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*Carlsbad Watershed Network*

#### Member Organizations

Agua Hedionda Lagoon  
Foundation

June 25, 2012

Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation

Proposition 84 Stormwater Grant Program  
c/o State Water Resources Control Board

Buena Vista Lagoon  
Foundation

Attn: Division of Financial Assistance  
1001 I Street

Canyons Network

Sacramento, CA 95814

Cottonwood Creek  
Conservancy

Re: Support for City of Vista's Paseo Santa Fe Green Street Project

The Escondido Creek  
Conservancy

Dear Grant Committee Members:

Greater San Diego Resource  
Conservation District

The Carlsbad Watershed Network (CWN) fully supports the City's proposed Paseo Santa Fe Green Street Project. This project has been endorsed by all of the members of CWN with the exception of Agua Hedionda Lagoon Foundation and the Greater San Diego Resource Conservation District who had not responded within the time frame required.

Preserve Calavera

San Elijo Lagoon  
Conservancy

The Vision of the Carlsbad Watershed Network is to "Protect, restore, and enhance the quality and beneficial uses of water, habitats, and other natural resources of the watersheds of the Carlsbad Hydrologic Unit and the adjacent coastal shoreline." This project upholds the vision of the organization as it directly protects and enhances the beneficial uses of Buena Vista Creek through the incorporation of LID elements in the streetscape. The project will provide additional benefits to the community as well, with increased landscaping that will beautify the area and water smart irrigation technology that will reduce the amount of water used in irrigation. We, as an organization, are supportive of all aspects of the project and look forward to seeing the project completed.

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CWN has worked with the City's Water Quality Protection Program in the past on several projects. Most notably, the City was awarded a grant under Proposition 40 to develop a Watershed Management Plan (WMP) for the Agua Hedionda Watershed. During the development of the WMP, we at CWN participated in the stakeholder process contributing to the success of the project. Most recently, the City has begun implementation of a Creek Restoration Project identified in the Plan, initiating the necessary design and permitting processes required to construct the project. CWN is in support of these efforts as well, as this restoration project will also further the Vision of the organization.

In summary, the Carlsbad Watershed Network is in support of the City's Paseo Santa Fe Green Street Project. We see value in the project for the community and for the larger watershed as a whole.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brad Roth / DN". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Bradford W. Roth, Acting Chair  
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