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Rich - As you know, the Park and Recreation Department completed a grant funded habitat restoration project in the Rose Canyon Open Space Park. The State grant was awarded in September 1998 to remove non-native vegetation and plant native plant material. The project was completed in Spring, 2003.

Since the area of the restoration project will be impacted by the Regents Road bridge, the City Park and Recreation Department sought the opinion of State Parks (charged with oversight of the grant) about whether the City could mitigate any impact through restoration of another area, or what will be required by the State for the bridge to be constructed in the area in question.

FYI - we heard verbally from the State today that they will require State legislative action to allow any change to the grant-improved site. We anticipate receiving an official letter from the State on the subject, but I wanted to be sure you heard the info ASAP since the issue will be before City Council soon. As soon as we get the letter, we will forward it to you...Carol

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