

P A R A M O U N T





CITY OF PARAMOUNT

POPULATION (1994): 52,700; LAND AREA: 4.66 SQ. MI.

Paramount (incorporated in 1957) lies 16.5 miles south-southeast of downtown Los Angeles, just east of the (710) Freeway. Its population ranks 36th largest among Los Angeles County cities. It has a large job base heavily concentrated in the manufacturing and service industries. Land uses are mixed-urban with large industrial tracts dominating. Median family income in 1989 was \$30,540, while the average household size was 3.8. Sixty percent of the population is Hispanic.

ISSUES

- There is a need for improved flood protection.
- Public safety issues, including crime, gangs, rock throwing at homes adjacent to the LARIO Trail, need to be addressed. There is a need for safety patrols along the trails.
- Signage is needed along bike and horse trails.
- Amenities, such as restrooms and water fountains, need to be built.
- There is a need to provide equestrian access to the County Riding Trail.
- Access to LARIO Trail needs to be improved.


ADOPTED GENERAL OR RECREATIONAL PLANS

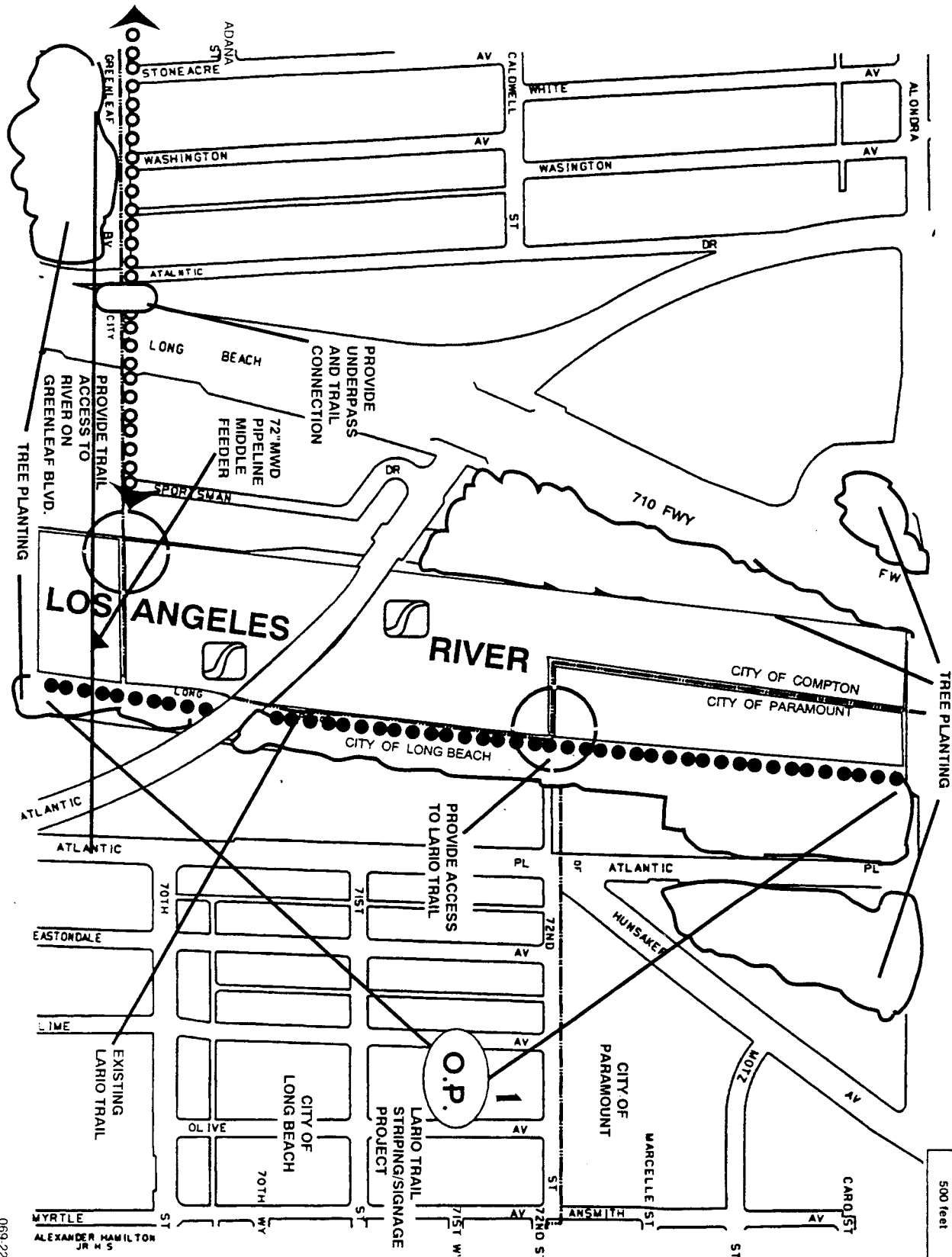
- The City of Paramount General Plan assigns areas adjacent to the river to the following categories: low-, low/medium- and high-density residential; major industrial, open space; and public/semi-public facilities.

JURISDICTIONAL PLANNED PROJECTS

- Acquisition of property for park purposes.
- Rail-to-trail multiple city trail project.

RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON MASTER PLAN GOALS

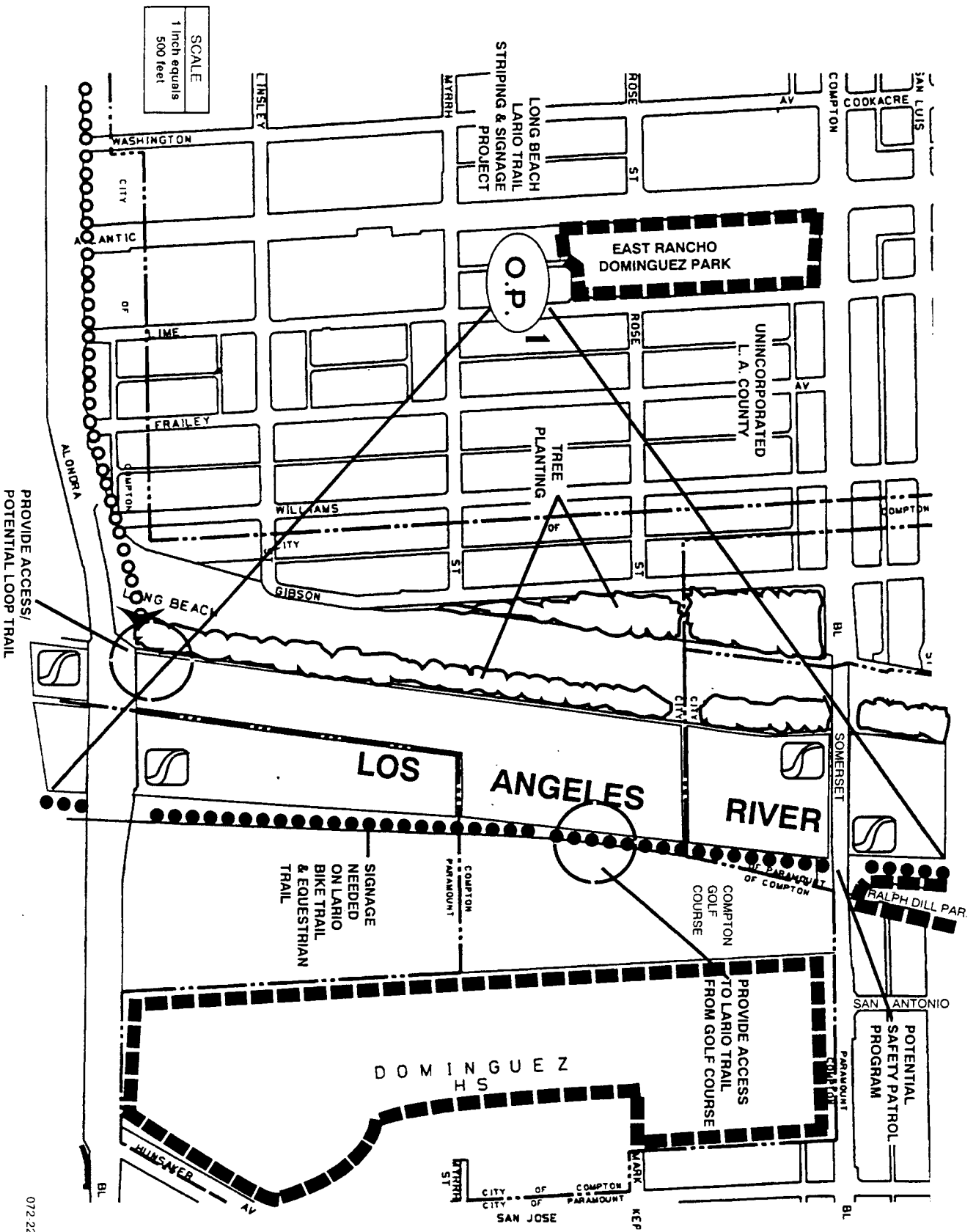
- Provide better access to the existing LARIO Trail from local parks.
 - Institute a safety program.
 - Provide access from the rail trail to the river.
 - Develop recreation-related sales for local businesses.
 - Begin an extensive tree planting program on the east bank
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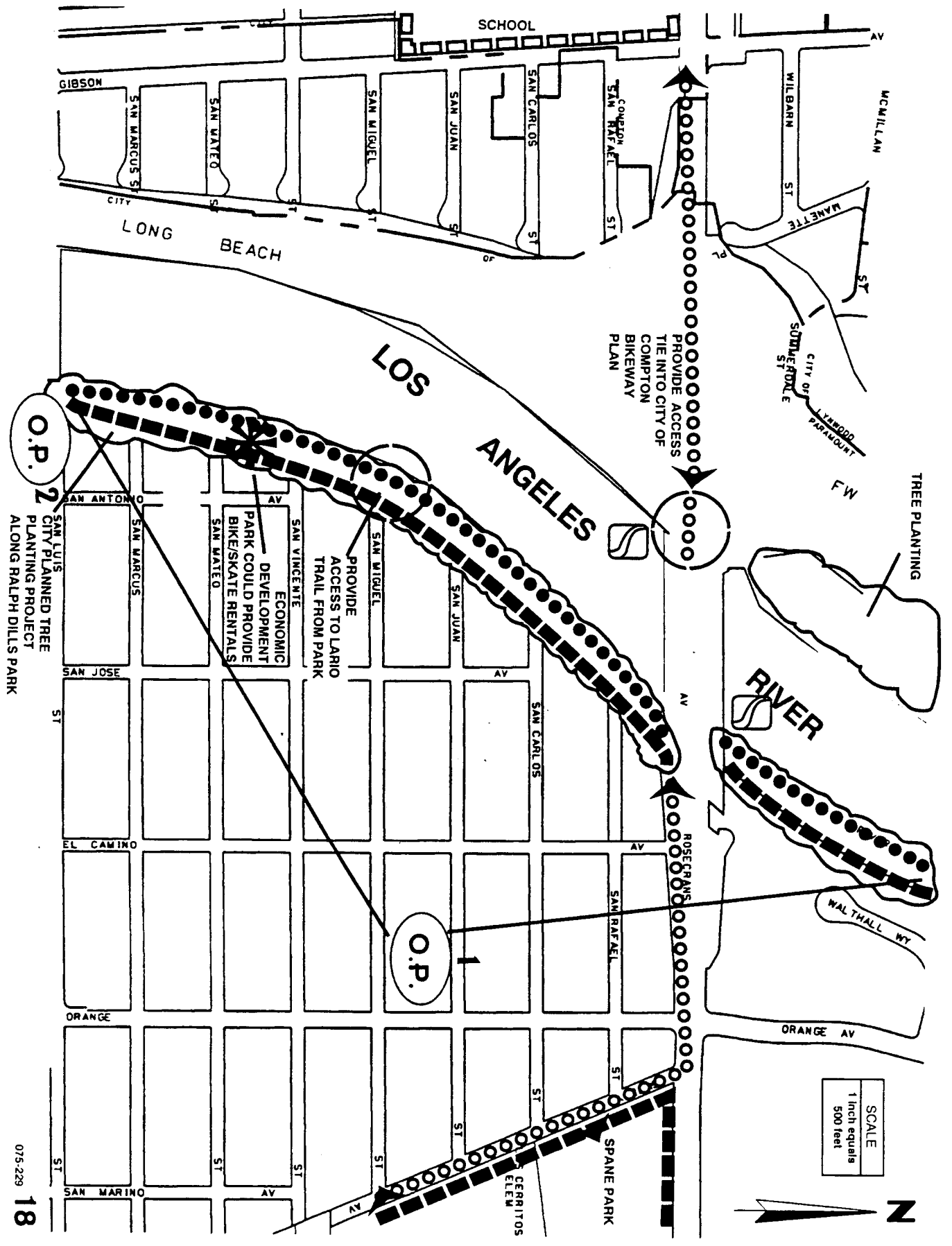
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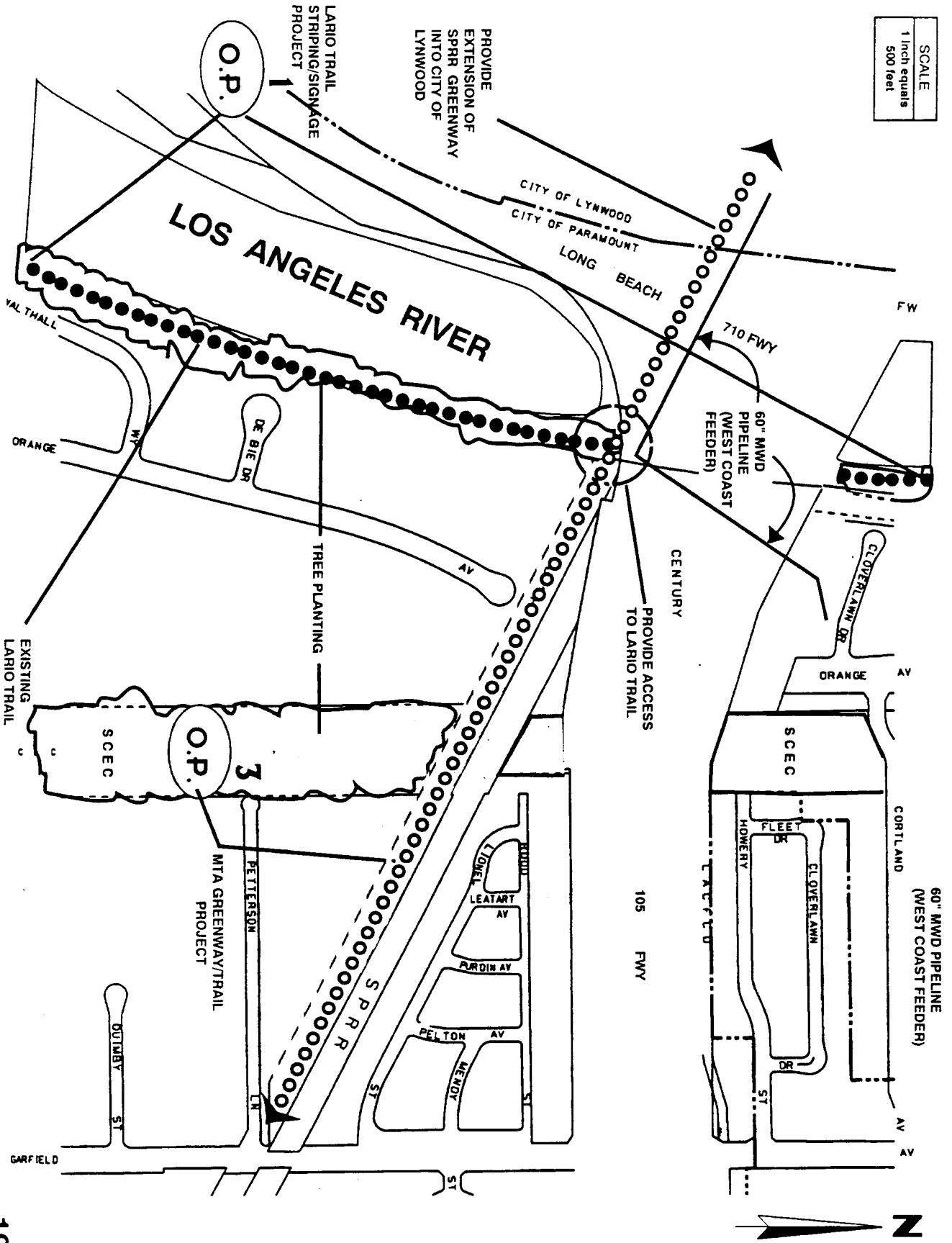
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 SAN LUIS CITY PLANNED TREE PLANTING PROJECT ALONG RALPH DILLS PARK

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