



# *Resolution*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

Resolution No. 503

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, ENDORSING ALTERNATIVE "C" AS PROPOSED IN THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION PRELIMINARY DRAFT OF THE 5-MILE ZONE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN WHICH INVOLVES LAND WITHIN AND RELATED TO THE GROWTH OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management is compiling public comment and testimony concerning the preliminary draft of the 5-Mile Zone Resource Management Plan, a plan that will determine the manner in which much of the land in the San Luis city limits east of Avenue H will develop; and

WHEREAS, Alternative "C" recites as follows:

Under Alternative C (Recreation, Community and Commercial Development Alternative), Reclamation resource management policies and practices within the study area would change. Public access and recreational use would be maximized within the study area. Opportunities for nature study, hiking, wildlife observation, camping and day use, and OHV use would be provided to the greatest extent possible, while adhering to the guidance and direction contained in the Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy planning document, prepared by the working group of the Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Interagency Coordinating Committee, in May 1997. Reclamation's ability to meet its treaty obligation to Mexico would be maintained. Licenses, leases, permits, and other land use authorizations would be issued when compatible with public use of Reclamation lands. Areas deemed appropriate for community expansion, such as utility corridors, transportation routes, community open space, airports, landfills, sewage disposal and recreation and leisure facilities, would be accommodated, as appropriate. Land transfers and/or exchanges within the 5-Mile Zone would be encouraged.

and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Luis unanimously endorsed Alternative "C" as presented in the preliminary draft of the Bureau of Reclamation 5-Mile Zone Resource Management Plan at their Regular Council Meeting of June 26, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Luis did endorse Alternative "C" in order to promote the maximal use of Bureau of Reclamation lands for recreational, community, and commercial development; and

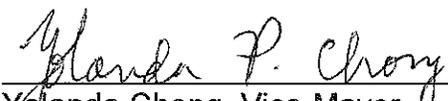
WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Luis has noted that the proposed rule to list the flat-tailed horned lizard as a threatened species which was withdrawn by the Fish and Wildlife Service and subsequently challenged by court proceedings in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, on its face indicates that consideration of the lizard as a threatened species is not a unanimous opinion.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved:

1. That the City Council of the City of San Luis adopt Alternative "C" as proposed in the Bureau of Reclamation Preliminary Draft of the 5-Mile Zone Resource Management Plan; and
2. That the City Council of the City of San Luis strongly supports any and all efforts to delete the flat-tailed horned lizard from any list in which it is included as a threatened species; and
3. That the Bureau of Land Management is encouraged to take any and all steps to confer with the Fish and Wildlife Service to evaluate the growing concerns based upon the fact that the habitat is not appropriate for the flat-tailed horned lizard and sightings of the same are neither current nor numerous.

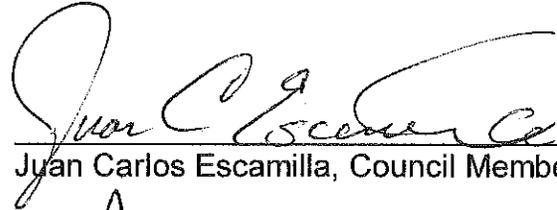
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, this 10 day of July, 2002.

  
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Alex Joe Harper, Mayor

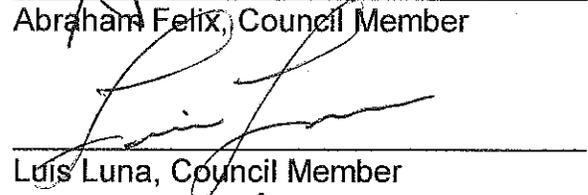
  
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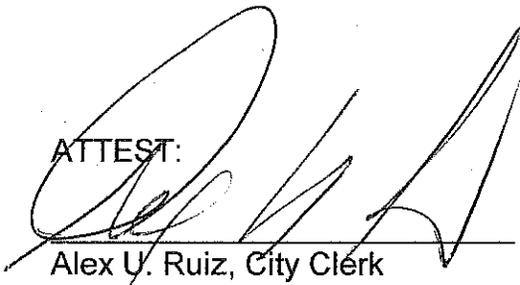
  
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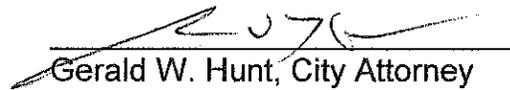
  
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Luis Luna, Council Member

  
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Jose Ronce, Council Member

ATTEST:

  
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Alex U. Ruiz, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Gerald W. Hunt, City Attorney