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### La Tuna Braves First Storm: Suffers Some Flood Damage

A crosswalk guard at Vinedale Elementary School in La Tuna Canyon has filed hit-and-run charges against the owners of a portable outdoor restroom that slammed into her car as it was swept by raging floodwaters Thursday on La Tuna Canyon Road.

Yvonne Jackson had taken refuge from the rising water of muddy water in her car parked in front of the school during the noon downpour. A city-owned portable sanitation toilet — reported as an "Andy Gumper" — positioned on La Tuna Canyon Road for use by county flood control workers hurtled into

her car, sending her and the car spinning westward down the road.

She was not injured but the car was damaged.

She filed hit-and-run charges because the "outhouse" was mounted on wheels and had a license plate. She is arguing that the City's sanitation department should have anchored the unit to a tree or telephone pole.

"At first she thought it was kind of tunny," a friend said, "But then she thought if it had struck one of the children at the school it could have

killed him."

Jackson's encounter with the

water-borne outhouse was the closest reported personal injury during Thursday's storm which dumped almost two inches of rain on Sun Valley.

However there was considerable damage to vehicles and property during the hour-long downpour that triggered some flooding and mudslides.

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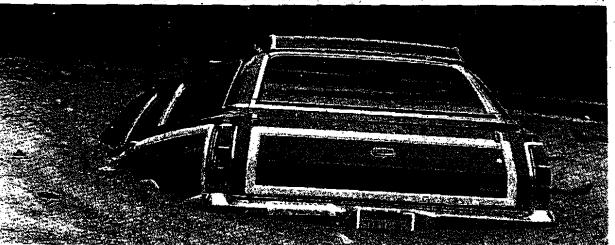
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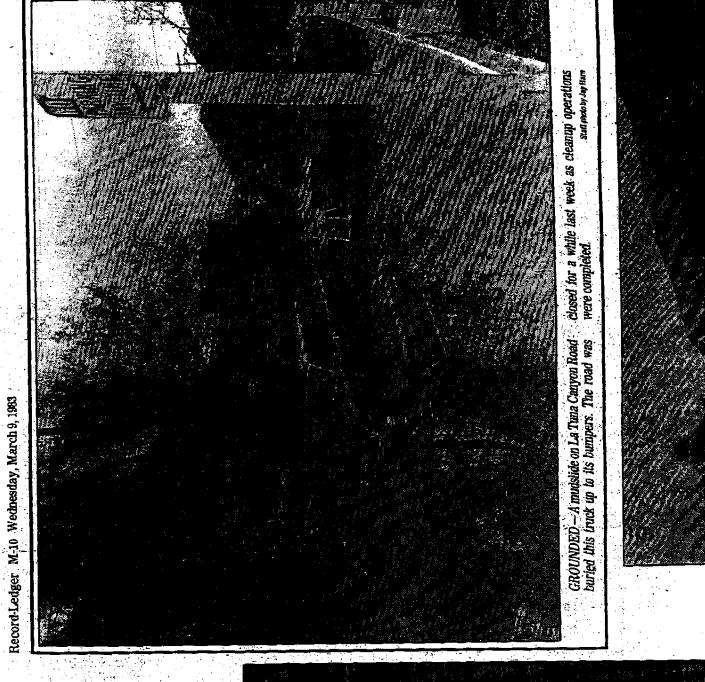
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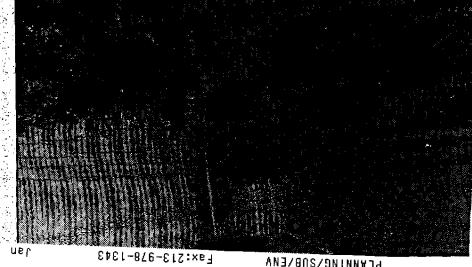
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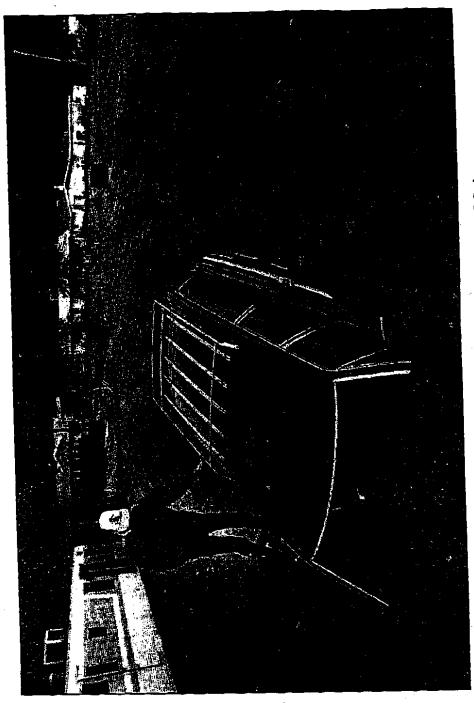
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City Street Maintenance crews worked throughout Thursday night and the weekend to clear the road through to Sunland-Tujunga.

The greatest amount of mud and debris that tumbled down Roscoe Boulevard in neighboring Chandler Canyon from a 23-acre canyon that in earlier rains had claimed the swimming pool and living room of Shirley Appel.

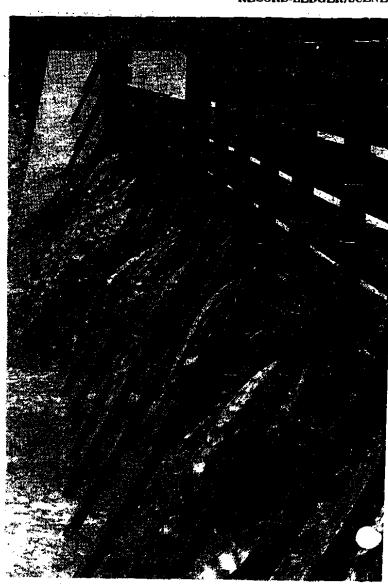
The Appels had built a 50-foot-long block wall along the channel last month to divert the flow from their house. By Thursday afternoon the channel was brimming the 6-foot wall, dangerously close to flooding the house again.

Unable to get assistance from city crews, the Appels had to pay \$600 to have the debris hauled away.

The two rail and timber structures in the canyon above the Roundhouse in La Tuna — both barely 48 hours old — held 12 feet of mud and debris back from the homes below, which would have certainly been damaged even in this light storm.

To complicate matters, clogged storm drains along the Golden State Freeway at the Roscoe Boulevard overpass prompted a 10-car collision impeding traffic throughout the afternoon. There were no serious injuries reported.

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BARELY 48 HOURS OLD, this rail and timber structure finished Tue: day afternoon worked to design, releasing water pressure and holdin back tons of mud and debris 12 feet deep from roaring down on the home below on Fire Road West in La Tuna Canyon.

The City will not dig you out, and soupy mud is real heavy on the shovel. The widow at the corner of Moy Lane & Glenties Lane was trapped although her garage was only a foot away from the portion of the street that the bulldozers cleared. She couldn't even get her gate open so that she could walk out and take care of the mud. On the other side of Glenties Lane, the fire road (which seems to have been renamed "Woodward" was a complete wash-out. Enormous gulleys were created and much of the mountainside was washed downhill. Across the valley in the wash, the Tujunga River was full of angry fast-moving brown water from bank to bank. You could not imagine it unless you saw it. Homes, people and horses were washed away. The bodies of most of them were never found. The cemetery above Parson's Trail had been washed it. Bones and casket pieces were found spread out willy-nilly in the streets, and in people's yards. Some of them washed nearly to Foothill Blvd. There were gristly souvenirs in Vons's parking lot. It was difficult to get back into the Sunland-Tujunga area once you traveled out of it. There was no freeway. . La Tuna Canyon was washed out, Sunland Blvd turned into a healthy streambed, the bridges at Foothill in the wash were gone, and Wentworth was flooded out. The only clear approach was from the east.

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It was after that terrible flood, and mainly because of that day, that the citizens pushed for a hillside ordinance. The thought was that if you had a big enough piece of property on the steep slopes, hopefully you would have enough land to position the home away enough from the edge of the building pad so that you could lose a bit of that land in a downpour without having to lose your whole house. When houses come off of the side of the mountain, not only is there a sliding house, there is also a house right below it receiving incoming hillside & house. That was the main reason that the hillside density ordinance was passed. It was put into effect to save property and lives.

Unfortunately, as humans, we seem to need reminders to make us take care of ourselves. The recent tragedy in Waterman Canyon. Yes, it can happen even to you. What a horrible way to die. We mock their death for the sake of a few dollars of immediate profit if we do not insist that houses built on steep slopes are not safe in earthquakes, hard rains, floods, and landslides. The soil that is still on the side of the mountains has proved to be resistant to stresses by virtue of still being on the side of the mountain. Tinkering with the lay of the land may prove to be disastrous to the homes in

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the new subdivision, and disastrous to the people living below them. The price tag on a beautiful view can be high indeed.

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4. Which brings me to the next reason that I think that this development is a mistake. These people are not going to be the La Tuna Canyon kind of people. They are going to have great big houses on teeny-tiny lots. Houses like that were allowed into Tujunga, just below the National Forest. They look so stupid, and so out of touch with the surrounding neighborhood. They all are covered with beige stucco, and they are so close together that they look like a wall. One of the local descriptors for the development is: "rich man's ghetto." Why on earth would anyone in La Tuna Canyon want a development like that in the middle of our scenic drive up the canyon? This is a horsekeeping area with very large lots. This area appeals to a certain kind of person, and those ticky-tacky house dwellers just aren't going to be that kind of person. We have paid darn good money to be in an animal keeping area. All across the San Fernando Valley, horse neighborhood after horse neighborhood has been overcome by developments. The South Sunland neighborhood that I used to live in had horses all up and down the street in 1975. There were even horses tied up in front of Peppy's Pets Supplies. I seem to remember a hitching post. Soon after the freeway was built, the deer began to starve out, and there was nowhere to ride a horse anymore. Well, you could still ride up all the way to the cross. Whoopie! Horse people gave up their horses, boarded them somewhere, or moved. Also, like I said, the deer began to starve out. One emaciated doe left her dead fawn right in the middle of the street, right in front of our driveway. The doe wandered off into the neighborhood. I hope that she found some green food before the dogs discovered her. I have already lost one horse neighborhood; I don't want to loose another. My friend Kelley bought a home in Sylmar so she could keep her horses on her property. So many developments have gone in that Kelley was forced to board her Paso in Lakeview Terrace. It isn't safe to ride on a public street with a horse. People who are not animal people don't know that if your honk your horn because a horse is in the way, you can quite literally kill someone.

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Once we allow developers to build big houses on tiny lots in the Canyon, our way of life is over. Gee, Maude, how many ways do you think that we could split up this old ranch and make a fortune?

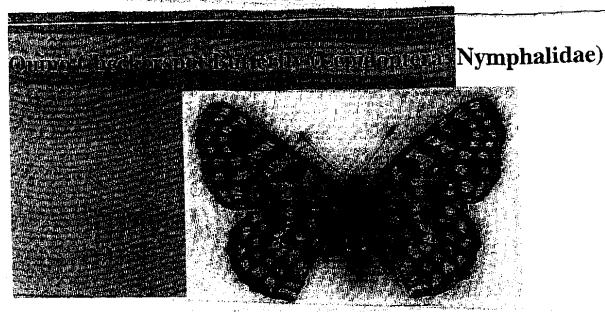
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5. Allowing a development in the Western Verdugos would be destroying a beautiful, surprisingly untouched natural area. It is untouched, because it is extremely steep, and difficult to reach. Take, for example, the wedge of land between the 210 Freeway and La Tuna Canyon. As far as I can figure out, the only way to get access to it would be to go 'way back down the Canyon, find the last house, and ask the property owner if you could walk across his property, so you could walk up the streambed. There is a very nice riparian area there. Just standing on top of the cliff by the beehives, I spotted two different kinds of dragonflies. One was huge, three or four inches. One was small. He had picked a perch, and was making sorties off of it to capture juicy bugs, just like a flycatcher would. I wish that the biology people who inspected the project area had looked at the insect life a little more thoroughly. I know that it takes a long time with continuous water to grow dragonflies. I saw a checker spot butterfly, but I don't know what kind. Checker spot butterflies are endangered all up and down the Pacific coast, because they like the same kind of area that the developers do. Please see insert 5 a&b

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A different ecologist should be chosen to inspect this site because it is obvious to me that the biologists that were chosen really weren't into lifecycle issues. A diseased oak tree seems to be a cause for celebration, because surely we won't object to them cutting diseased trees down! Sycamores are viewed as being useful only as a place for a bird to build a nest... Hey, guys, wake up! They are all part of the food chain. Western Tiger Swallowtail caterpillars need sycamore leaves to feed on. No sycamore. No butterflies. No oaks. No acoms = no blue jays & squirrels. Diseased trees can produce a lot of food and shelter while they take their very long times to die. The biologists identifies many oaks with cavities & calluses indicating possible heart rot. There, however, is no mention as to whether or not they looked into any of the cavities to see what kind of creature would be out of house and home once the tree was chopped down. While the tree is dying, the insects are all over it, making sure that the tree is turned into



Scientific Name: Euphydryas editha quino Date of listing: January, 1997 Federal Status: Endangered State Status: None

The Quino checkerspot is the second subspecies of the widespread butterfly Euphydryas edita to be listed under the Endangered Species Act (The Bay Checkerspot, E. e. bayensis, being the other). This subspecies has undergone a relatively rapid decline. In previous years it has been considered an abundant and fairly widespread subspecies occurring widely in coastal sage scrub habitat in southern California and northern Baja California. However, its range is now limited to a few populations in Riverside and San Diego Counties.

The Quino Checkerspot is a medium sized butterfly with a wingspread of about 3 cm. The wings are a patchwork of brown, red and yellow spots. The Quino checkerspot tends to be darker and redder than other subspecies. Its biology is similar to that of the Bay checkerspot. Adults emerge in the early to mid-spring, mate and lay eggs. The eggs hatch about a week and a half later and the larvae begin feeding. The larvae may use either *Plantago erecta* or *Castilleja exserta*, both of which may be common in meadows and upland sage scrub/chapparal habitat. These plants are annuals which die back in the summer and the larvae thus have a period of summer diapause (physiological inactivity) during which they do not feed. In the late winter and early spring as the plants appear again, the larvae commence feeding again and then enter a short pupal (chrysalis) phase.

The main factor responsible for the butterfly's disappearance is clearly development. Much of the historic sage-scrub habitat has been built over. In areas where the habitat persists there are severe threats posed by grazing and the invasion of exotic plants. There are presently approximately 8 populations of the Quino Checkerspot known, at least one of which occurs in Baja California. All but three are extremely small and are thus at risk of extinction due to natural fluctuations. Of these three, two occur in areas already scheduled for housing development. There are presently plans in place for the management of only a single population, in Riverside County, where its distribution overlaps with that of the endangered Stephen's Kangaroo Rat. However, whether one population can ensure the persistence of the Quino checkerspot is highly debatable.

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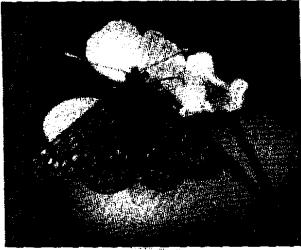


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## Sacramento Mountains checkerspot butterfly Proposed as Endangered

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valuable compost. That gives the insect-eating birds something to eat. Flickers, thrashers, and woodpeckers are really cool birds. I was horrified to discover that these same biologists have actually reduced the value of these trees into dollars and cents. Are we thinking about selling lumber here? The animals don't need dollars and cents. They need a place to live, and the biologists want to cut down 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the trees!

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There are lovely colonies of red harvester ants up near the beehives. This is the area where the developer wants to put two bridges. Those bridges will probably need landscaping. Landscaping means irrigation. Irrigation means no harvester ants. Argentine ants will be attracted to the water and kill the harvester ants. No harvester ants equal no horned toads (aren't these endangered?) because there won't be anything for them to eat. Horned toads will only eat the harvester ants. There are horned toads in the vicinity of the project. Laura Moore, who lived on Glenties Lane in Sunland used to find them every year when the family did their brush clean-up. There was no water there, but the horned lizards were there. She took them into her kindergarten class at Lourdes to show to the children for a few days. Then she would put them back where they belonged. Red harvester ants aren't nearly as dangerous as people think. They are not fire ants. After inspecting the beehive area off of La Tuna, I discovered that an ant had apparently crawled up the inside of my pant legs. He emerged out of my sleeve some 2 hours later. No harm done. There were two cinnamon-colored interesting lizards up by the beehives that I saw, but it was probably too late in the year to find the horned toads out of hibernation.

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It isn't only chain saws and irrigation that will do the natural area in. It's the kids picking up the horned toads, the cats catching and playing with just about everything that lives that is smaller than a cat, and the dogs doing whatever dogs do.

Not to discount what the natural areas inhabitants will do to the people's interests. The coyotes that are displaced by the homes are going to be even more stressed for food and hunting/living areas. They will help to keep the domestic cat population in check. They also get to eat the small dogs. The raccoons will eat the dog kibble in the garage, and cause a ruckus. If someone tries to go after the raccoon with a broom, the raccoon gets to rush the human and at least scare him half to death. If the humans have chickens, the raccoon also gets to tear the chickens apart while they are still alive. Oh, I forgot,

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rattlesnakes, which are abundant in the area. That is going to mean a lot of snake deaths, whether the snakes encountered are dangerous or not. We must pray that the humans don't leave the dog kibble out overnight, thus paving the way for more intense forms of interaction. If all of these scenarios seem strange to you, it's because you are a city person who has no experience of living next to a wild area. I lived on the northern slope of the Verdugos for 30 years, and have experienced most of these little dramas. I hope that the city people who are going to move into the huge houses on tiny lots are prepared. I have never had to cope with wild animals living 360 degrees around me! Sooner or later, someone is going to need to call the Animal Control people.

The Verdugo Mountains are beautiful. They among the last natural areas left inside of the City of L.A. One of the last areas of coastal sage scrub and mixed chaparral in the world. They are rugged, and potentially dangerous. They are home to plants and animals of the kind that have been eliminated every where that we have developed. Developed is a final kind of a word that seems to mean that we can take everything that is there, and use it up. It is developed. Perfect for human use. Finished. The animals and the birds are not going to find another place to live without fighting another creature of their own kind. Just as it is in the world of mankind, all of the good places are already in use. The few trees that are going to be allowed to remain won't have home-making cavities in them to use. There can only be so many coyotes in a restricted space. They are going to be pushed further and further into our neighborhoods. Foreign predators that thrive upon the presence of man will turn the little remaining undeveloped habitat on its head. I still remember the kangaroo rats that my cats brought down from the side of the mountain. Another find that they relished was the whole nest of baby king snakes. Most of my cats were dump-offs that people had pushed out of their cars. Surely the cats could make their own way in the mountains. I guess that is what they were thinking. The influence of people oozes out from around their dwellings, changing the ecology permanently for quite a distance around them. . It takes a long, long time in the Southwest for a burned-out house to be slowly reclaimed by nature. That is, if isn't going

to be rebuilt in the same bad spot and the natural inhabitants of the area haven't been eliminated.

There are so many people who hike into the Verdugos of the eastern side of La Tuna Canyon that it is obvious that people need their wild places to escape to. The parking area has vehicles in it even on a work-week day. The bicyclists enjoy the ride up with the rugged-looking landscape. Where else in the City can you find a little bit of the natural old West? Let the birds, the animal & the plants alone. This area, when coupled with the natural chaparral areas east of La Tuna Canyon, forms a band of natural areas in the Verdugos. A hiking trail would be a valuable addition to the area. Indeed, the fire road on the top of the mountain is supposed to be a part of the Rim of the Valley Trail. If humanity absolutely needs that bit of land for some purpose in the future, it will be there. But once the land is developed—it's finished.

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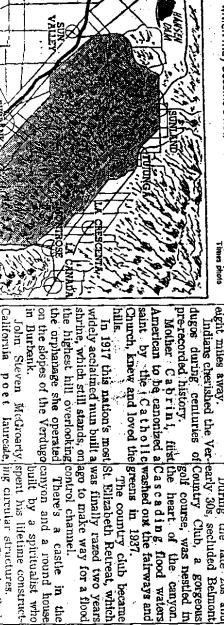
# GIS Technology and Sage Scrub Habitat

By Peter A. Stine

I he coastal sage scrub (CSS) ecological community is distributed within a narrow band along the Pacific coast of North America, from central Baja California north just into southern Oregon. Within this geographic range, it is composed of several different floristic associations, dominated by California sage (Artemesia californica) and other drought-deciduous shrub species. The major concentration of CSS is from south of Point Conception, California, to central Baja California. Coastal sage scrub contains a species-rich and relatively unique biota. It occurs in a biogeographic zone of transition, including elements of more temperate climates as well as elements of more subtropical conditions. The California floristic province, of which CSS is a part, is considered one of the ecological "hot spots" of the world. This also happens to be a region where almost 20 million people now live and where population increases in the near future are expected to be significant. Several species of plants and animals found in this region have been listed as threatened or endangered in the last few years and many more are continuing to decline.

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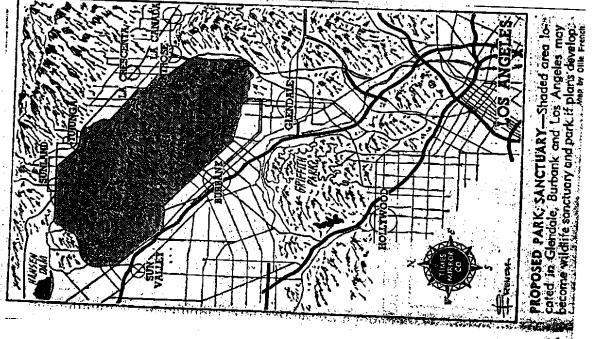
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So they established the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, the largest urban park in the nation. This recreation area has served our region well, providing breathtaking vistas, extensive hiking trails and a home for one of the most endangered habitat areas in the world - the Mediterranean Chaparral ecosystem, found only here and in South Africa. This rare habitat and wildlife corridor is teeming with a greater diversity of life than all others but a rain forest.

That is why we have introduced the Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act, a measure which would call on the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service to study the potential doubling of the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley.

The Rim of the Valley consists of parts of the Santa Monica Mountains, the Santa Susana Mountains, the San Gabriel Mountains, the Verdugo Mountains, the San Rafael Hills and adjacent connector areas to the Los Padres and San Bernardino national forests.

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of Sherman Grave Avenue and Hillrore Street. "Law Density Medium II" density housing southwest of daminium project under construction.

2. Change "Low Medium I" to "Low" density bousing on Avenue to reflect the density of the approved ronthe sites of two existing mobilebane parks porthwesterly the intersection of Suntand Boulevard and Newsons 1. Change "Neighborhood/Community" Community to

"Inw" density housing southeast of the intersection of the Tujunga Canyon Road and Oro Vista Avenue. Topographically flat adjacent parcets between the alouid also be appropriate for "Low" density housing. Change "Neighborhond/Community" Commerce to westerly end of Fillenbasen Street and One Vista Avenue

### LUJUNGA

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acre parcel between Foothill Boulevard and the Foothill lousing in Lake View Terrace Horsekeeping Districts CPS 28060 and 28167), except for the approximately sixreeway at Eldridge Avenue. 6. Change "Low Medium I" to "Very Low I" density

face east of Osborn Street as shown on the attached ex-7. Redesignate undeveloped areas of take View Ter-

Avenue south of the Forthill Freeway and add 6. Continue the equestrian trail paralleling

properly located north of Footbill Boulevard between Paxton Street near the City limits. equestrian trail paralleling Van Neys Boulevard and 8. Reduce the "Low Medium II" to "Low" density on

Knjiel Canyon and Terra Bella Streets. 10. Limit multiple residential density in Lake View

## SHADOW HILLS

Commerce" on a triangular porce) located at Sunland of Sustand Boulevard as a "Major Highway." "Secondary Highway" standards by a note on the Plan map and remove all text references to the development 2. Change "Very Low I" density housing to "Limited 1. Unit improvement of Surland Boulevard 5

Wentworth Street and south of the Tujunga Wash, except for the existing industrial use, Replace with "Very Low that location (CPC 2002).

3. Delete "Limited Industry" designation north of ning Communion's recent approval of a restaurant at

Houlevard and Clybourn Avenue to reflect the City Plan-

Avenue and the Foothill Freeway as a Scenic Highway density housing desgination.
4. Add approved (CPC \$6742) and proposed (CPC \$641) Designate Sunland Boulevard between Stonehurs Horackeeplas Districts to the Plan map.

SUNLAND

mend that the Plan include the following changes: by Senator Alan Cranston, the League of Women Voters preserve the open space character of the area and to suped Small Wilderness Area Preservation for its efforts to for wildlife and species of rare plant life. The City Council appropriate. In addition, the area is a habital and refuge "pockets" of "Very Low II" and "RPDs" shown on the Foothill Presway between the Otty limits of Giendale and Sun Vailey as "Desireable Open Space." There are also The Proposed Plan currently designales the Verdugo Mountains south of La Tuna Canyon Road and the joined in its support by the footbill communities of Gleen lands for such use." The City of Los Angelos has been resolution I sultioned with Councilman Sayder commendthat reason, the "Very Low II" and "RPD" areas are in-Finn in that area of exceptionally steep topography. For too mumerous to mention. I therefore strongly recomand local community and environmental organizations tiple, Passidena, La Caranda-Flintridge and Burbank, and Delete the "Very Low II" and "RPD" its efforts "to essiat local communities acquire areas from the

"Ecologically-Important Area" and continue to carry the "Destrable Open Space" designation. Plan of that foretion.

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VERDUGO HILLS GOLF COURSE

-Retain Gull Course designation five years from the effective date of this Plan. At that time, the Plan should hon. Mr. Honks, I will t. It do about ICH you oberish ( quo in a matter as series had not surfaced before th wanted Mr. Ronka to do be from the consumer, basine Following my brade.

west of the City limits.
10. Designate Secondary Highways with width limitations "Modified Secondary Highways." southerly of Big Tujunya Cenyon Road and Immediately 6. Add "Neighbornoour community designation on a small parcel directly west of the Power Distribution Station on Elimo Street. 9. Change "Very Low II" to "Low" density housing 1). Designate R-3 round parcel on northwest corner of Add "Neighborhoou/ Community

# TUJUNGA WASH

Fernglen and Apperson "Low Medium II."

mining in the Tujunga Wash during the life of thei Plan (1990). I strongly recommend that the Proposed District The Proposed Pian currently designates the Tujunga Wash as a "natural Resource Preserve" but contains no definition of that term. The Conservation Plan preciutes

gravel resources does not necessarily indicate recognizes the presence of gravel resources as mandated by Section 1737 of the 1975 State Surface Mining and destrability of extracting same. Reclamation Act, bearing in mind that the referencing of -a definition of "Natural Resource Preserve" which È

-a note which would preclude gravel and surface min-ing during the life of the District Plan (2000) designated in the Conservation Plan. Ecologically-important Area" as it is designation of the W # 5 7 currently **4** 2

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