

Appendix 7-1



November 14, 2019

Mr. Stephen Manganiello
Director of Public Works and Engineering
City of National City
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National City, CA 91950

RE: Letter of Support for National City's Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement project

Dear Mr. Manganiello,

On behalf of A Reason to Survive, I am pleased to submit this letter in support for the "Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement" grant application submitted by the City of National City for funding consideration through the San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management Grant. A Reason to Survive (ARTS) is a nonprofit organization that lift youth to become confident, compassionate, and courageous community builders utilizing the power of the arts and creativity. Located in National City, we work with underserved youth and their families in our community.

The proposed project will create multi-benefit improvements for the community by addressing water problems and it will also reduce resident concerns about flooding issues. It will beautify the area with the installation of several trees, native plants around the channel and it will create an education path. The educational path will increase opportunities for the community to exercise, bike, other outdoor exercise activities, and general aesthetic enjoyment in proximity to the water. This will become a central location for the community to gather in an area of the City that has low park density and it will directly benefit our beautiful community.

The Arts organization will be involved in creating interpretative educational art signs that will be placed along the educational path with the purpose of enhancing the sense of place in National City. I would like to express my strong support for the "Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement" project.

Sincerely,



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November 20, 2019

Re: Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement Project

The Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) is pleased to provide this letter of support for the City of National City's proposed Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement Project. EHC is 39-year-old nonprofit environmental health and justice organization dedicated to achieve environmental and social justice in the San Diego and Tijuana regions. We organize and advocate to protect public health and the environment threatened by toxic pollution. EHC has focused efforts on disadvantaged communities (less than 80% Statewide MHI), such as those within the City of National City, to improve the economic, social, and environmental conditions that are necessary to build a healthy future.

We have reviewed the City of National City's proposed Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement Project grant application and are pleased to offer our support and partnership. We believe that the plan for the current phase of the project will substantially assist in improving the quality of life in our disadvantaged community.

The proposed project aligns with the Environmental Health Coalition's goals to preserve and protect the integrity of our ecosystems, eliminate environmental and public health degradation caused by pollution, and establish pollution prevention as a basis of environmental and public health policies. We look forward to working with the City of National City to help improve our community.

Thank you for your consideration,

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Carolina Martinez
Policy Director



November 19, 2019

To: San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management staff.

Re: Paradise Valley Creek Water Quality Project by the City of National City

Paradise Creek Educational Park, Inc. (PCEPI) would like to extend its support for the City of National City's implementation grant for the Paradise Valley Water Quality and Community Enhancement Project. PCEPI is an organization committed to continued improvement of water quality, and to providing educational and participation opportunities to the communities that surround wetlands and waterways. Through our success with the restoration of Paradise Creek and the creation of associated educational programs, we know that water quality improvement projects can provide unique educational opportunities for the local community and foster stewardship. We believe that this project matches our mission and meets the objectives of the San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management staff.

The upper reaches of National City's Paradise Creek has long been impacted by urban runoff and a degradation of adjacent shorelines and properties. Additionally, the neighborhood contains no parks nearby for community members. Improving this section of Paradise Creek would provide a means to increase stewardship of the water resources all the way to Paradise Creek Educational Park, the Sweetwater National Wildlife Refuge, San Diego Bay and the Pacific Ocean. This planning grant contains exceptional public outreach and comprehensive design work and we are supportive because of these guarantees.

The project will serve our disadvantaged community and the region by providing the benefits of healthy waters, recreational facilities, and improved natural areas. It is our belief that a growing public awareness about stormwater issues through the project's design and construction will assure that staff's objectives are met. We highly recommend the funding of the City of National City's implementation grant for the Paradise Valley Creek Water Quality Project by the City of National City for these reasons.

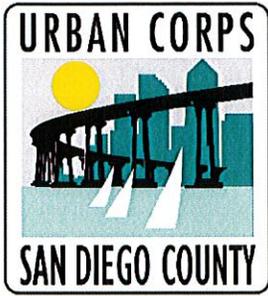
Thank you for your consideration,

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Urban Corps of San Diego County is pleased to offer its support and partnership to the City of National City on the San Diego Integrated Regional Water Management Disadvantaged Community Implementation Grant for the Paradise Valley Creek Water Quality and Community Enhancement Project. We support your efforts to restore and enhance local watershed, create green pedestrian friendly spaces, and improve regional water quality.

Urban Corps is a non-profit certified conservation corps and charter school offering young adults a second chance to earn their high school diplomas while participating in paid job training on environmental and community improvement projects around San Diego County. Urban Corps will be available to partner in the planning stages of this project to assist in compiling a field study, for clean-up events, and down the road for construction and habitat restoration work.

We have ample experience on an assortment of similar projects, as we offer fee-for-service environmental and habitat restoration through our integrated program which trains and educates local youth. The Environmental Services Division trains young adults to protect and maintain the urban environment in and around San Diego County through conservation and preservation projects. Our Corpsmembers work to clean San Diego's waterways, restore riparian ecosystems, build trails, control erosion by means of BMPs (Best Management Practices), construct crib steps, and restore the habitat of canyons, parks, and wetlands.

We are currently habitat managers in Rancho Santa Fe, and the cities of Santee, Carlsbad, Oceanside, Borrego Springs, and San Marcos and we actively work with the San Diego Foundation to establish and manage PARS and endowments. We hold a C-27 Landscape Contractor License and collaborate with and meet jurisdictional requirements of U.S. & California Fish and Wildlife, the Army Corps of Engineers, and others involved in the management of open space. In addition to offering land management services at ten open space preserves, we have performed extensive habitat and watershed restoration work at the San Diego River, Tijuana Estuary, Alvarado Creek, Chollas Creek, Adobe Falls, Mission Trails Regional Park, and Old Mission Dam.

The Urban Corps works hard to improve San Diego County's communities, youth, and the environment. The organization takes pride in its array of partnerships which help leverage impact while preparing youth to enter the workforce through green job training and high school education. In addition to meeting the needs of the City of National City, this partnership will afford the City and funder an opportunity to create jobs for young people ages 18-26. We look forward to partnering with you.

Sincerely,

Kyle Kennedy

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October 31st, 2016

John Helminski
Assistant Director of Public Utilities
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Dear Mr. Helminski:

The Linda Vista Planning Group (LVPG) supports the Pure Water San Diego program, which will provide San Diego with a safe, sustainable and local supply of high-quality drinking water. We have had the opportunity to learn about the science of the water purification process and we understand that purified water will meet all federal and state drinking water standards.

LVPG believes Pure Water San Diego is an excellent long-term solution for addressing the City's water needs while also providing region-wide benefits. Pure Water San Diego will give us more control over our water supply and make the City less vulnerable to the rising costs of imported water. Additionally, Pure Water San Diego provides a drought-proof water supply, helps reduce ocean pollution, and makes San Diego more resilient against climate impacts and natural disasters.

Thank you for continuing to move forward to pursue this viable new water supply for San Diego. Please add our name to the list of agencies, organizations and individuals taking action to ensure the reliability of our economy and the health and safety of our citizens through pro-active water resource planning.

Sincerely,

Noli Zosa
Chairman
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May 22, 2019

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RE: Irrigation Association's Support for SDCWA's Proposition 1 IRWM Grant Proposal
"2020 Regional Water Use Efficiency Programs"

Dear Mr. Michelin:

The Irrigation Association is a not-for-profit trade association comprised of over 1,700 member companies and individuals that represent irrigation manufacturers, dealers/distributors, consultants, designers, contractors, water providers, affiliate organizations and technical members from universities and government agencies serving the needs for both agriculture and landscape segments of the industry.

This letter is provided in support of the Water Authority's Proposition 1 grant proposal, which requests funding for a variety of regional water conservation programs. Included in the grant proposal is a request for funds to support the "Smart Contractor Incentive Program," which will provide financial incentives for state-of-the-art irrigation technologies that include smart irrigation controllers, drip irrigation, high-efficiency nozzles, and flow sensors.

The Water Authority and the Irrigation Association are long-time partners in the Smart Water Application Technologies (SWAT) initiative. Over the years, and in collaboration with many other stakeholders like the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the SWAT initiative has helped to usher in a new generation of water-efficient irrigation technologies.

Building on our ongoing SWAT partnership, we are pleased to express our support for this grant application and to pledge our continued guidance and technical support on matters relating to irrigation and landscape water use efficiency. We look forward to the results of the program that could be shared with other water providers to improve water use efficiency in the urban environment.

Sincerely,

Deborah Hamlin
Chief Executive Officer



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From: Director, Water Resources Division
To: General Manager, Fallbrook Public Utility District
Subj: LETTER OF SUPPORT

Mr. Bebee, please accept this official letter of support from Camp Pendleton regarding the submission of the Lower Santa Margarita River Indirect Potable Recharge (IPR) Pilot Projects. This submission represents the first step in our pursuit of IPR in the lower Santa Margarita River (SMR) Basin. If these pilot projects demonstrate that IPR is implementable in the SMR Basin, it will significantly impact the potential to enhance our existing conjunctive use project, Camp Pendleton's future water security, and align us with the goals of **California's Water Plan**. While my staff has worked with you to prepare the submissions of these pilot projects, please accept my commitment to continue working with you every step of the way as we pursue our mutually beneficial water resource goals.

J. O. Simpson
Director, WRD



Southern California faces many water supply challenges due to droughts, climate change, population growth and over-draft of resources. Pure Water Oceanside is a potable reuse project that will augment the Mission Groundwater Basin to create a local supply and diversify the water supply portfolio in North San Diego County. Pure Water Oceanside will make the region more resilient under future anticipated drought conditions.

Since most of Oceanside's water is imported, the City is reliant on a water supply that is vulnerable to natural disasters and reoccurring drought. Rather than discharge water into the ocean, Pure Water Oceanside will use state-of-the-art water purification steps to recycle three million gallons of water per day for potable reuse through recharge of the groundwater basin. This supply of recycled water will offset the need for imported water and reduce the reliance on imported water. Pure Water Oceanside is a smart investment that will create an uninterrupted local, safe and reliable source of water that will help stabilize water costs over time.

By signing below, I support Pure Water Oceanside:

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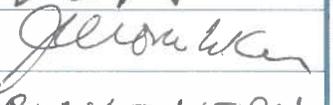
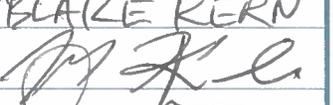
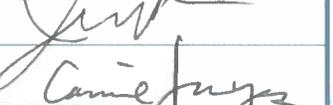
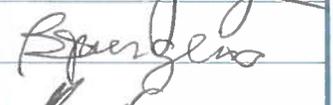
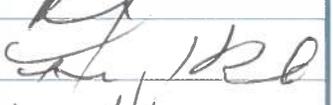
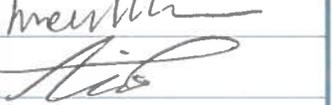
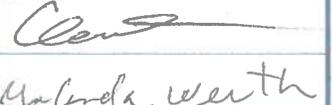
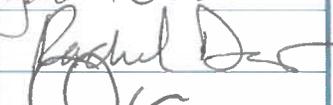
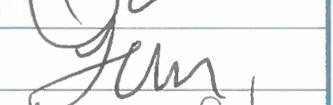
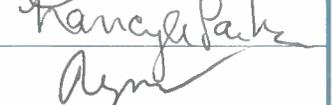
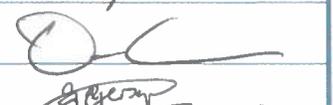
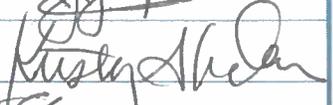
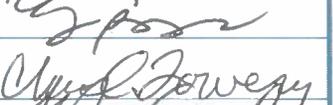
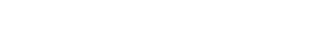
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