



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA

MAYOR

October 29, 2021

Chair Nathan Fletcher
County of San Diego
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Chair Fletcher:

We are writing to express our support for the County of San Diego's policy proposal entitled "Achieving the Vision of the San Diego River Park," which is set to come before the Board of Supervisors on November 3.

The San Diego River is a critical part of our region's natural landscape that warrants the resources, attention, and financing necessary to provide for its restoration, access, and vitality. By retaining a consultant to study long-term funding mechanisms to improve water quality, restore habitat, honor the culture and history of the land's original stewards, and increase recreation opportunities along the river, the Board of Supervisors will be taking a critical first step towards realizing our shared vision of the San Diego River that our communities deserve.

We are proud to be partners in the San Diego River Task Force and applaud this proposal for putting the task force's work into action. This proposal is also well aligned with San Diego's recently released Climate Resilient SD plan and Parks Master Plan.

We encourage the Board's approval of "Achieving the Vision of the San Diego River Park," and look forward to continuing our collaborative work with you and the consultant to advance these priority projects.

Sincerely,

TODD GLORIA
Mayor
City of San Diego

RAUL CAMPILLO
Councilmember
City of San Diego, District 7