

TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL PARK TRAILS AND ENHANCEMENT
PROJECT
RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
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The draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park (TRVRP) Trails and Enhancement Project (project) was circulated for Public Review per CEQA Section 15087 for a 60-day Public Review period from December 7, 2005 through February 6, 2006. The County of San Diego (County) in response to public comment subsequently determined the park users would benefit from the addition of various trail linkages. Exhibit 1-3 depicts the revised project with the additions of two trail segments and the replacement of one trail segment previously described. The revised formal trail network will consist of 22.5 miles of both multi-use, and equestrian and pedestrian only trails.

The changes to the project description include the three additional trail segments. The first trail segment is located on an existing, informal trail north of Monument Road. The trail segment will extend from the previously proposed trail across the Monument Road to the previously described loop on the mesa to the south. The second trail segment is adjacent to a City of San Diego mitigation area. This trail segment was dedicated as a condition of the mitigation area project approval. It provides a link from the proposed staging area on Monument Road to the trails to the north-west. The third segment replaces a segment in the north-western portion of the TRVRP. The previously proposed trail was to the south of the existing ballfields and north of what is know in the equestrian community as Sherwood Forest trail. The alignment was changed so the currently proposed trail follows the alignment of the Sherwood Forest trail. These linkages would increase the acreage of significant biological impacts within the river valley not previously discussed in the December 7, 2005 draft EIR and the public should be afforded the opportunity to comment on these increased impacts. Therefore, the County has released the revised draft EIR in it's entirety for recirculation per CEQA Sections 15088.5 and 15087. Changes to the document are shown using strikeout/underline format. All additional biological impacts would be mitigated to below a level of significant.

No public meeting will be held to discuss these changes. If you wish to review the technical studies they are available at the address below. Per CEQA Section 15088.5(f)(1) & (2), previous comments submitted on the draft EIR are part of the administrative record. Responses to the comments will be included in the final EIR. New comments should be limited to the revised sections of the recirculated draft EIR and should be submitted by September 15, 2006. Please send comments to Esther Daigneault, Environmental Planner III, County of San Diego Department of Public Works, 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, CA 92123, via fax to (858) 874-4043, or via e-mail to esther.daigneault@sdcounty.ca.gov.

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