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FROM: Norman W. Hickey
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SAN DIEGO COUNTY FACT SHEET

Attached for your information is the 1991 "San Diego County Fact Sheet" which contains some basic demographic information about San Diego County.

This sheet, prepared by the Economic and Demographic Analysis section of the Department of Planning and Land Use, is intended to provide you with answers to some of the questions about San Diego County which frequently come up in presentations to groups or discussions with the media.

Respectfully,

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Board Of Supervisors

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DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5

POPULATION

	1990	1991	AVG. ANNUAL % CHANGE (1990-1991)
CALIFORNIA	29,840,000	30,351,000	2.29
S.D. COUNTY	2,498,016	2,548,728	2.72
% OF STATE POPULATION IN S.D. COUNTY	8.4	8.4	

SOURCES: U.S. CENSUS, STATE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

GROWTH FORECASTS
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

YEAR	POPULATION	TOTAL HOUSING UNITS
1995	2,585,200	1,028,700
2000	2,784,200	1,123,300
2010	3,154,500	1,289,100

SOURCE: SANDAG SERIES 7 REGIONAL GROWTH FORECASTS

RACE/ETHNICITY
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

	1980	1990
SPANISH ORIGIN	14.8%	20.4%
NON-HISPANIC ORIGIN		
WHITE	73.8%	65.4%
BLACK	5.5%	6.0%
ASIAN AND OTHER	5.9%	8.2%
	100.0%	100.0%

SOURCES: U.S. CENSUS, SANDAG

AGE & SEX COMPOSITION - 1990
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

	FEMALE	MALE	TOTAL
UNDER 18	11.9%	12.6%	24.5%
18 - 64	30.8%	33.8%	64.6%
65 & OVER	6.3%	4.6%	10.9%
TOTAL	49.0%	51.0%	100.0%
MEDIAN AGE	32.40	29.60	30.90

SOURCE: U.S CENSUS, SANDAG

EMPLOYMENT
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

	WAGE & SALARIED EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1980	663,800	6.8%
1981	679,900	6.9%
1982	676,400	9.3%
1983	691,100	8.2%
1984	746,700	6.0%
1985	795,800	5.3%
1986	831,100	5.0%
1987	874,800	4.5%
1988	928,500	4.3%
1989	975,900	3.9%
1990	1,006,000	4.5%

SOURCE: STATE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED

	S.D. COUNTY AREA	UNINCORPORATED AREA
1970-80 (AVG.)	26,400	7,100
1981	9,200	1,900
1982	7,400	1,600
1983	21,300	3,600
1984	33,400	7,300
1985	39,121	8,288
1986	43,561	7,575
1987	31,327	5,094
1988	28,538	6,389
1989	18,813	3,233
1990	15,807	2,799

SOURCE: DPLU, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

BASIC FACTS

- San Diego County is the second most populous of California's 58 counties.
- San Diego County ranks 15th in population of all metropolitan areas in the U.S.
- The City of San Diego has the 6th largest population of all cities in the U.S.
- During 1990, San Diego County gained the 4th highest number of people compared to all counties in the state, but ranked 35th highest in terms of percentage growth in population.
- Between 1980 and 1990, 63.7% of the region's population growth was due to net migration; 36.3% due to births less deaths.
- The San Diego County Gross Regional Product for 1990 was estimated to be 55.8 billion dollars. (Chamber of Commerce)
- San Diego County median income for a family of four is $41,300 (HUD - 1991).
- Government owned land accounts for 54% or approximately 1.45 million acres of the land in San Diego County. Of that 1.45 million acres, 51% is Federally owned, 40% is state owned, and 9% is owned by various local public agencies.
- Between the 1980 and 1990 U.S. Censuses, California gained 6,172,000 people at an average annual percentage change of 2.34%; San Diego County gained 636,170 people with an average annual percentage change of 2.98%.

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JURISDICTIONAL FACTS

JURISDICTION	ACRES* / SQUARE MILES	1991 TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	% GAIN IN HOUSING UNITS OVER 1990**	1991 POPULATION	% OF TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION	% GAIN IN POPULATION OVER 1990**	DATE OF INCORPORATION
CARLSBAD	25,659 / 40.1	27,717	1.9	64,264	2.52	2.2	July 16, 1952
CHULA VISTA	17,915 / 28.0	50,928	3.1	138,722	5.44	3.3	October 26, 1911
CORONADO	4,922 / 7.7	9,339	2.2	26,589	1.04	-6.9	December 11, 1890
DEL MAR	1,024 / 1.6	2,532	0.8	4,884	.19	0.9	July 15, 1959
EL CAJON	9,103 / 14.2	34,463	0.1	89,310	3.50	1.1	November 20, 1912
ENCINITAS	12,797 / 20.0	22,236	0.7	55,959	2.20	1.7	October 1, 1986
ESCONDIDO	20,147 / 31.5	42,573	1.6	110,771	4.35	2.8	October 8, 1888
IMPERIAL BEACH	2,880 / 4.5	9,611	1.0	26,645	1.05	1.1	July 18, 1956
LA MESA	5,827 / 9.1	24,211	0.4	53,253	2.09	1.0	February 16, 1912
LEMON GROVE	2,460 / 3.8	8,687	0.7	24,311	.95	2.0	July 1, 1977
NATIONAL CITY	5,558 / 8.7	15,292	0.3	55,742	2.19	3.3	July 20, 1887
OCEANSIDE	26,352 / 41.2	52,607	4.0	133,734	5.25	6.1	July 12, 1888
POWAY	23,674 / 37.0	14,568	2.2	44,474	1.74	3.5	December 1, 1980
SAN DIEGO	211,829 / 331.0	436,872	1.6	1,130,034	44.34	2.6	March 27, 1850
SAN MARCOS	14,903 / 23.3	14,769	3.8	40,233	1.58	5.6	January 28, 1963
SANTEE	10,381 / 16.2	18,317	0.3	53,198	2.09	0.9	December 1, 1980
SOLANA BEACH	2,211 / 3.5	6,394	0.7	13,024	.51	.8	July 1, 1986
VISTA	10,827 / 16.9	27,909	3.4	74,234	2.91	5.1	January 28, 1963
INCORPORATED TOTAL	408,469 / 638.3	819,025	1.8	2,139,381	83.94	2.7	N/A
UNINCORPORATED TOTAL	2,318,571 / 3,622.7	139,834	2.2	409,347	16.06	3.3	N/A
REGION	2,727,040 / 4,261.0	958,859	1.8	2,548,728	100.00	2.8	N/A

* TOTAL MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING

** JANUARY 1, 1990 REVISED FIGURES

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