

Exhibit 3: Project Letters



TONI ATKINS
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

September 16, 2014

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Support for Preparation of a Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Master Plan and Economic Analysis Project

Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the Coastal Conservancy,

I write to express my strong support for the County of San Diego's grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park (TRVRP) Master Plan and Economic Analysis Project.

Located adjacent to Border Field State Park and the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, the TRVRP's trails link to the California Coastal Trail and the Pacific Ocean. The proposed project will provide the framework to enhance and expand the limited existing recreational opportunities within the TRVRP, and provide the public with camping, mountain biking, agritourism, equestrian uses, and experiential learning. A well designed regional park would allow visitors to enjoy the area's natural resources while preventing damage to sensitive habitat.

The project includes planning and feasibility studies to identify new opportunities for recreational activities within the TRVRP. The resulting master plan will be a comprehensive and coordinated vision for recreational opportunities that will promote healthy living for residents of San Diego, Imperial Beach, Chula Vista, National City and other communities in San Diego County.

I respectfully request your support for the County of San Diego's grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Master Plan and Economic Analysis Project.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Toni G. Atkins".

TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker, California State Assembly
78th District

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LORENA GONZALEZ
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September 11, 2014

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Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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It is for these reasons that I respectfully request your support for the County of San Diego's grant application to the Coastal Conservancy for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Master Plan and Economic Analysis Project.

Thank you for your support and kind consideration.

Sincerely,


LORENA GONZALEZ
Assemblywoman, 80th District

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California State Senate

**SENATOR
BEN HUESO**
FORTIETH SENATE DISTRICT



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Sincerely,

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Ben Hueso
Senator
California State Senate, District 40

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

September 17, 2014

Mr. Douglas Bosco
Chairman
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

RE: SUPPORT FOR PREPARATION OF A TIJUANA RIVER VALLEY REGIONAL PARK
MASTER PLAN AND ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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The project will consist of planning and feasibility studies to identify new opportunities for recreational activities within the TRVRP, which is in my Supervisorial district. The resulting master plan will be a comprehensive and coordinated vision for recreational opportunities in a community that is considered to be park and open space deficient.

My colleagues on the Board of Supervisors have already allocated \$100,000 from the County General Fund for the project. The additional \$100,000 requested from the Conservancy will fully fund the project and allow the County to identify economically viable and resource-compatible recreational opportunities for residents of South County and the entire San Diego region.

I appreciate our partnership with the California Coastal Conservancy and look forward to working together to provide more opportunities for the public to access and enjoy the coastal areas in San Diego County.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Cox".

GREG COX
Supervisor, First District



City of Imperial Beach, California

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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September 18, 2014

Mr. Douglas Bosco, Chair
California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Master Plan and Economic Analysis

Honorable Chair Bosco,

Please accept this letter of support for the Tijuana River Valley Regional Park Master Plan and Economic Analysis project. This project is especially critical to the City of Imperial Beach because almost half of our municipality is comprised of the Tijuana River National Estuarine and we are host community for the Border Field State Park and the Friendship Park. Obviously, the importance of this planning effort and the linkage it will have to the land use goals and objectives of Imperial Beach is critical.

The strategies that will be identified to enhance both conservation and recreational opportunities are consistent with the stated goals of Imperial Beach and the collaboration that will occur as a result of this effort can lead to broad based support for the implementation of plan. We are thankful to have been given an opportunity to express our support of this effort and encourage you to share our support with your colleagues as you consider this request.

The City of Imperial Beach looks forward to our partnership with San Diego County in the protection, conservation and improvement of this vital resource in the region. If you would like any further information from the City of Imperial Beach, you are welcome to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Hall".

Andy Hall, AICP
Imperial Beach City Manager



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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Brad Raulston
Executive Director



Recreation Department

September 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

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Kristi McClure
Director of Recreation

cc: Kelley Bacon, Deputy City Manager
Gary Halbert, City Manager