



California State Senate



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JUAN VARGAS  
40<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT



July 5, 2011

Sam Schuchat  
Executive Officer  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

RE: Letter of Support for the County of San Diego's Proposal for the Sweetwater River Trail Coastal Conservancy Grant Application

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

I write in strong support of the County of San Diego's grant proposal to the California Coastal Conservancy (CCC) for the planned expansion to the Sweetwater River Trail. Located on the periphery of my district, an "unofficial" trail has been developed throughout the years connecting Sweetwater Valley Regional Park to the City of National City. The County of San Diego's project will include 1.5 miles of new pedestrian, equestrian and bicycle trails that will link to existing paths in Chula Vista and Eastern San Diego County. I believe that these developments will provide the local residents with a scenic and open landscape to encourage healthy and vibrant families and communities.

The County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation has been working with local jurisdictions to secure access routes to the 1,146 miles of trails in San Diego County. These trails will include the Bayshore Bikeway on the coast to the California Riding and Hiking Trail and the Riverside County Line to the east. Once the Sweetwater River Trail System project is complete, South Bay residents will finally be integrated into the regional network. The County of San Diego already has earmarked \$135,000 for the project and the CCC's requested contribution will help ensure the project's completion.

I would like to thank you for your strong leadership and I commend the County of San Diego for their foresight and hard work on this project. I urge your favorable consideration of the grant proposal. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office at (619) 409-7690.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Juan Vargas".

JUAN VARGAS  
State Senator  
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## SUPPORT FOR SWEETWATER RIVER TRAIL COASTAL CONSERVANCY GRANT APPLICATION

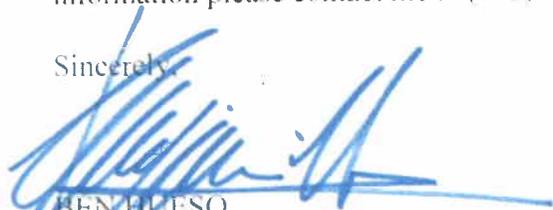
Dear Mr. Schuchat:

I am writing to express my support for the County of San Diego's grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for the Sweetwater River Trail project. The proposed Sweetwater River Trail project will include approximately 1.5 miles of multi-use trail improvements and related amenities within Sweetwater Valley Regional Park.

When completed, the Sweetwater trail system will provide residents of Bonita, Spring Valley, Chula Vista, National City and other communities in San Diego County access to the many recreational facilities located along the Sweetwater River, the California coast, San Diego Bay and the San Diego County regional trail network. Furthermore, this trail will provide the final link between the Sweetwater River Trail System and connect to both the Bayshore Bikeway to west and the Sweetwater Loop Trail System to the east.

I hope that you will support the Sweetwater River Trail project and the development of a comprehensive recreational trail system. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (916) 319-2079.

Sincerely,



**BEN HUESO**  
Assemblymember, 79<sup>th</sup> District

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June 27, 2011

Sam Schuchat  
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Re: SUPPORT FOR SWEETWATER RIVER TRAIL COASTAL CONSERVANCY GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

I am writing to express my support for the County of San Diego's grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for the Sweetwater River Trail project.

The proposed Sweetwater River Trail project will include approximately 1.5 miles of multi-use trail improvements and related amenities within Sweetwater Valley Regional Park. The project will create the link needed to connect the existing trails within the Sweetwater River Trail network, which connects to the City of Chula Vista and the Eastern San Diego County trail system.

When completed, the Sweetwater trail system will provide residents of Bonita, Spring Valley, Chula Vista, National City and other communities in San Diego County access to the many recreational facilities located along the Sweetwater River, the California coast, San Diego Bay and the San Diego County regional trail network. Furthermore, this trail will provide the final link between the Sweetwater River Trail System and connect to both the Bayshore Bikeway to west and the Sweetwater Loop Trail System to the east.

I hope that you will support the Sweetwater River Trail project and the development of a comprehensive recreational trail system. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Margaret Peña of my staff at (916) 319-2078.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Block", with a long, sweeping underline.

Marty Block  
78<sup>th</sup> District

Exhibit 4: Project Letters

BOB FILNER  
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June 30, 2011

Sam Schuchat  
Executive Officer  
California Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, Floor 11  
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Schuchat

I am writing to express my support for the County of San Diego's grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for the Sweetwater River Trail project.

The proposed Sweetwater River Trail project will include approximately 1.5 miles of multi-use trail improvements and related amenities within Sweetwater Valley Regional Park. The project will create the link needed to connect the existing trails within the Sweetwater River Trail network, which connects to the City of Chula Vista and the Eastern San Diego County trail system.

When completed, the Sweetwater trail system will provide residents of Bonita, Spring Valley, Chula Vista, National City and other communities in San Diego County access to the many recreational facilities located along the Sweetwater River, the California coast, San Diego Bay and the San Diego County regional trail network. Furthermore, this trail will provide the final link between the Sweetwater River Trail System and connect to both the Bayshore Bikeway to west and the Sweetwater Loop Trail System to the east.

I hope that you will support the Sweetwater River Trail project and the development of a comprehensive recreational trail system. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or Jessica Gomez of my staff at (619) 422-5963.

Sincerely,

BOB FILNER  
Member of Congress

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OAKLAND, CALIF.



**GREG COX**  
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT  
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

June 27, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco  
Chairman  
State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

**RE: Sweetwater Valley Regional Park Recreation Trail Project**

Dear Chairman *Doug* Bosco:

As Supervisor for the First District of San Diego County, it is my pleasure to write in support of the San Diego County Department of Parks and Recreation grant application for \$450,000 from Proposition 84 funding for the final design and construction of the Sweetwater Valley Regional Park Recreation Trail project.

The proposed 1.5 mile segment would provide the missing link between the Sweetwater River Trail System and the Sweetwater Reservoir Loop Trail System, offering residents of neighboring communities a way to connect to the California Coastal Trail around San Diego Bay and other recreational facilities currently unavailable to them. In addition to the convenience and improved recreational access, the completed trail would also offer a non-vehicular travel option, further reducing the emission of greenhouse gases and promoting a healthier lifestyle amongst community members.

I am confident this project will greatly benefit the community members of the South San Diego County and I respectfully request your support of staff's recommendation to approve this grant application.

Sincerely,

*Greg Cox*  
GREG COX

Supervisor, First District

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COASTAL CONSERVANCY  
OAKLAND, CALIF.



June 30, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Sweetwater Valley Regional Park Recreation Trail Project

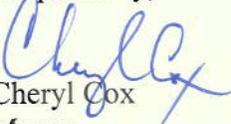
Dear Chairman Bosco:

As Mayor of the City of Chula Vista, it is my pleasure to support the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation's application for \$450,000 in Proposition 84 funds for final design and construction of a 1.5 mile segment of the Sweetwater Regional Trail. This proposed segment is one of the final links connecting a network of trails between the Bayshore Bikeway and the California Coastal Trail in the west to California's historic Riding and Hiking Trail.

Chula Vista is proud to participate in the regional effort to provide improved recreational access for its residents while promoting active lifestyles, sustainable living and improved transportation alternatives. When this segment is complete, pedestrians and bicyclists will be able to travel from the Bayshore Bikeway around San Diego Bay, east along the Sweetwater Bikeway, the Sweetwater Recreational trail, all the way past the Sweetwater Reservoir and ultimately to the Hiking and Riding Trail. It will truly be a world-class amenity.

I appreciate your consideration for the County of San Diego's application and encourage your support of staff's recommendation to approve this grant.

Respectfully,

  
Cheryl Cox  
Mayor

Copy to: Greg Cox, Supervisor, County of San Diego  
Jim Sandoval, City Manager  
Rick Hopkins, Director, Engineering and Public Works

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June 28, 2011

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman  
California State Coastal Conservancy  
1330 Broadway, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612-2530

Re: Sweetwater Valley Regional Park Recreation Trail Project

Dear Chairman Bosco:

As Mayor of the City of National City, it is my pleasure to write in support of the County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation's (County) application for \$450,000 in Proposition 84 funds for final design and construction of a 1.5 mile segment of the Sweetwater Regional Trail network. This proposed segment is one of the final links that connects the mouth of the Sweetwater River in National City and the Bayshore Bikeway in the west to California's historic Riding and Hiking Trail in the east.

This project represents decades of planning and progress by community members, local elected officials and government agencies. It will provide improved recreational access to San Diego Bay and the National City Marina, while also improving connections to significant bayfront employment sites like Naval Station San Diego. It also improves public health by supporting people who make the healthy lifestyle choice to be physically active.

I appreciate your consideration of the County of San Diego's application and respectfully encourage your support of staff's recommendation to approve this grant.

Sincerely,

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RON MORRISON  
Mayor

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