

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
April 8, 2005

ITEM: **13**

SUBJECT: **CULTURAL REOURCES: SAN DIEGO MISSION
WATERWORKS**

Bill White (Director of the California History and Culture Conservancy) will present an overview on the cultural resources associated with the San Diego Mission Waterworks, especially recently discovered segments of the flume. (*Bill White*)

PURPOSE: Information item. This item is included to inform the Board about the unique cultural resources that exist in a portion of the proposed Grantville Redevelopment area.

DISCUSSION: As requested by Chairman Murphy at the February 11, 2005 Board Meeting, Bill White (Director of the California History and Culture Conservancy) will make a presentation on the remains of the San Diego Mission Waterworks, including the recently discovered 1000 feet of Mission flume located near the end of Tierrasanta Blvd. Because this area is particularly rich in irreplaceable archeological resources, it is a very high priority for preservation.

The information Mr. White will present is especially important and time sensitive in light of the proposed Grantville Redevelopment plan. You will note on February 16, 2005 the Tierrasanta Community Council adopted Resolution 01-2005 formally requesting that the parcel at the end of Tierrasanta Blvd. be removed from the Grantville Redevelopment Area. **(See Agenda Item 14, Supporting Document 6)** It is my understanding that on March 28, 2005 the Grantville Redevelopment Advisory Committee (GRAC) voted to deny Tierrasanta's request for removal of the parcel from the Redevelopment Area.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTS:

Mr. White will distribute any supporting documents at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: Accept Mr. White's report.