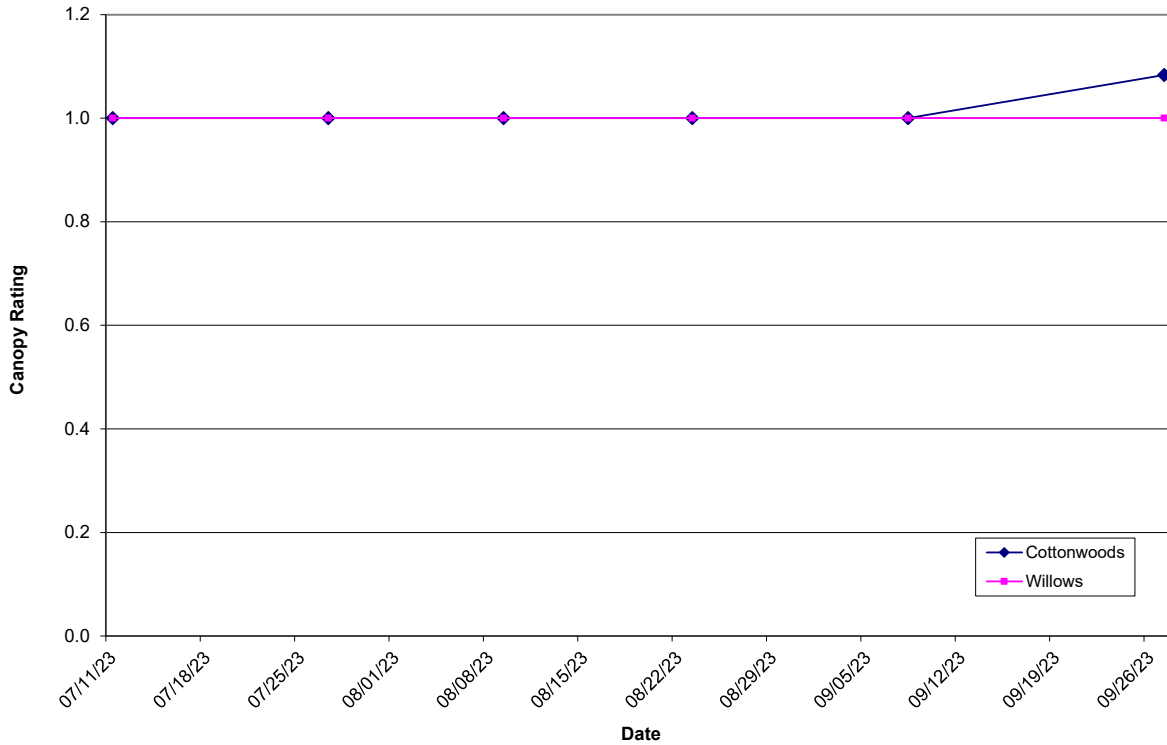


EXHIBIT 26-A

**Carmel River Riparian Vegetation:
Average Canopy Rating for Cottonwoods and Willows**



| Canopy Rating Scale | | Stress Level |
|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 1= | Green, obviously vigorous | none, no irrigation required |
| 2= | Some visible yellowing | low, occasional irrigation required |
| 3= | Leaves mostly yellowing | moderate, regular irrigation required |
| 4= | < 10% Defoliated | moderate, regular irrigation required |
| 5= | Defoliated 10% to 30% | moderate, regular irrigation required |
| 6= | Defoliated 30% to 50% | moderate to high, additional measures required |
| 7= | Defoliated 50% to 70% | high stress, risk of mortality or canopy dieback |
| 8= | Defoliated 70% to 90% | high stress, risk of mortality or canopy dieback |
| 9= | > 90% Defoliated | high stress, risk of mortality or canopy dieback |
| 10= | Dead | consider replanting |