

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
April 8, 2005

ITEM: **15**

SUBJECT: **HELIX WATER DISTRICT PRESENTATION**
Mark Weston (General Manager of the Helix Water District) will present an overview of the San Diego River lands owned by the Helix Water District. The Board may take an action. *(Mark Weston)*

PURPOSE: This item is included to provide the Helix Water District the opportunity to inform the Conservancy about its important land holdings along the San Diego River.

DISCUSSION: This presentation initiates the Conservancy's involvement with one of our most important "key partners". It provides an opportunity for the Helix Water District to share its plans, concerns, and priorities related to the San Diego River. Furthermore, it provides an opportunity for the Governing Board to discuss strategies for coordinating with the District on common goals and future projects. The key question: How can we best work together?. On March 28, 2005, your Executive Officer met with Mr. Weston to discuss this and other issues.

The Helix Water District has submitted a letter to the Conservancy, dated October 29, 2004 (**Supporting Document 2**) requesting the Conservancy's support for the potential extension of the Cedar Creek Falls trail. Your Executive Officer has expressed the Conservancy's potential interest in partnering on the proposed trail project.

Mr. Weston's presentation will be greatly enhanced by the Conservancy's tour of Cedar Creek Falls presented by the Helix Water District Board of Directors on Saturday, April 9, 2005.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

**SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:**

1. Helix Water District Folder
2. Letter to Deborah Jayne from James Lewanski (Director, Helix Water District) dated October 29, 2005.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept Mr. Weston's report.