

February 2, 2009

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John H. Robertus, Executive Officer San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100

San Diego, CA 92123-4340

Dan Dalager Deputy Mayor

RE: Complaint R9-2005-0265

Dear Mr. Robertus:

Teresa Barth Council Member The City of Encinitas is in support of the Supplemental Environmental Project submitted by the City of Escondido and the Escondido Creek Conservancy for resolution of the referenced Administrative Civil Liberty complaint. The purchase and dedication of this property to natural habitat adjacent to the Escondido Creek will help in the protection of this valuable watershed. As you know, the Escondido Creek terminates in the San Elijo Lagoon, the southern border of the City of Encinitas. The protection of existing water supplies and the protection of coastal areas are both legislative priorities for the Encinitas City Council. Applying the settlement toward the preservation of habitat in the watershed where the spillage occurred seems an appropriate remediation.

James Bond Council Member

Sincerely,

Jerome Stocks
Council Member

Maggie Houlihan

Mayor

CC: Council Members

Phil Cotton
City Manager

Lori Holt Pfeiler, Mayor of Escondido Elizabeth Tayor, Brown & Winters

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