

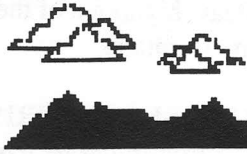
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Views from the Top

LET'S GO RAFTING. The creeks are swollen so we're sure to have a swell time. I've procured the rafts at the rock-bottom price of \$75 for the weekend. The site is the upper and lower Kern River. The date is June 3-4. This trip is open to others outside the SDPC, so you can bring a friend.

The **USGS TOPO MAP ORDER** was a success beyond my wildest dreams. **661 MAPS** were ordered, **SAVING SDPC MEMBERS** between **\$1000 and \$2000**. I will try one more time if I can get an order for 200 maps. **GIVE ME A CALL WITH AN ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY MAPS YOU WANT TO ORDER.** I will arrange another mass order if I get enough requests. You have a week after this issue comes out to give me a call if you are interested.

Dues are coming due. I'm trying to keep it at \$12, despite the postal increase and an increase in the cost of the newsletter. **Renew TODAY!**

SDPC would like to welcome new members Andy Schouten, Ren Higgins, Bill Simmons, Voytek Najgrodski, Skip Forsht, and Will Phillips. Membership now totals 119.

ALERT! and HELP!

SAN DIEGUITO RIVER PARK THREATENED

Supervisors Dianne Jacobs and Bill Horn are recommending:

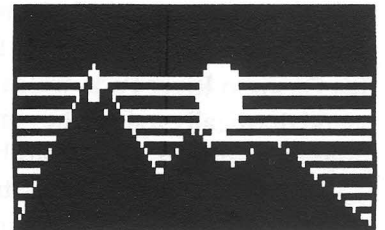
1. That the River Park (JPA) stop at I-15;
2. That the county's portion off River Park budget be reallocated to Supervisor Greg Cox's district for the Otay River Valley Regional Park;
3. That lands purchased by JPA with state bond prop 70 funds be retained by the county.

Background:

The San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority (JPA) was formed in 1989 as a cooperative action by six agencies: the Cities of Del Mar, Escondido, Poway, Solana Beach, San Diego, and the County of San Diego. At that time, its jurisdiction, the focused planning area, was established as extending from the ocean at Del Mar to the source of the San Dieguito River, located on Volcan Mountain, just north of Julian.

When it was created, the JPA was given the responsibility for land acquisition, park planning, improvements, operations and maintenance that would transcend the boundary lines of its six member agencies. The JPA does not have zoning and permitting authority and does not impact private property rights.

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