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## ALERT

Updates from Supervisor Joel Anderson



### Anderson Gets Consensus to Fund \$6 Million for El Monte Park/Ballfield Improvements

The San Diego County Board of Supervisors today agreed to a \$2.9 million land purchase of the El Monte parcels from the Helix Water District. The Board also agreed to proceed with a funding plan in March providing approximately \$6 million for additional improvements to the parcels, including restoring open space, cleaning up homeless encampments, removing non-native landscaping, and installing trails and restore ball fields.

**"I didn't want my district left with an eyesore!"**

*Supervisor Anderson*

"While I would have preferred the Helix Water District, the current owners, funded all of these upgrades, I am pleased that my colleagues did not simply buy the land and leave my District with an eyesore," said Anderson. "They committed to bring back a plan to fund the \$6 million."

Chairman Fletcher agreed to work with Anderson on a Board Letter in March funding these improvements. Additionally, today's Board actions does not impact one way or another, the proposed sand mining plant adjacent to in the El Monte/Helix parcels. That proposal is currently going through environmental and community review.

**Photos of Existing Conditions at El Monte Park/Ballfield**



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