

Senator Christine Kehoe Authors San Diego Open Space Bill

On December 4, 2007 the San Diego City Council ratified Senator Christine Kehoe's bill for dedication of roughly 6,600 acres of city-owned land.

- The measure includes over 6000 acres in three regional parks at Mission Trails, Otay Valley, and Los Penasquitos Canyon Reserve.
- The measure also contains 600 plus acres of our urban Canyonlands that underwent a public vetting process and were approved for dedication by the Park and Recreation Board in 1992.
- Dedication provides a layer of protection for the land that requires a 2/3rds vote of the people of San Diego to sell the land or develop the land for any uses other than open space. There is however a provision in the Charter allowing roads/utilities through dedicated lands and allowing active recreational uses.
- Passing the measure saved the City over \$1 million in unnecessary surveying and entitlement costs usually associated with the dedication process.

A list of parcels that may be included in future dedication process: Nov. 9, 2006 Report from City Staff: [Parcel List](#)

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