



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA

MAYOR

September 1, 2021

Sam Jenniches
State Coastal Conservancy
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Jenniches:

The City of San Diego (City) has been in partnership with the County of San Diego (County) regarding the Smuggler's Gulch Improvements Project (Project), which will provide a long-term, permanent solution to removing trash and sediment that flow from Smuggler's Gulch into the Pacific Ocean through the Tijuana River and Tijuana River Estuary. The City understands that one of the conditions of the County's grant agreement with the State Coastal Conservancy for the Project is that the City and County enter into an agreement that will allow the County to implement, operate, and maintain the portions of the Project that are located within City property.

The Project includes three components, a sedimentation basin, trash capture devices, and upgrades to the culvert under Monument Road. The sedimentation basins are anticipated to be located on County and/or City property, and the culvert under Monument Road as well as Monument Road are within City property. The City authorizes the County to conduct its current work efforts within City property, which includes exploratory surveys and other work necessary to complete the Project design. Part of the Project involves securing permits from the City, and the City and County will work together to execute necessary permits for the Project. The terms of the permits will allow for construction and operation of the proposed infrastructure, including infrastructure within the City's property. As such, please accept this letter on behalf of the City, which is intended to fulfill the aforementioned grant condition related to conducting work within City property.

Thank you for your support in funding this essential project. If you have any questions, please contact Ally Berenter, Senior Manager of External Affairs and Water Policy at aberenter@sandiego.gov.

Sincerely,

TODD GLORIA
Mayor