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Proposition 84 Application - Project Director
Mr. Mike Edwards
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Dear Mr. Edwards:

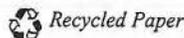
**SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT - SAN MARCOS CREEK URBAN RUNOFF,
POLLUTANT ABATEMENT, & STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT
PROPOSITION 84 STORM WATER GRANT PROGRAM -IMPLEMENTATION
CONCEPT PROPOSAL**

The San Diego Regional Water Control Board, Region 9 (SDRWQCB), supports the San Marcos Creek Urban Runoff, Pollutant Abatement, & Storm Water Management Project Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program -Implementation Concept Proposal submitted by the City of San Marcos.

The SDRWQCB believes that the location of this proposed project in the Upper San Marcos Watershed at a key juncture just above Lake San Marcos will assist in the overall subwatershed effort to reduce pollutant loads to this 303(d) listed impaired water body and assist in restoring the beneficial uses of the San Marcos Creek and Lake San Marcos.

In addition to the implementation of key bioretention facilities in the watershed, this project proposes subwatershed monitoring, and IBI assessments to track improvements in water quality in the San Marcos Creek that will provide additional information to the Voluntary Public Agency Work Group and the SDRWQCB currently undertaking a diagnostic effort to identify the sources of nutrients to the San Marcos Creek and Lake San Marcos.

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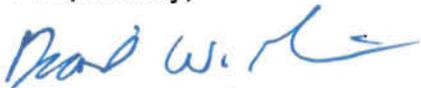
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The proposed project is consistent with watershed planning efforts and the future Regional Permit.

Respectfully,



DAVID W. GIBSON
Executive Officer



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June 14, 2012

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Dear Mr. Edwards:

LETTER OF SUPPORT - SAN MARCOS CREEK URBAN RUNOFF, POLLUTANT ABATEMENT, AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT

The County of San Diego Department of Public Works, Watershed Protection Program (WPP) is writing this letter to express support for the City of San Marcos' grant proposal to implement the San Marcos Creek Urban Runoff, Pollutant Abatement, & Storm Water Management Project. We believe the City's proposal will aid in reducing the impact of pollutants and help restore the health of local waterways.

The County of San Diego is part of a formal Work Group to address the nutrient impairments in the Upper San Marcos Creek and Lake San Marcos. The Work Group has been actively coordinating with San Diego Regional Water Control Board (SDRWQCB) Executive Officer, David Gibson for the past two years to identify an approach to addressing the nutrient-related impairments in San Marcos Creek and Lake San Marcos eight years in advance of the State Water Resources Control Board's 2019 schedule for TMDL development on the current 303(d) list.

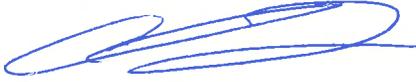
The Work Group is engaged in a unique process that is the first to be undertaken in the SDRWQCB area and which has applicability to both the region and the state to address nutrient impairments in inland lake and creek systems. This alternative process is centered on partnership between the SDRWQCB and various stakeholders outside of the traditional TMDL process.

As a member of the Work Group, it is our hope that the City's application will result in the successful award of grant funds to achieve the goals of sustainably reducing and preventing stormwater contamination in the Upper San Marcos Creek Watershed.

We support this proposal and recommend that the project be funded.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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Department of Public Works

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