

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: September 10, 2008

TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Patricia Allison, City Manager's Office

SUBJECT: **REQUEST BY MAYOR WOOD FOR A PRESENTATION BY CITY STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION REGARDING PRESERVATION OF THE EL SALTO WATER FALLS AND QUARRY CREEK, WITH POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF**

Backup material for this item, if any, will be distributed separately.

August 20, 2008

Mayor Wood, *Parks + Rec. Commission Liaison*
& Oceanside City Council
300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

We, the City of Oceanside Parks and Recreation Commission want you to know that we strongly support the preservation of the sacred El Salto Water Falls and Quarry Creek. These natural wonders fall on the Oceanside/Carlsbad border. We feel this is very valuable asset to our community and want to take all actions necessary to preserve the area.

The Parks and Recreation Commission requests the Mayor, as the liaison, to the Commission to present the following request to the City Council for their action as soon as possible:

- Direct staff to process re-zoning and General Plan designation of the approximately 4 acres of land within the city limits of Oceanside that are part of the Hanson Aggregates property known as Quarry Creek to "Parks and Recreation Facilities".
- Direct staff to incorporate this revised land use into the Reclamation Plan Amendment being developed for this former mine site ,
- Inform the City of Carlsbad of this revised land use and request that any Master Plan or development proposal for this area be consistent with this revised land use .

If you have any questions, please call myself or the Parks and Recreation Division Manager, Eileen Turk.

Sincerely,

Charles Adams (signed by Eileen Turk)

Charles Adams
Parks and Recreation Commission Chair

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Angela Stonebraker*