation Program. The proper function of the irrigation system will be assessed, and landscape maintenance procedures will be reviewed during each periodic inspection.

Corrective action will be recommended if the evaluation indicates that maintenance activities within the buffer or channel plantings (such as pruning or weeding) are required in order to maintain view corridors or visual aesthetic standards specified by the Riparian Revegetation Program and the Specific Plan.

3. Biological Performance

Evaluation by the project biologist will consist of periodic surveys in the channel area to assess survival and development of the revegetation plantings

and to assess change in quality of wildlife habitat. Vegetation and habitat mapping will be produced during each inspection that documents mortality in tree and shrub plantings, immigration of native riparian plant species, invasion by nonnative weedy plant species, general distribution of wildlife species, and habitat quality. The level of disturbance (if any) originating from adjacent development will be assessed, and a comparison of actual versus planned physical-environmental conditions (e.g., water surface elevation, soil moisture) will be made.

The creation of high-quality wildlife habitat is one of the major goals of the revegetation program. While assessment of the success of vegetative reestablishment is the most easily quantifiable measure of the success of the project, it is only an indirect measure of wildlife use. Breeding bird surveys and wintering bird surveys will be conducted during the first five years after project implementation, in order to estimate habitat utilization as a measure of wildlife habitat quality. For comparison with later data, breeding and wintering bird surveys will also be conducted prior to project implementation and during the construction phase.

Corrective action will be recommended in accordance with the implementation procedures described below if the assessment indicates that one or more of the following conditions exist:

- a. Mortality occurs in the tree and shrub plantings of any particular segment of the revegetation area, indicating a need to assess the cause of the mortality. Make corrections and replant where necessary. All trees and shrubs which are lost during the first five years due to disease, overwatering, irrigation failure, or vandalism will be replaced. Vegetation will be replaced during the first three years of the program if lost due to flooding.
- b. Invasion by nonnative nuisance species which reduce habitat quality (such as castor bean or giant reed grass) has occurred, indicating a need for weeding and physical removal. Invasive nonnative species will be removed biannually during the five-year maintenance period.
- c. Disturbance associated with human activity in the surrounding development is occurring, indicating a need to assess buffer function and formulate recommendations to reduce disturbance.

- d. Actual physical-environmental conditions are significantly different from predicted conditions in some portion of the revegetation area, indicating a need for corrective action.
- e. Conditions related to development or maintenance activities on areas surrounding the channel are having a detrimental effect on the habitat quality, indicating a need for corrective action.

C. IMPLEMENTATION

It is anticipated that with financing through an LCSP maintenance district, the City of San Diego will be responsible for implementation of the Riparian Revegetation Program. Actual terms of the implementation arrangement will be defined in a Development Agreement negotiated between the City and the project developer.

Basic components of the Development Agreement will include the following:

- Ownership of the improved flood-control facility will be maintained by the developer.
- A flood-control easement to ensure conveyance of floodwaters and an open space easement will be established on the property within the floodway.
- 3. The developer will be responsible for maintenance of the flood conveyance capacity, the biological quality, and the aesthetic quality of the revegetated channel and buffer areas for a period of five years after the initial establishment of the vegetation.
- 4. The developer will contract the assistance of a management team consisting of a hydraulic engineer, a biologist, and a landscape architect to direct activities related to monitoring and maintenance of the Riparian Revegetation Program.
- Monitoring will continue for five years after completion of the revegetation plan implementation.

The scope of work for the management team will include preparation of periodic reports addressing the performance criteria described in the previous section. The biological assessment should be semiannual for the first three years after implementation and annual for the next two years. The final biological assessment should review the results of the implementation program and describe modifications and remedial actions implemented during the monitoring period, to make these data available for use in the design of other such projects. The hydraulic and landscape reports are to be prepared annually over the five-year monitoring period. All three final reports will contain management recommendations to the City of San Diego concerning long-term resource and engineering management of the facility.

These reports, and periodic field visits by representatives of the City of San Diego, DFG, and USFWS, will allow adequate assessment of the project success. Reports will be sent to DFG and USFWS for review and comment. The city may require remedial action within the scope of the Development Agreement between the city and the developer.

Routine maintenance activities on the project site that could affect the biological structure or function of the revegetated wetlands in the flood-control channel must be made so that they balance the three principal goals of the Riparian Revegetation Program. To ensure this, all such activities (other than emergency measures) should be reviewed by a competent ecologist or conservation biologist who is familiar with the restoration program, prior to initiation. The biologist should determine that the proposed actions are either (1) minor in nature (minor in their effects or in the area affected) and require no further review before implementation or (2) of large enough significance to warrant modification to decrease impacts to biological resources. If recommended modifications to the proposed action are not acceptable to the responsible party, the proposed action and recommended modification will be reviewed by the City of San Diego for determination and DFG, COE, and USFWS for comment.

ATTACHMENT 1



3 APRIL 1986

- TO: PLANNING DEPARTMENT, CITY OF SAN DIEGO
- FROM: DENNIS BOWLING, HEAD, WATER RESOURCES DIVISION, RICK ENGINEERING
- RE: HEC-2 RUN, WEST OF FASHION VALLEY ROAD

METHODOLOGY

A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers HEC-2 computer output has been prepared as part of the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan. Staff of the Water Resources Division are available to review the detailed computer output with City engineering personnel on request.

This HEC II computer run covers the portion of the San Diego River west of Fashion Valley Road, and includes both the 10-year storm (4,600 c.f.s.) and the 100-year storm (49,000 c.f.s.) events. The output results from combining three different HEC-2 input decks:

For sections 19008 through 21618, the City of San Diego's latest input deck (6/22/83) was used. This area, from approximately Colusa Street to the ocean, is west of proposed improvements within the Levi-Cushman property and covers land owned by Warner Ranch and the City of San Diego.

For sections 30 through 3900, a new input deck was digitized incorporating the channel improvements proposed within the project boundary of the Levi-Cushman Specific Plan dated March 1986. The area covered by sections 30 through 3900 runs from approximately Colusa Street to Fashion Valley Road.

For section 276.7 through 30483, input was from the latest Boyle Engineering run dated 9/05/85 which models a portion of the San Diego River upstream of Fashion Valley Road. This area adjoins the proposed LCSP improvements to the east and is owned by Fashion Valley Associates, which is comprised of Atlas Hotels and the Fashion Valley Shopping Center. Two 100-year crossings and two weir sections have been included in this run. The 100-year crossings are incorporated at sections 800.1 through 800.4 (Street "A"), and sections 2701 through 2704 (Street "C"). The weirs were placed at sections 30 (Colusa Street) and 800.4 (Street "A"). The weir at Colusa Street has a minimum elevation of 11.0 feet while the weir at Street "A" has a minimum elevation of 13.0 feet and a maximum elevation of 17.5 feet. These two weir sections will provide a minimum water surface elevation upstream of each weir of 11.0 feet and 13.0 feet respectively. This constant water surface elevation provides natural habitat for plants and animals indigenous to the region.

Three islands are also included in the reach of the San Diego River between Street "A" and Fashion Valley Road and were included in the computer analysis. Two of these islands lie between Street "A" and Street "C", and the third is located between Street "C" and Fashion Valley Road.

The attached chart compares channel velocities ("Vel.") and calculated water surface elevations ("CWSEL") for the 100-year storm between the existing City of San Diego HEC-2 computer run and the LCSP proposed channel HEC-2 computer run. Along the bottom of the chart is a comparison of the water surface elevation at Fashion Valley Road for the proposed improvements and those of the Boyle Engineering run.

FINDINGS

- Hydraulics necessary to establish channel geometry to accommodate Corps of Engineers flow requirements have been developed.
- 2. Channel design works for phased development of channel.
- 3. Area west of Street A river crossing is not protected in a 100 year storm, but it's a simple matter to do so. Preliminary assessment shows that protection can be made available at the time the parcels adjoining the channel are developed if pad elevation is raised. For example, a road constructed on the south side of the channel could serve as a dike.
- 4. A pilot channel is assumed in the area west of the project, at the point where Colusa Street, if extended, would cut across the River. The pilot channel is necessary only because of the construction of Camino de la Reina. If Camino de la Reina is not built west of Colusa, the pilot channel would not be necessary.

COMPARISON OF EXISTING AND PROPOSED WATER SURFACE ELEVATIONS SAN DIEGO RIVER, WEST OF FASHION VALLEY ROAD 100-YEAR STORM

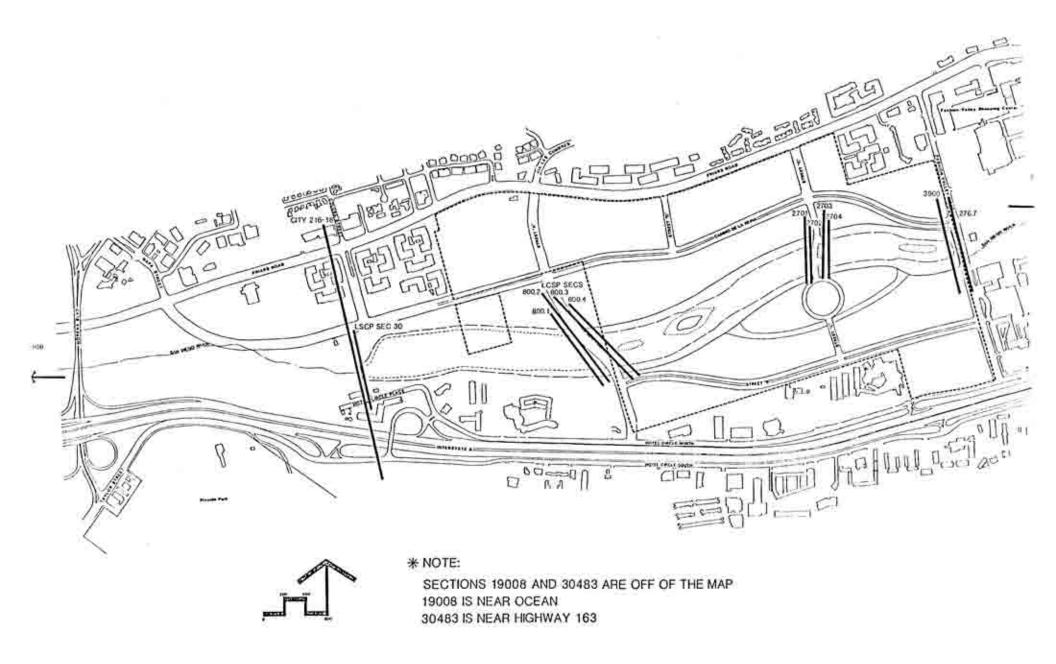
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HEC-2 CROSS SECTIONS

LEVI-CUSHMAN SPECIFIC PLAN

LEVI-CUSHMAN SPECIFIC PLAN 32 /IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

V. DEFINITIONS

ACCESS - Potential locations for entry roads into a parcel as shown on the Parcel Summary Maps, IG Section III. The actual entry location will be determined at the PCD/PRD stage.

ADT - Average Daily Trips. In the LCSP, ADT are used to a) define the volume of traffic generated by particular land uses, and b) indicate the capacity of a street or street system to handle traffic.

BARRIER (VEGETATIVE BARRIER) - Within the RIVER BUFFER adjacent to the San Diego River, a physical barrier of vegetation must be maintained. See IG Section II F3. The barrier will incorporate native riparian species including thorny shrubs such as wild rose and blackberry to restrict access into the RIVER CHANNEL. The barrier will be no less than 5 feet wide and have an understory height no greater than 4 feet to allow visual access to the river. Trees planted within the barrier shall be located and maintained to permit a break in the plant overstory along at least 20 percent of the barrier. These breaks, intended to provide panoramic view areas, should occur at the terminus of view corridors and no individual break shall be greater than 50 linear feet. See SCREEN BREAK.

BIKEWAYS -

Bicycle Paths - Bicycle paths are two-way facilities separate from roadways. When designed exclusively for bicycles, paths shall have a width of eight feet with a two-foot shoulder on either side. A minimum eight-foot vertical clearance to obstructions shall be provided at the outside edge of the bike path. When a bicycle path is combined with a pedestrian path, it shall be ten feet wide with the two-foot horizontal and eight- foot vertical clearance required only on one side of the path. See Typical Designs Adjacent to the Buffer, LCSP Figure 3.4.

Bicycle Lanes - Bicycle lanes are striped or marked lanes in the roadway designated for preferential one-way use. Bicycle lanes shall be six feet wide.

Bicycle Routes - Bicycle routes are signed bikeways shared with pedestrian or motor vehicles with no specially marked lane. Widths of routes vary based on vehicular traffic and road conditions.

BUFFER/RIVER BUFFER - A minimum 25-foot wide area adjacent to both sides of the San Diego River will act to buffer the river from adjacent development. The buffer will always contain a 5-foot plant BARRIER to prevent direct access into the river and may contain a pedestrian and/or bike path. landscaping, and passive recreational areas. Paved paths within the buffer may not be any wider than 10 feet.

CANAL - The CANAL is a waterway approximately 40 feet wide located on the south side of the island. The CANAL will be an artificial lake that visually connects but is physically separated from the river channel. Pedestrian bridges will connect Parcels B, C, P, and Q to the island. Pedestrian walkways (the RIVERWALK), retail stores, and restaurants will line either side of the canal.

DEVELOPMENT AREA - 1) One of three major divisions of the LCSP project area and the minimum unit for which discretionary development applications can be submitted. 2) That portion of a site on which structural development may occur. It is measured as the area within the gross parcel boundary less setbacks and rights- of-way.

FLOODWAY - The floodway includes those areas subject to flooding during a 100-year storm.

FLOODWAY TRANSITION AREA - A river overflow area where no permanent structural development is permitted unless mitigation is accomplished in compliance with the San Diego River Wetlands Management Plan. Floodway Transition Areas occur on Parcels C, H, and I.

HEIGHT ENVELOPE - Isometric drawings of height limits/ requirements as provided on each Parcel Summary Maps in IG Section III. The effect of building heights sloping toward the river is to visually maintain the valley character within the project and maximize views of the river from all parcels.

PEDESTRIAN NODES -

Major - Sites of large-scale, major pedestrian-oriented activity; locations where pedestrians gather, group and rest such as plazas, courtyards, etc. (See Figure LCSP 3.5).

Minor - Sites of small scale, minor pedestrian-oriented activity; locations where pedestrians gather, group and rest such as small parks, mini-plazas, etc. (See LCSP Figure 3.5).

PEDESTRIAN PATHS -

Primary - The principal element in the pedestrian network; to be 10 feet wide and located as illustrated in LCSP Figure 3.5. When combined with a bikeway in the BUFFER, the pedestrian/bike path shall be 10 feet wide with a two foot clear shoulder along the side used by cyclists.

Minor - The smallest link in the pedestrian path system which connects the least traveled areas into the pedestrian network. Minor pedestrian paths are to be 6 feet wide.

RIVER BUFFER - See BUFFER

RIVER CHANNEL/CORRIDOR - The river channel or river corridor is the water surface and the sides of the channel, including the slopes and areas of wetland habitat extending to the top of the river banks. It does not include any portion of the buffer,

RIVERWALK - Public promenade located on both sides of the CANAL.

SCREEN BREAK - A visual break in the BUFFER vegetation adjacent to the river or in the perimeter screen plantings where an absence of overstory material permits expanded views into the river corridor. Occurs on no less than 20 percent of the river frontage at the terminus of view corridors and in no case is an individual break greater than 50 linear feet.

STEP-BACK - An architectural design in which upper floors of a building recede from lower floors, resulting in a step-like profile.

THEME ENTRIES -

Major - Wedge-shaped landscaped entries into the project that announce and enunciate the dominant themes and images of the development with fountains or pools as elements. It includes monumentation and is measured as a 120' radius from the corner where the entry is located.

Secondary - An intermediate size theme entry node that is landscaped and incorporates some water or monument features. Measured as a 90' radius from the corner where the entry is located. Minor - The smallest of the theme entries into the project; it is landscaped and includes monumentation. Dimensions are measured as a radius of 45' from the corner where the entry is located.

THEME TOWER - Proposed for the center of the island, the theme tower would provide a focal point for the entire project.

TRANSITION ZONE - See FLOODWAY TRANSITION AREA.

TRANSPORTATION CENTER - The transportation center will be located at the intersections of Parcels F, G, J and K. Stops for the LRT, buses, intra-valley transit or shuttles, taxis, etc., are proposed, as are traveler-oriented services such as hotels, restaurants, ticket booths, etc.

VIEW CORRIDOR - Important sight lines which must be preserved to and from the RIVER CHANNEL and the island from pedestrian and vehicular levels (See LCSP Figure 3.7).