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To: Honorable Mayor and Coulcilmen

From: ? MARTHA WILLIAMS

Subject: Establishing a Natural Park

1. There are 55 acres of City owned land, most of it not being utilized (located North on Market Street).

2. From the street it just looks like vacant land, well kept, no trash weeds and so forth, but as you ~~live~~ leave the street and go on the property, you will find that is a dumping area, very unsafe, and unsanitary. (As protrayed by photograph that follow).

3. People passing by would probably just wonder why so much vacant land, and wonder who it belongs to, also I had received calls from a group, who felt that this would be an excellent place for a special school or for youth activity. Before this I had idealistically thought along this line in connection with the Southeast Involment Project, while working toward getting it funded by CCG.

4. Most of this land is not being utilized at all. As you walk through this property you will find it ugly and unsafe. By taking away the ugly and unsafe conditions, and a little work, you can provide many people a beautiful, useful place to enjoy, old, young and between, all people from all areas.

5. Aplace for camping could be provided within the City. Scout groups, schools senior citizens many people could be serviced. I know of no place within the city limits that ~~could~~ provides such services.

~~6.~~ 7 There are ~~times~~ Trees that are going to be destroyed or moved in order to make way for the Freeway. There is a possibility that these streets can be utilized for this purpose .

6 ~~7.~~ There are young people in this neighorhood and other neighborhoods with no such place to go and also in the Southeast neighborhood with little money for transportation and no place within walking distance of this nature to enjoy. This natural park could be enjoyed by all.

8. Could solicit assistance from YWCA,YMCA Boys club, girl clubs for the upkeep.

9. Could plant an organic garden utilizing youth labor and schools or various projects.

In conclusion, I really feel that this is a very worthwhile project for all the people of San Diego. I would like your support of this project please.

Thank you,

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