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MAYOR

April 3, 2014

Mr. David Hogan
Director
The Chaparral Lands Conservancy
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Dear Mr. Hogan:

I am pleased to support the Chaparral Lands Conservancy's grant application to the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division (OHMVRD) for four local habitat restoration projects. These projects include the Dennery Canyon Uplands Habitat Restoration Project, Otay Mesa Vernal Pool and Uplands Habitat Restoration Project, Proctor Valley Vernal Pool and Uplands Habitat Restoration Project, and the 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. These projects will significantly advance both OHMVRD's statewide goals to restore damaged areas as well as regional goals to protect sensitive habitats, wildlife, and plants under the San Diego Multiple Species Conservation Plan. These projects will also support the goals of several resource agency and private property owners to protect and restore their properties. In addition, the projects will include important measures to educate and engage the public as well as help ensure the long-term success by including fencing, signage, nature walks, and volunteer recognition events.

On behalf of the City of San Diego, I support these projects and the Chaparral Lands Conservancy's grant application to the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Kevin L. Faulconer
Mayor

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