SAN DIEGO RIVER CONSERVANCY

San Diego River Trail – Lakeside's Inaugural Segment (Lakeside Trail East)

Tentative RESOLUTION 06-07

APPROVING THE APPLICATION FROM THE RESOURCES AGENCY FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT PROGRAM UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CLEAN WATER, CLEAN AIR, SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, AND COASTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 2002

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above to plan, create, and conserve river parkways; and

WHEREAS, the State Resources Agency has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the San Diego River Conservancy is to further the goals of its enabling legislation (i.e., land conservation, recreation and education, natural and cultural resources preservation and restoration, water quality and natural flood conveyance) by conserving and restoring its land and water for the enjoyment of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Lakeside's River Park Conservancy proposes to develop and enhance approximately .75 miles of trail along the San Diego River in Lakeside within the San Diego River Area; and

WHEREAS, this project was included in the San Diego River Conservancy's Five Year Strategic and Infrastructure Plan (Program 2, Recreation and Education, Project 1.6); and

WHEREAS, this project will constitute Lakeside's Inaugural segment of the San Diego River Trail and will help to raise public awareness of the San Diego River and increase support for its preservation; and

WHEREAS, this project also includes creation of a habitat buffer along the trail which will enhance the natural habitat of the river and support the Conservancy's statutory objectives to protect and enhance wildlife habitat; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governing Board of the San Diego River Conservancy supports the filing of a **Prop 40 application by Lakeside's River Park Conservancy for the *San Diego River Trail – Lakeside's Inaugural Segment;*** and

Urges the Resources Agency to provide Prop 40 River Parkways funding for this project.

Approved and adopted the 11th day of August 2006. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 06-07 was duly adopted by the Governing Board of the San Diego River Conservancy.

Following Roll Call Vote: Ayes: _____
Nos: _____
Absent: _____

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Deborah Jayne, Executive Officer