

Exhibit 4: Project Letters and Resolution



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September 24, 2014

San Diego River Conservancy
California State Coastal Conservancy
c/o Mr. Kevin McKernan, Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
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Dear Members of the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal Conservancy:

As a Professor of History at the University of San Diego, I am writing to support the application of the San Diego History Center for funding to implement the Phase 1 Project of the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*.

In 2010 the San Diego History Center and the San Diego River Conservancy began a dialogue on how the Junipero Serra Museum might serve as a key interpretation center to study the ecological and human history of the San Diego River over time. The proposed exhibits would in turn refresh and modernize the Museum and its interpretive approaches, while drawing more public attention to the historic and cultural importance of the San Diego River and the Presidio site. It would complement the stewardship and conservation efforts ongoing today.

The *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan* was produced in 2013 and resulted in a collaboration among the San Diego History Center, the San Diego River Conservancy, and the State Coastal Conservancy.

This Phase 1 project creates two new primary exhibits at the Serra Museum that will educate the public on the role the river has played in the establishment of the region and the founding of Presidio Park, site of the historic Royal Presidio of San Diego. Phase 1 fulfills the missions of the San Diego River Conservancy (SDRC) and the San Diego History Center (SDHC) and is:

- Consistent with and a direct implementation of the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*.
- Consistent with SDRC's strategic plan element *PROGRAM 3B: PROTECT AND PRESERVE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES*.
- Consistent with the State Coastal Conservancy Strategic Plan – Goal 9 *Expand environmental education efforts to improve public understanding, use and stewardship of coastal resources*.
- Consistent with the California Water Action Plan – Action #1 *Make Conservation a California Way of Life*

This Phase 1 Project is the next logical step to implementing the Interpretive Master Plan. I strongly support the allocation of funds to implement this project.

Sincerely,

Iris H. W. Engstrand
Professor of History

Cc: Charlotte Cagan Executive Director, San Diego History Center

October 4, 2014

San Diego River Conservancy
California State Coastal Conservancy
C/o Mr. Kevin McKernan
Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street Suite 3024
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Members of the San Diego River Conservancy and the California State Coastal Conservancy,

As a member of the Advisory Committee for the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan, I would like to urge your support for the application of the San Diego History Center's request for funding to help implement Phase 1 of this master plan project.

As their application notes, the History Center and the Museum wish to emphasize to Museum visitors the importance of the ecological and human history of the San Diego River to our region. I know from forty years of endeavoring to increase public understanding of this history that our namesake river, inconspicuous as it normally is, is an easy natural feature to overlook. To assist with public awareness of the natural functions of the San Diego River, I prepared an article on the history of flooding and flood control measures on the river that appeared in the summer 2011 edition of *The Journal of San Diego History*. This program of the History Center will help even more to advance these goals.

Funding from the Conservancy to assist in the preparation of the exhibits described in the application will do much to promote greater public engagement in understanding, appreciating, and protecting the San Diego River, which is often affectionately called "the birthplace of California".

This is both a worthwhile project, and indeed a needed one, and your support for this Phase 1 Project of the History Center would be of significant, and much appreciated, benefit to the San Diego community.

Sincerely,



Philip R. Pryde, PhD
Member, Advisory Committee for the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan
Member, Board of Directors of the San Diego River Park Foundation



TONI ATKINS
SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

October 7, 2014

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

Re: Support for Phase 1 of the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*

Dear Chairman Bosco and Members of the Coastal Conservancy,

I write in strong support for the application submitted by the San Diego History Center for funding to implement Phase 1 of the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*.

In 2010 the San Diego History Center and the San Diego River Conservancy began a dialogue on how the Junipero Serra Museum might serve as a key interpretation point to study over time the ecological and human history of the San Diego River. The proposed exhibits would in turn refresh and modernize the Serra Museum and its interpretive approaches, while drawing significant public attention to the historic and cultural importance of the San Diego River and the Presidio, and to the stewardship and conservation efforts that are ongoing today.

As a result of those conversations, the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan* was released in 2013 and resulted in an exciting collaboration between the San Diego History Center, the San Diego River Conservancy and the State Coastal Conservancy.

The Phase 1 project would create two new primary exhibits at the Serra Museum that will educate the public on the role the river has played in the establishment of the region and the founding of Presidio Park, site of the Royal Presidio of San Diego. Phase 1 fulfills the adopted missions of the San Diego River Conservancy and the San Diego History Center in that it implements the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan and is consistent with the Conservancy's strategic plan goal of protecting and preserving cultural and historical resources.

The project is also consistent with the State Coastal Conservancy's Strategic Plan to expand environmental education efforts to improve public understanding, use and stewardship of coastal resources (Goal 9). The proposed project is also consistent with the California Water Action Plan to "Make Conservation a California Way of Life." (Action #1)

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This Phase 1 Project is the next logical step to implementing the Interpretive Master Plan. I encourage the Coastal Conservancy to support the allocation of funds to implement this exciting project.

Warmly,



TONI G. ATKINS
Speaker of the Assembly
78th Assembly District

cc: Kevin McKernan, Executive Officer, San Diego River Conservancy
Charlotte Cagan, Executive Director, San Diego History Center

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October 7, 2014

Charlotte Cagan
Executive Director
San Diego History Center
Junípero Serra Museum
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San Diego, CA 92103

Dear Ms. Cagan,

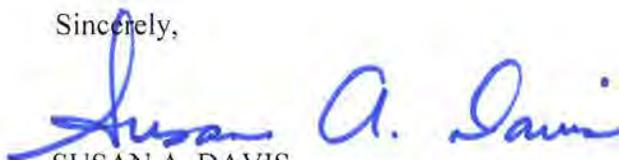
I am pleased to lend my support to the San Diego History Center's application for funding from the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal Conservancy to implement the Phase I Project of the Junípero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan.

In 2010 the San Diego History Center and the San Diego River Conservancy began a dialogue on how the Junípero Serra Museum might serve as a key interpretation point to study the ecological and human history of the San Diego River over time. The proposed exhibits would in turn refresh and modernize the Serra Museum and its interpretive approaches, while drawing more public attention to the historic and cultural importance of the San Diego River and the Presidio site and to the stewardship and conservation efforts ongoing today. As a result the Junípero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan was produced in 2013 and is the product of collaboration between the San Diego History Center, the San Diego River Conservancy and the California State Coastal Conservancy.

The funds from the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal Conservancy will be used to implement the Phase I project of the Junípero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan. This project creates two new primary exhibits at the Serra Museum that will educate the public on the role the river has played in the establishment of the region and the founding of Presidio Park, site of the Royal Presidio of San Diego

As the representative of the 53rd Congressional district of California, which includes the Junípero Serra Museum, I appreciate the work of the San Diego History Center to continue its efforts to provide engaging cultural and historical content to the region's residents and visitors. Thank you for the opportunity to lend my support to your grant application. I hope your application will be given the fullest consideration.

Sincerely,



SUSAN A. DAVIS
Member of Congress



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San Diego River Conservancy
California State Coastal Conservancy
C/o Mr. Kevin McKernan
Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
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San Diego, CA 92101

Members of the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal
Conservancy,

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- Consistent with SDRC's strategic plan element PROGRAM 3B: PROTECT AND PRESERVE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCES.

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Sincerely,

DAVE ROBERTS
Supervisor, Third District
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

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California State Coastal Conservancy
San Diego River Conservancy
C/o Kevin McKernan, Executive Director
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Oct. 9, 2014

Re: *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan (2013)*

Esteemed Members,

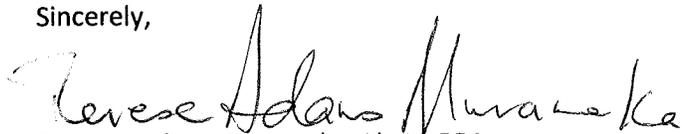
Prior to retiring last July, I was a state archaeologist based at the California State Park in Old Town. As part of my job, I participated in all the phases of preparation for the Serra Museum's 2013 *Interpretive Master Plan*. We parks staff knew that the Serra Museum's success in conveying the message of the historic use of water would be a success for the state park mission as well. The multi-disciplinary team that wrote the plan was much more wide-reaching than we as a state parks district could gather, and we were honored at the time to participate in the process.

At this juncture, the grant request for Phase I funding is before you. It is of a remarkable structure in that it includes the Coastal Conservancy, the San Diego River Conservancy, the San Diego History Center, California State Parks, several California Indian tribal representatives, local archaeologists and historians, and others in an attempt to show residents their future in a drought-stricken region. A clear understanding of the past use of San Diego and Tijuana's water is the platform on which intelligent future planning should be based. Cognizance of times past (in which Colorado River water was not available) is good preparation for similar times in the not-so-distant future.

Regarding the Phase I exhibitry plans, it is true that a picture is worth a thousand words. To the typical San Diego/Tijuana resident, access to photo exhibits showing the San Diego River in flood and drought would free them to envision a similar future. It would guide them in preparing for upcoming, region-wide election issues involving desalinization plants, international border water rights, and the necessity of water conservation. It is also true that historical material objects, like adobe tiles from the San Diego Mission dam and flume (a mission that never had economic success due to the lack of water) would provide lessons about how poorly San Diegans through all time have understood water use. The Phase I grant proposal describes how much-needed photos and artifacts have a useful place in preparing an educated populace.

As an archaeologist who has worked both here and in Baja California for almost 45 years, I must say that this opportunity to redesign exhibits for the Serra Museum as part of a chain of river-based museums is not to be missed. I would like to thank the members who had the foresight to fund the master plan itself, and hope that you will give the Phase I request the same positive consideration.

Sincerely,



Therese Adams Muranaka, Ph.D., RPA

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October 8, 2014

Mr. Kevin McKernan
Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street Suite 3024
San Diego, CA 92101

Members of the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal Conservancy,

I am writing to support the application of the San Diego History Center for funding to implement the Phase I Project of the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan. As the State Senator who represents this project area, I know the value that the San Diego History Center contributes to our region and its vital role in preserving our history. Not only will this plan showcase conservation efforts, but also expand the curriculum available for students at the history center.

It is my understanding that, in 2010, the San Diego History Center and the San Diego River Conservancy began a dialogue on how the Serra Museum might serve as a key interpretation point to study the human history of the San Diego River over time. The proposed exhibits would refresh and modernize the museum and its interpretive approaches, while drawing more public attention to the historic and cultural importance of the area and the stewardship and conservation efforts ongoing today. As a result the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan was produced in 2013 and is the result of collaboration between the San Diego History Center, the San Diego River Conservancy and the State Coastal Conservancy.

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The San Diego History Center is an innovative museum and educational center that benefits students, conservation efforts, and the community of San Diego. I strongly endorse their application to the San Diego River Conservancy Grant Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marty Block".

MARTY BLOCK
State Senator, 39th District

Cc: Charlotte Cagan Executive Director, San Diego History Center



DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Lisa Ann L. Mangat, Acting Director

San Diego Coast District
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October 10, 2014

California State Coastal Conservancy
C/o Mr. Kevin McKernan
Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street Suite 3024
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Phase 1 Project of the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan

California State Parks (CSP) supports the application of the San Diego History Center for funding to implement the Phase 1 Project of the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*. CSP owns and manages adjacent Old Town San Diego State Historic Park and recognizes the significance of the San Diego River to the cultural history of the region and the development of Old Town and the Presidio. Interpretation of the San Diego River is underrepresented in regard to the cultural history of Old Town, San Diego, and California as a whole. The proposed exhibits would refresh and modernize the Serra Museum and its interpretive approaches, while drawing more public attention to the historic and cultural importance of the San Diego River and the Presidio site and to the ongoing stewardship and conservation efforts. This project will produce exhibits that tell the story of San Diego through the history of the San Diego River. CSP strongly supports the allocation of funds to implement this project.

If you have any questions concerning how State Parks can further support this project, please contact Nicole Turner, San Diego Coast District Archaeologist at (619) 933-9013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Turner".

Nicole Turner
San Diego Coast District Archaeologist
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Nicole.Turner@parks.ca.gov

Cc: Charlotte Cagen Executive Director, San Diego History Center
Bill Lawrence, Vice-President Board of Trustees, San Diego History Center



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

October 9, 2014

San Diego River Conservancy
California State Coastal Conservancy
C/o Mr. Kevin McKernan
Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street Suite 3024
San Diego, CA 92101

Members of the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal Conservancy,

As the Assistant Director of the Park and Recreation Department, I am writing to support the application of the San Diego History Center for funding to implement the Phase 1 Project of the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan.

In 2010 the San Diego History Center and the San Diego River Conservancy began a dialogue on how the Junipero Serra Museum might serve as a key interpretation point to study the ecological and human history of the San Diego River over time. The proposed exhibits would in turn refresh and modernize the Serra and its interpretive approaches, while drawing more public attention to the historic and cultural importance of the San Diego River and the Presidio site, and to the stewardship and conservation efforts ongoing today.

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- Consistent with the California Water Action Plan – Action #1 *Make Conservation a California Way of Life*

This Phase 1 Project is the next logical step to implementing the Interpretive Master Plan. I strongly support the allocation of funds to implement this project.

Sincerely,

Andrew Field, Assistant Director
Park and Recreation Department

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Members of the San Diego River Conservancy & California State Coastal Conservancy,

As a member on the planning committee, I am writing to support the application of the San Diego History Center for funding to implement the Phase 1 Project of the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*.

I began a dialogue in 2010 with other members of the planning committee to figure out ways the Junipero Serra Museum could be used as a focal point to examine the relationship with the San Diego River and it's historical impact on San Diego's ecology. It is important we modernize the Serra Museum and create a dialogue for San Diegans and others to understand the historical significance of the Presidio Site and San Diego River.

As a member of the Barona Band of Mission Indians and graduate of USD, I understand the importance of such a project and feel projects such as these are long overdue. San Diegans are better versed and educated on histories on the periphery and know very little about their own back yard. There is very little taught in schools and written in books about San Diego's first people and even less about our ecology. A revitalized Serra Museum will spark the imagination of the public and create a dialogue that will lead to a rediscovery of our past.

The collaboration between the San Diego Historical Center, the San Diego River Conservancy, and the State Coastal Conservancy resulted in the *Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan*. It is important that follow the recommendations of this master plan and implement Phase 1 Project. I wholeheartedly support the allocation of funds to begin this project.

Sincerely,
Ethan Banegas

Cc: Charlotte Cagan Executive Director, San Diego History Center

SCOTT H. PETERS
52ND DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

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October 6, 2014

Mr. Kevin McKernan
Executive Director
San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street Suite 3024
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Mr. McKernan,

I am writing in support of the San Diego History Center in their application for funding through the San Diego River Conservancy for the Phase 1 Project of the Junipero Serra Museum Interpretive Master Plan. The proposal will establish two new primary exhibits at the Serra Museum that will educate the public on the role the river has played in the establishment of the region and the founding of Presidio Park.

Located near my district, the San Diego History Center (SDHC) is a San Diego-based civic institution that fosters an informed citizenry of 200,000 visitors with a greater understanding of our shared heritage through educational programs, exhibitions, and collections. In recent years, they have completed an interpretive master plan for the Junipero Serra Museum through a grant by the California State Coastal Conservancy. SDHC's grant application is an efficient approach to illustrating the relationship between the cultural history of the San Diego River and its role in the founding of the city and county of San Diego. Because the content will provide a historical context for issues that continue to be debated today, this application will have broad implications across our communities. For over 80 years, the San Diego History Center has played a key role in San Diego and this proposal will only extend their mission of preserving our history and fostering civic pride.

I hope that you give serious consideration to this application. Thank you for your attention to this matter. For any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my staff member, Avril E. Prakash, at (858) 455-5550.

Sincerely,



SCOTT PETERS
Member of Congress
US House of Representatives
California, 52nd District



Our mission is to preserve and restore the biological integrity and beauty of the San Diego River while integrating recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities for youth, seniors, families and citizens of East San Diego County.

November 19, 2014

San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street, Suite 3024
San Diego, CA 92101

The mission of the Lakeside River Park Conservancy is to preserve and restore the biological integrity and beauty of the San Diego River.

Since 2001, we've raised more than \$16 million in grants and donations that have allowed us to pursue projects that have protected wildlife, restored habitat and improved water quality.

We've spearheaded the construction of recreational trails and restored previously industrialized portions of the San Diego River in Lakeside, from El Capitan Dam to the border with Santee.

We're also dedicated to promoting recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities for youth, seniors, families and citizens of East San Diego County.

We fully endorse the Santee River Park Mural Program, which will beautify utility boxes, underpasses and other public structures along the river. Creating artworks along the river will help all of us who promote the river's importance to the region's quality of life.

We urge the San Diego River Conservancy to support the city's grant request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Robin Luster'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Executive Director
Lakeside River Park Conservancy

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Resolution No: 14-02
RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SAN DIEGO RIVER CONSERVANCY

APPROVAL OF USE OF FUNDS FROM
The Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood
Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006
(Proposition 84)

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided funds for the program shown above for projects approved by the San Diego River Conservancy; and,

WHEREAS, the California State Coastal Conservancy has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of this grant program, establishing necessary procedures; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of the San Diego River Conservancy finds the expenditure of funds consistent with its enabling statute, which directs the Conservancy "to provide for the public's enjoyment, and to enhance the recreational and educational experience and historic interpretation on public lands;" and,

WHEREAS, this project is Consistent the Conservancy's Strategic Plan Update (2012-2017), Program 2: Recreation & Education Program, and Program 3B: Protect and Preserve Cultural and Historical Resources, specifically to "Expand partnerships to preserve and provide access to cultural and historical resources, and build on education efforts;" and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the California State Coastal Conservancy Strategic Plan – Goal 9 Expand environmental education efforts to improve public understanding, use and stewardship of coastal resources; and,

WHEREAS, this project is also consistent with the California Water Action Plan – Action #1 Make Conservation a California Way of Life; and,

WHEREAS, the San Diego River Conservancy will submit a grant application to the California State Coastal Conservancy to fund San Diego History Centers' interpretive exhibit installation at the Junipero Serra Museum; and to fund the City of Santee's mural art project to interpret the natural features of the San Diego River and prevent vandalism and damage to natural resources in the vicinity of road underpasses along the San Diego River Trail in Santee, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Diego River Conservancy Governing Board:

1. Approves the authorizing a grant application for interpretive exhibits at Junipero Serra Museum and to create murals along the San Diego River Trail in Santee.
2. Authorizes the Executive Officer to request from the State Coastal Conservancy's Proposition 84 set aside funds appropriated for projects approved by the San Diego River Conservancy to provide a \$270,000 grant to the San Diego River Conservancy. The grant amount of \$270,000 will include a \$250,000 sub-grant to the San Diego History Center for interpretive exhibits, \$10,000 sub-grant to Santee for the mural art project and \$10,000 to the San Diego River Conservancy for oversight and management of the grant.
3. Authorizes funds to provide for design and installation of interpretive exhibits, cost of public murals, project management and grant administration.
4. Appoints the Executive Officer, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents including, but not limited to applications, agreements, contracts, sub-grants and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned Projects.

Approved and adopted the 13th day of November 2014. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 14-02 was duly adopted by the San Diego River Conservancy's Governing Board.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: 11

Nos: 0

Absent: 0


Kevin McKernan, Executive Officer
San Diego River Conservancy