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David Hogan, Director
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Dear Mr. Hogan:

I write in strong support of a grant application by The Chaparral Lands Conservancy (TLC) to the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVRD) for four local habitat restoration projects: Dennery Canyon Uplands Habitat Restoration Project; Otay Mesa Vernal Pool & Uplands Habitat Restoration Project; Proctor Valley Vernal Pool & Uplands Habitat Restoration Project; and Proctor Valley Vehicle Barriers Project.

We understand that the unifying purpose of these projects is to repair past damage from off-road vehicles to sensitive habitats, endangered species, and watershed values. As such, these projects would significantly advance both the statewide goals of the OHMVRD to restore areas damaged by off-road vehicles as well as regional goals to protect sensitive habitats, wildlife, and plants under the San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Plan. The projects would include important measures to educate and engage the public and help ensure the long-term success of the projects including fencing, signing, nature walks, and volunteer work parties.

On behalf of my constituents, I support these projects and TLC's grant application to the OHMVRD. Please contact Ms. Gabriel Solmer in my office at 619 533-3924 or gsolmer@sandiego.gov if there is any way we may assist in bringing this project to fruition.

Sincerely,

David Alvarez, Councilmember
San Diego City Council, Eighth District

