

# Rio Guadiaro

Learning from history

# River mouth before Sotogrande development





Another view: river exits to the west





River mouth after Sotogrande's initial development: aim was to move river mouth to the East aligned with new river bank and breakwater





Natural exit for river is at an angle towards the west. Exit seems to be the outcome from tidal pressure creating a sand bar which 'pushes' the river flow westwards



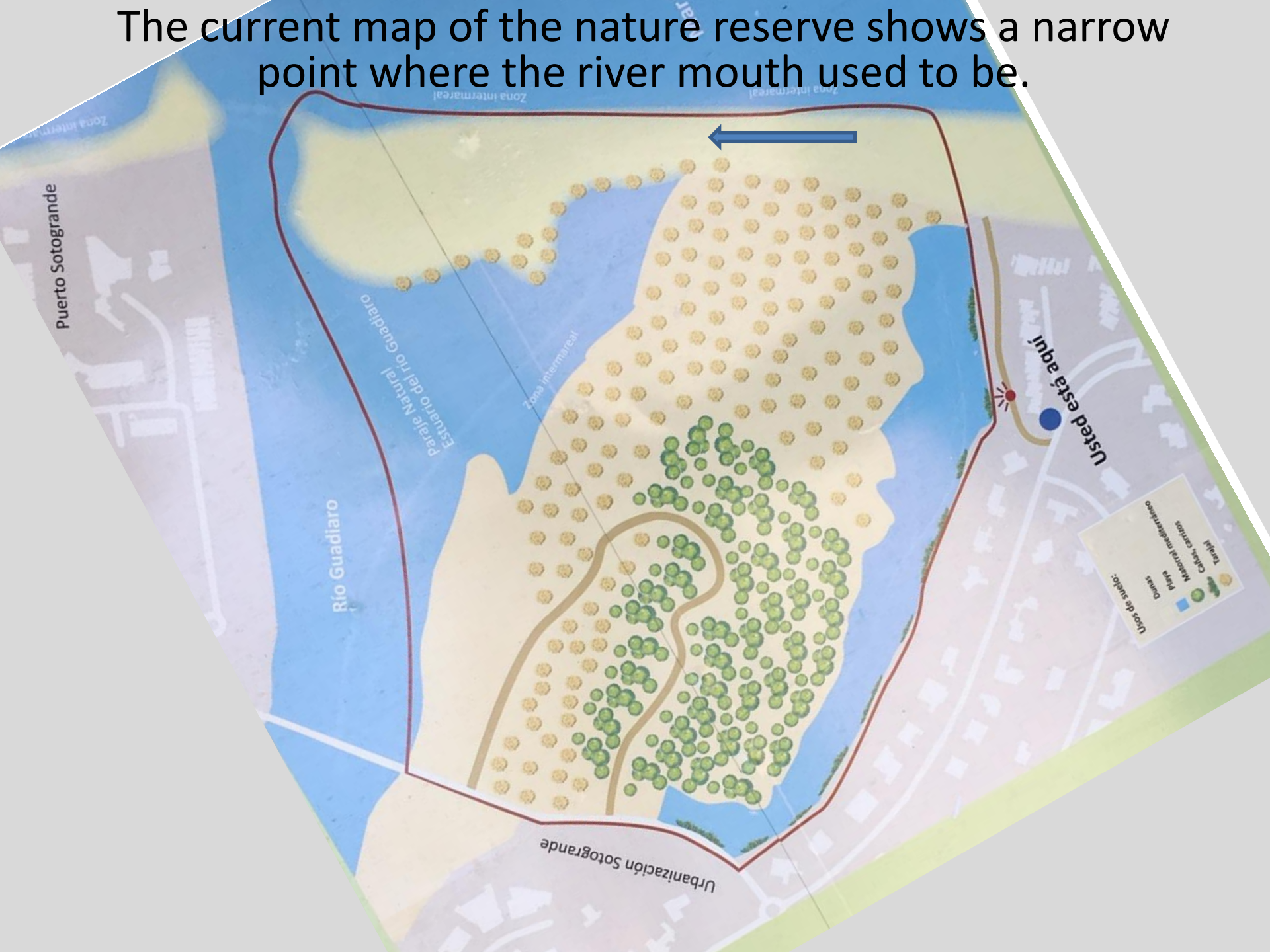


Note that the Rio Guadalquivir has a similar course as it reaches the sea a few kilometers to the west.





The current map of the nature reserve shows a narrow point where the river mouth used to be.







Allowing the sand bar to build at the current opening and re-opening at the blue arrow would work with nature to minimise the closing of the river



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