

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT  
**April 8, 2005**

ITEM: **19**

SUBJECT: **SAN DIEGO RIVER WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN, FINAL DRAFT**  
Mark Carpenter (KTU&A) and Trish Boaz (Department of Planning and Land Use, County of San Diego) will present an overview of the San Diego River Watershed Management Plan, Final Draft. The Board may take an action. (*Mark Carpenter, Trish Boaz*)

PURPOSE: Information item. This item is included to provide an update to the Board on San Diego County's "San Diego River Watershed Management Plan".

DISCUSSION: Beginning in 2002, the County of San Diego (County) and the State Water Resources Control Board collaborated to fund a Watershed Work Group (WWP) to develop a Watershed Management Plan (WMP) for the San Diego River Watershed.

The purpose of developing a watershed plan is to develop and implement land use policies, programs, and practices designed to protect all of the land, water, and biological and cultural resources, and associated beneficial uses in an entire watershed from anthropogenic activities.

The Watershed Work Group is comprised primarily of representatives from public agencies and non-profit organizations. Many public workshops have been held and local and regional land use and planning authorities were engaged in the process of developing the vision, supporting its goals and creating strategies to achieve those goals.

The presentation today will provide a brief overview and status update of the Watershed Management Plan.

In January 2005, the Executive Officer submitted written comments (on behalf of the Conservancy) on the November

2004 Draft Plan (**Supporting Document 2**). Many of these comments have been incorporated into the Final Draft.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

SUPPORTING  
DOCUMENTS:

1. San Diego River Watershed Management Plan, Final Draft
2. Letter from Deborah Jayne to Elizabeth Giffen, dated January 5, 2005

RECOMMENDATION: Accept Mark Carpenter and Trish Boaz's report.