



CITY OF RANCHO PALOS VERDES
OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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Mr. Mark W. Cowin, Director
California Department of Water Resources
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Transmitted by hand via:
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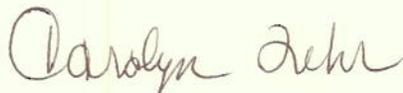
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Funding

Dear Mr. Cowin:

On behalf of the citizens of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and thanks to you and your staff at the Department of Water Resources for recommending the San Ramon Canyon Stormwater Flood Reduction Project for full funding under the Stormwater Flood Management Grant Program. With funding provided through your Department's recommendation for the grant, the San Ramon Canyon Project will provide many important local and regional benefits that most likely would otherwise remain unrealized. Construction funding for this project has been impractical as the cost is estimated to equal the City's annual budget. This has been an ongoing concern of the citizens of City of Rancho Palos Verdes. Through this grant, the construction of this much needed infrastructure can become a reality.

The San Ramon Canyon project is extremely important in reducing stormwater flood risks to life and property to our residents and neighbors. The support of the Department of Water Resources is a key component in reducing these risks, and I know I speak for all the residents in the City when I express that the entire City is extremely grateful that the project has been recommended for funding. We look forward to your final confirmation of the award. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,



Carolyn Lehr
City Manager

cc: Rancho Palos Verdes City Council
Ray Holland, Public Works Director