

City Planning Commission
Sacramento, California

Members in Session:

SUBJECT: Proposed Management Plan for Cal Expo Floodplain (M84-022)

SUMMARY

Cal Expo has set a public hearing on this proposed management plan for May 2, 1985. The City staff has been working with the County of Sacramento to revise the adopted American River Parkway Plan. As the Cal Expo floodplain is a portion of the overall Parkway, it is recommended that the Commission approve this staff report and recommend that Cal Expo defer adoption of this management plan until the revised Parkway Plan is adopted.

BACKGROUND


A public hearing will be held on May 2, 1985, on this proposed management plan for the Cal Expo floodplain, which includes the natural area designated as Bushy Lake. This 350± acre floodplain area is a portion of the overall American River Parkway which extends from Nimbus Dam to the Sacramento River. As the administrative agency for the Parkway, Sacramento County has an advisory committee reviewing the adopted Parkway Plan.

The proposed management plan would allow expansion of recreational uses within the Cal Expo floodplain, including additional activities within the area designated for exhibitor parking. As the Parkway Committee is still working on the update of the Parkway Plan, it cannot be determined whether the activities authorized by the proposed management plan will be consistent with the revised Parkway Plan. It is, therefore, believed that adoption of this management plan is premature, and should be deferred.

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Planning Commission approve this report, and recommend that Cal Expo defer action on the proposed management plan until the revised Parkway Plan is adopted.

Respectfully submitted,


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