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November 24, 2015

Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
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5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
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RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT

Dear Rorie Skei,

A.E Wright Middle School writes to express its support for the Proposition 1 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. This project will aid in the stream habitat restoration and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in the City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Las Virgenes Creek is an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay, and the restoration of Las Virgenes Creek will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid the migration of fish through the creek.

When completed, this project will have restored a significant portion of the natural habitat of Las Virgenes Creek within the City of Calabasas. Besides the obvious benefits of providing habitat for local native wildlife, the restoration will reduce the effects of urbanization on the local hydrograph, providing for better management of the Malibu Creek and Las Virgenes Creek watersheds.

As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, A.E Wright Middle School appreciates the efforts by local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

Elias Miles
Principal, A.E. Wright Middle School

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
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November 23, 2015

Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
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RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION-SUPPORT

Dear Rorie,

As a longtime resident of Agoura Hills, I have worked in many capacities to help protect and preserve the natural environment of the Santa Monica Mountains. As State Senator for District 27, which includes Calabasas and much of the Santa Monica Mountains, and as Chair of the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee, I am writing today to express my support for the Proposition 1 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. Las Virgenes Creek is an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay. The City of Calabasas has demonstrated admirable commitment to restoring this creek, and deserves the SMMC's support.

When completed, this project will have restored nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek within the City of Calabasas. This project will help restore stream habitat, improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid fish migration through the creek. Besides providing habitat for local native wildlife, the restoration will reduce the effects of urbanization on the local hydrograph, providing for better management of the Malibu Creek and Las Virgenes Creek watersheds.

Calabasas has dedicated considerable resources to restoring this creek and its riparian habitat, helping to reduce the impact of urban development. I am grateful for the City's commitment to this project, which serves as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

I respectfully ask that the evaluation committee approve the grant application for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fran Pavley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fran Pavley
California State Senator
District 27

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
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In reply refer to: Las Virgenes Creek letter of support

Deputy Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 90265

19 November 2015

RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT

Dear Deputy Skei,

The National Park Service writes to express its support for the Proposition 1 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. This project will aid in the stream habitat restoration and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in the City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Las Virgenes Creek is an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek and the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay. The restoration of Las Virgenes Creek will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid the migration of fish through the creek.

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, the National Park Service appreciates the efforts by local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 805-370-2370.

Sincerely,

Irina C. Irvine, Ph.D.
Restoration Ecologist
irina_irvine@nps.gov

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302



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November 24, 2015

Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
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RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION-SUPPORT

Dear Ms. Skei:

The Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority (JPA) writes to express support for the Proposition 1 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. This project will aid in stream habitat restoration and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek, an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in North Santa Monica Bay. Restoration of Las Virgenes Creek will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid the migration of fish through the creek.

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, the JPA appreciates the efforts of local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had in the watershed and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David W. Pedersen".

David W. Pedersen, P.E.
General Manager / Administering Agent

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302

James Wall
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November 20, 2015

Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
5750 Ramirez Canyon Road
Malibu, CA 900265

RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT

Dear Rorie Skei,

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, Las Virgenes Unified School District appreciates the efforts by local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Karen Kimmel', is written over a faint blue line.

Karen Kimmel, CPA
Assistant Superintendent – Business Services

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302



City of Malibu

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November 19, 2015

Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
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RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT

Dear Rorie Skei,

The City of Malibu writes to express its support for the Proposition 1 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. This project will aid in the stream habitat restoration and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in the City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Las Virgenes Creek is an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay, and the restoration of Las Virgenes Creek will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid the migration of fish through the creek.

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, The City of Malibu appreciates the efforts by local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this project.

Sincerely,

Craig George
Environmental Sustainability Manager
Extension 229
cgeorge@malibucity.org

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

REV. ROBERT A. BJERKAAS
SENIOR PASTOR

November 20, 2015

Rorie Skei
Chief Deputy Executive Director
Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
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Malibu, CA 900265

RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 84 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT

Dear Rorie Skei,

Church in the Canyon writes to express its support for the Proposition 84 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. This project will aid in the stream habitat restoration and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in the City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Las Virgenes Creek is an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay, and the restoration of Las Virgenes Creek will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid the migration of fish through the creek.

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, *Church in the Canyon* appreciates the efforts by local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

Connie Goehring, Treasurer

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

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November 27, 2015

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RE: CITY OF CALABASAS PROP 1 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT

Dear Rorie Skei,

The Calabasas Chamber of Commerce writes to express its support for the Proposition 1 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (SMMC) Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. This project will aid in the stream habitat restoration and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in the City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Las Virgenes Creek is an important headwaters tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay, and the restoration of Las Virgenes Creek will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters, and greatly aid the migration of fish through the creek.

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, the Calabasas Chamber appreciates the efforts by local cities on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek and will serve as a model of restoration for other communities to emulate.

We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Karl".

Bridget Karl
President & CEO
Calabasas Chamber of Commerce

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division
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