

## Project Summary Sheet

Project Name: Brown Fill Removal Project      Tracking No: 4030

Location: Tijuana River basin west of I-5      County: San Diego

Project Sponsor: City of San Diego

Point of Contact: Patti Boekamp, City Environmental Services

Co-applicant(s):

Assembly District: Senate District: N/A

Project Description (including size): Removal of thousands of cubic feet of fill was brought in in the early 1980s to and on City property adjacent to the parcel owned by a Mrs. Brown for the purpose of creating a berm. Subsequent high water has moved portions of this fill around. Whether in tact or not, the fill has exacerbated flooding downstream. The fill also has questionable content, and needs analysis. Proposal is to check content, then significantly redistribute fill.

Flood Benefits: Eliminating berms will correct some downstream flooding, and back flow on the river during high water.

Agricultural Benefits: N/A

Agricultural Land Conserved, acres, if any: N/A

Wildlife Benefits: Tijuana River mouth and estuary were once a prime wildlife habitat. Area governments have devised a complex long term scheme to restore the river, which emanates from an extremely polluted and unregulated city. The omnibus river restoration effort could be a significant wildlife habitat. The project will restore habitat on 8 acres consisting of 6 acres of existing degraded habitat and two acres of residential and farm buildings.

Wildlife Habitat Conserved, acres, if any:

Total area conserved: N/A

Other Benefits: N/A

Total Cost: \$ 3,601,000

FPCP Cost: \$ 2,721,500

Funding Partners and Share of Cost:

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|-------------|--------------|
| S.D. County | 154,000      |
| In kind     | (difference) |