

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 20, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patricia Allison, City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: **REQUEST BY COUNCILMEMBER SANCHEZ TO HELP ERADICATE THE PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUES OF FLOOD, FIRE, AND WATER PRESERVATION WITHIN THE SAN LUIS REY RIVER AND OTHER WATERSHEDS BY ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE BANNING NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES OF ARUNDO (*ARUNDO DORNAX*, GIANT REED), PAMPAS GRASS (*CORTADERIA SELLOANA*), TAMARISK (*TAMARIX*, SALT CEDAR) WITHIN THE CITY OF OCEANSIDE; AND DIRECTION TO STAFF**

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