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City Council Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

SUBJECT: M91-006 - SACRAMENTO RIVER PARKWAY PLAN

1. *Certification of the Sacramento River Parkway EIR (SCH 93-10286).*
2. *Adoption of the Sacramento River Parkway Plan Update*
3. *Amendment of various planning documents to be consistent with the adoption and implementation of the Sacramento River Parkway Plan:*
 - A. *Sacramento City/County Bikeway Master Plan with reference to the off-street bicycle trail between Pocket Canal and Captain's Table;*
 - B. *Pocket Area Community Plan with reference to the off-street bicycle trail between Pocket Canal and Riverside Blvd. (the northern edge of the planning boundary);*
 - C. *General Plan Conservation and Open Space Element which refers to the 1975 Sacramento River Parkway Plan pages 6 - 11 to reflect the Updated Plan;*
 - D. *General Plan Circulation Element which includes a Bikeways Map to reflect any decisions regarding the off-street trail between Pocket Canal and Captain's Table.*

LOCATION: Lands Adjacent to the Sacramento River Freeport to I-80 Overcrossing @Garden Highway COUNCIL DISTRICTS: 1, 4, 7

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Council reopen the public hearing to allow testimony regarding the Wildlife Sanctuary proposal presented on March 4, 1997, by Phil Hiroshima, and provide direction to staff regarding the acquisition strategy policies for the Sacramento River Parkway Plan. Based on an expectation of funding availability, staff recommends that the City adopt a policy to rapidly acquire parcels in the Middle Pocket and Greenhaven areas.