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**City of San Diego-- District Eight**

## News Release

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# **San Diego City Council Unanimously Approves Otay Mesa Community Plan Update**

**San Diego, CA** – The San Diego City Council today approved passage of the Otay Mesa Community Plan Update by a unanimous vote. This approval is a significant milestone for a plan that has taken over ten years to develop.

“This update really does the right thing for the community and for the region by providing future planning and infrastructure and amenities for this vital cross-border economy,” said Councilmember David Alvarez.

The City of San Diego began an update to the Otay Mesa Community Plan in 2001. The plan is a comprehensive update to the plan adopted in 1981, and addresses substantial land use changes in that time.

“This is a visioning document for how growth will occur in Otay Mesa, and it also has some very specific, practical impacts including funding for the Old Otay Mesa Road project, a high priority for me because it will build a missing sidewalk segment that will allow students to safely access San Ysidro High School,” Alvarez continued.

The Otay Mesa Community Planning area is approximately 9,300 acres and is in the southeastern area of the City along the border with Mexico. Otay Mesa has unique features, residents, and property owners that make it an amazing regional resource. Ongoing projects such as Brown Field development and the Cross Border Terminal pedestrian bridge reflected in the Plan update will allow Otay Mesa to continue to contribute to the thriving border economy.

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Alvarez is the Councilmember for the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights,

Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the Tijuana River Valley. He is currently the chair of the City's Committee on the Environment.