The San Diego River Park Foundation



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Founded in 2001 to create a better future for our river and community

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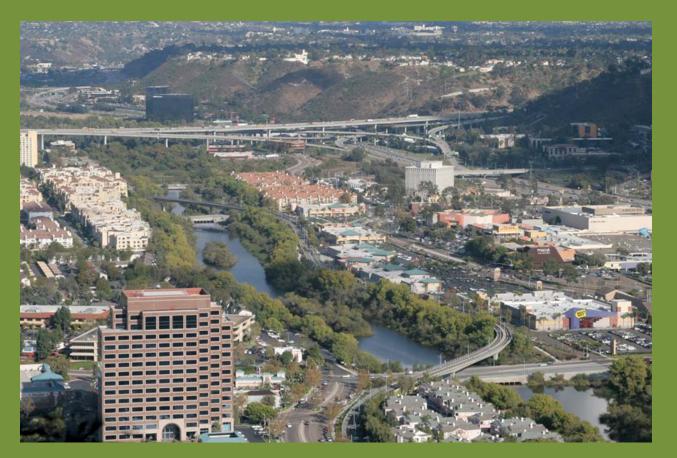
Written June 9, 1769 by Father Juan Crespi to Father Francisco Paulo

"We found there a good-sized river which empties into the sea through an estuary which the ships used as a watering-station. This river has a very large, broad plain on banks, which seems to be of very good soil, with many willows, some poplars, and some alders, although so far it has not been possible to examine it properly.

If the river is permanent it may prove in time to be the best of those discovered in all of California. On the banks of the river, which are thickly covered with willows, there are many Castilian rose bushes with very fragrant roses, which I have held in my hand and smelled. All the plain is dotted over with wild grapevines, which look as if they had been planted, and at present, their many branches are in bloom."



Broad Floodplain reduced to accommodate growth











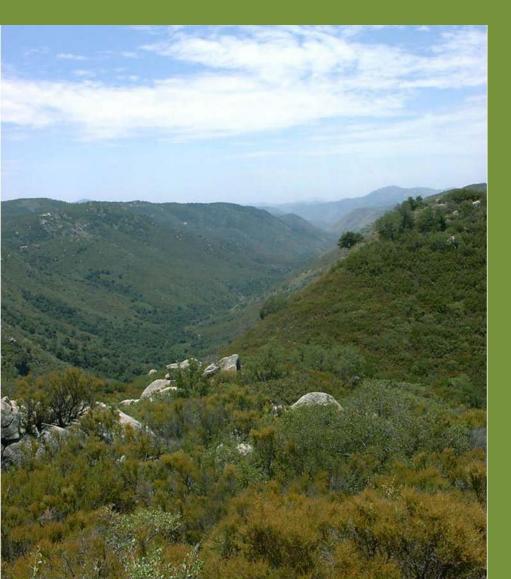
Current Flooding Design







Upper San Diego River Gorge



"Arguably, there is more biologically diversity here, than any where else in the country" **Tom Oberbauer** County of San Diego, MSCP Chief (former)





Bobcat



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Deer Track by the Stadium



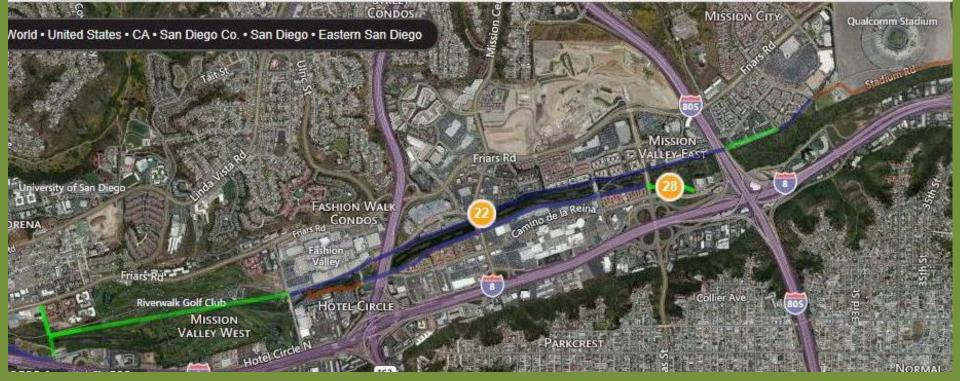












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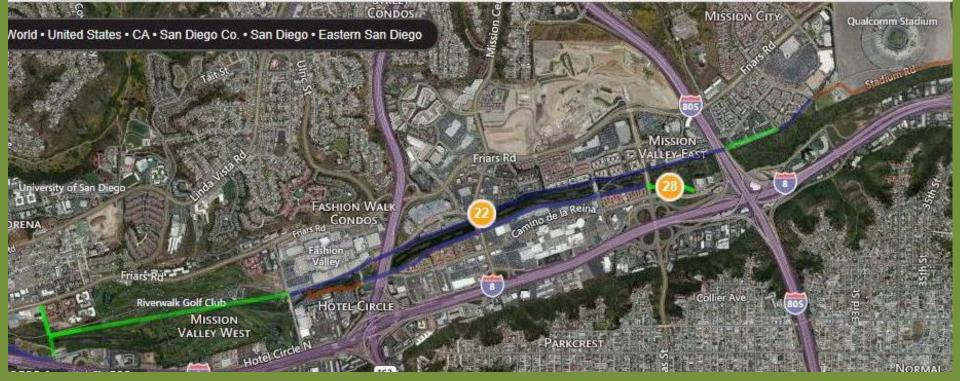




The Discovery Center at Grant Park







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Expanded Green Infrastructure

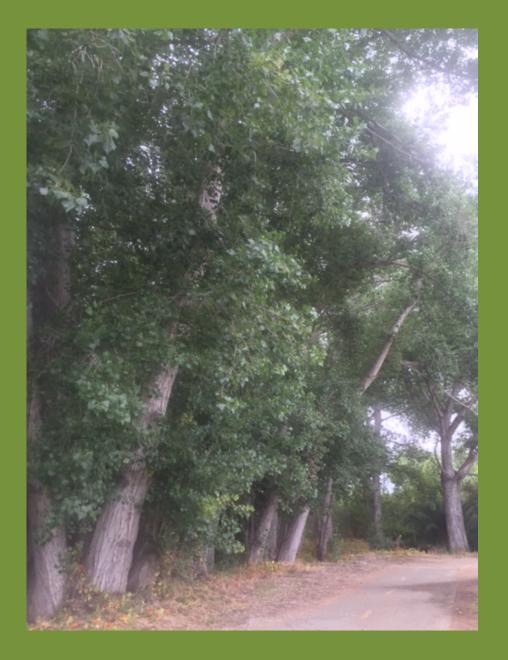


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Landscape Connections to Canyons







Cottonwood trees reach into groundwater for life

They are pollinated by butterflies

The butterflies live off of flowers

The flowers depend upon insects....



 River System is lowest water quality in County based upon IBI













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