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City wants non-native ducks out of Laguna

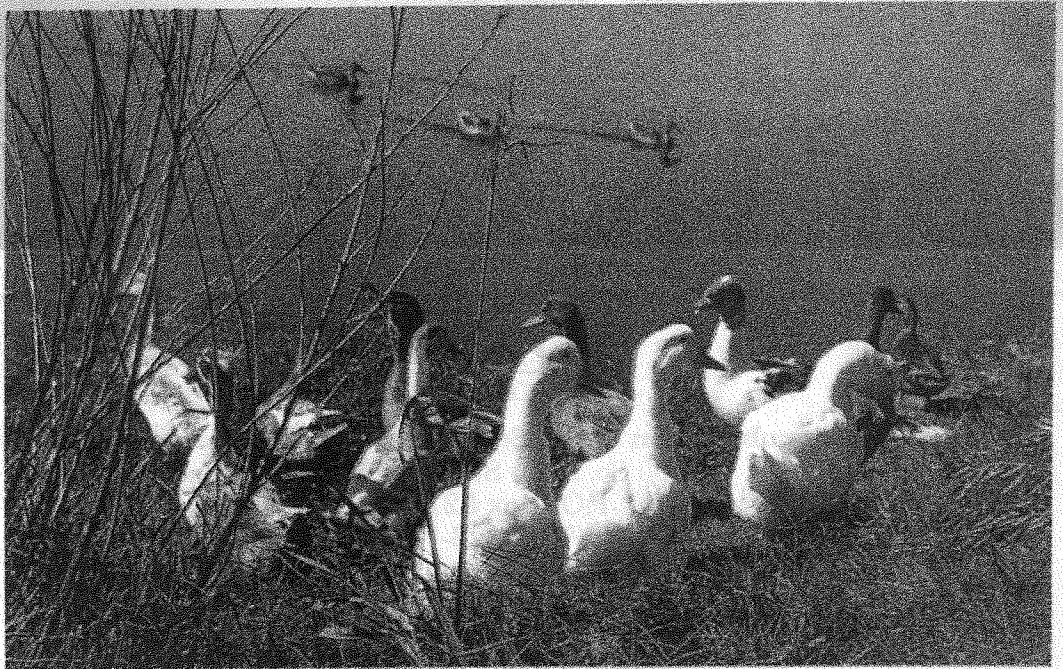
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SEBASTOPOL — Feral cats and ducks living in the city's Laguna wetlands preserve should be ousted immediately because of their negative impact on the Laguna's native species, the city's Laguna Committee agreed this week.

A final vote on the fate of the animals rests with the City Council, which postponed a decision this week until Sept. 4.

Planning Director Kenyon Webster told the committee the city relocated many of the domestic ducks from other parks to the preserve because of overcrowding.

"We've stopped that practice," said Webster. City employees had been rounding up the ducks in the preserve (Please see *Ducks* page A11)



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OUTCASTS — These non-native ducks living in the city's Laguna Wetlands Preserve should be relocated to a more domestic setting, according to a city Laguna committee.

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