

## Supporters of Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project – Phase II

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4. Calabasas Chamber of Commerce
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10. City of Malibu
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13. Commissioner Martha Fritz
14. Commissioner Julie Shy-Sobol
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18. Congressman Ted Lieu
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20. County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works
21. Environmental Commission Student Member Alexandra Barr
22. Environmental Commission Student Member Justin Greenwald
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24. Las Virgenes Unified School District (LVUSD)
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26. Malibu Canyon Villas
27. Mountain Restoration Trust (MRT)
28. National Park Service
29. Petition of Support
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31. Resource Conservation District of Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM)
32. Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy
33. Senator Fran Pavley
34. Steeplechase HOA
35. Tech Center (Equity Office)



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November 24, 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,

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.

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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  
100 Civic Center Way, Calabasas, CA 91302

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ASSEMBLYMEMBER, FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT

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January 8th, 2015  
Amy Young, Program Lead  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
901 P. Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3515

RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program;

I, Assembly member Matt Dababneh of the 45<sup>th</sup> District, write to express my support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and trail connection of the Las Virgenes Creek in the City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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As one of the local representatives with a stewardship role in this watershed, I appreciate 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 while creating an adjacent walking trail and will serve as a model 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, consisting of stylized initials and a long horizontal flourish.

Matt Dababneh  
Assemblymember, 45<sup>th</sup> District



January 22, 2015

Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
PO Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program;

Avalon Calabasas writes to express its support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and fish barrier passage enhancement of Las Virgenes Creek in City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, (your agency's name) 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,

Delia Mannino  
Sr. Community Manager

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



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December 12, 2014

Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
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Sacramento, CA 95814-3515

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program;

The Calabasas Chamber of Commerce writes to express its support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and trail connection of the Las Virgenes Creek in City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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Sincerely,

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Bridget Karl  
President & CEO  
Calabasas Chamber of Commerce

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

REV. ROBERT A. BJERKAAS  
SENIOR PASTOR

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 84 SMMC GRANT APPLICATION- SUPPORT**

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Sincerely,

Connie Goehring, Treasurer

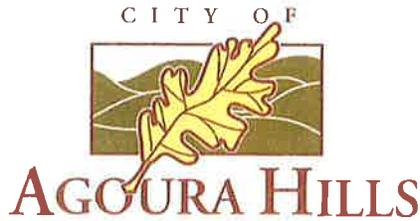
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*"Gateway to the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area"*

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August 12, 2015

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Ecosystem Conservation Division  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2015 CDFW PROPOSITION 1 GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear CDFW Proposition 1 Grant Program;

The City of Agoura Hills is writing to express its support for the 2015 California Department of Fish and Wildlife Proposition 1 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 Agoura Hills appreciates the efforts by local cities in reducing the impact urban development has had

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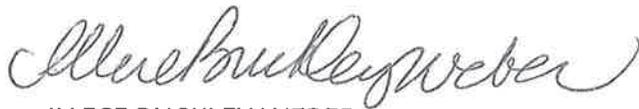
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We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Illece Buckley Weber".

ILLECE BUCKLEY WEBER

Mayor

City of Agoura Hills

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



# City of Hidden Hills

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August 10, 2015

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Ecosystem Conservation Division  
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Sacramento, California 95814

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2015 CDFW PROPOSITION 1 GRANT APPLICATION -  
SUPPORT**

Dear CDFW Proposition 1 Grant Program:

The City of Hidden Hills writes to express its support for the 2015 California Department of Fish and Wildlife Proposition 1 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 Hidden Hills 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,

Larry G. Weber  
Mayor

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



# City of Malibu

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January 6, 2015

Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
PO Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program;

The City of Malibu writes to express its support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and trail connection of the Las Virgenes Creek in City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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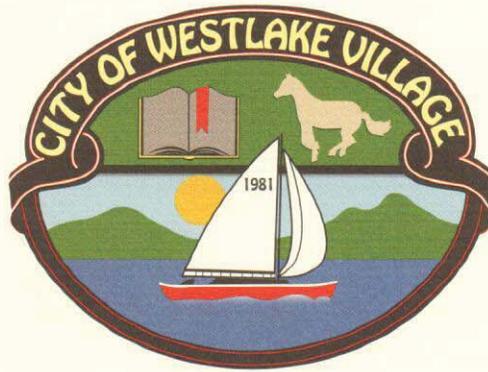
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We respectfully ask that the evaluation committee grant its approval for this most worthy project.

Sincerely,

Craig George  
Environmental Sustainability Department Manager  
Extension 229  
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cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



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Mayor

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Mayor Pro Tem

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Councilmember

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Councilmember

August 17, 2015

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2015 CDFW PROPOSITION 1 GRANT APPLICATION -  
SUPPORT**

Dear CDFW Proposition 1 Grant Program;

The City of Westlake Village writes to express its support for the 2015 California Department of Fish and Wildlife Proposition 1 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 Westlake Village 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,

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Raymond B. Taylor  
City Manager

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

David Cohan  
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January 13, 2016

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission  
320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS SMBRC PROP 84 GRANT APPLICATION -SUPPORT**

Dear Commissioners;

I am writing to express my support for the Proposition 84 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC) 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 a resident and active member of the City of Calabasas Environmental Commission, I appreciate 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.

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Sincerely,

David Cohan  
Calabasas Environmental Commission

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



**LAW OFFICES OF THE  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER**

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**RONALD L. BROWN**  
PUBLIC DEFENDER

January 13, 2016

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission  
320 West 4th Street Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS SMBRC PROP 84 GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Commissioners;

I am writing to express my support for the Proposition 84 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC) 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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For over ten (10) years I have been a resident and active member of the City of Calabasas Environmental Commission and a Director on the Calabasas Park Homeowner's Association Board, I appreciate 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.

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Sincerely,

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Lisa Brackelmanns-Wilder, Esquire  
Calabasas Environmental Commissioner

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

January 13, 2016

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission  
320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

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Sincerely,



Martha Fritz  
City of Calabasas Environmental Commission

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

JULIE L. SHY-SOBOL  
22778 Brandywine Drive  
Calabasas, CA 91302  
(818) 458-6700

January 6, 2015

Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
PO Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program;

I, Julie Shy-Sobol, write to express my support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization and stream habitat restoration of the Las Virgenes Creek in City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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Sincerely,

Julie Shy-Sobol  
Commissioner, Environmental Commission  
City of Calabasas

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

Julie A. Elginer, Dr.PH, MBA  
3990 Prado del Trigo  
Calabasas, CA 91302

January 7, 2015

Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
PO Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

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Sincerely,

Dr. Julie A. Elginer  
Faculty, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

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HENRY A. WAXMAN  
33RD DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

December 12, 2014

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Sincerely,



HENRY A. WAXMAN  
Member of Congress

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT  
AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-0533**

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August 12, 2015

California Department of Fish and Wildlife  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2015 CDFW PROPOSITION 1 GRANT  
APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear CDFW Proposition 1 Grant Program;

I am writing in support of the 2015 California Department of Fish and Wildlife Proposition 1 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 elected officials with a stewardship role in this watershed, I appreciate 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.

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

Sincerely,

  
TED W. LIEU  
Member of Congress

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



GAIL FARBER, Director

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REFER TO FILE: **WM-1**

November 10, 2015

Mr. John Laird  
California River Parkways Grant Program  
Bonds and Grants Unit  
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Laird:

### **CALIFORNIA RIVER PARKWAYS GRANT PROGRAM LAS VIRGENES CREEK RESTORATION PROJECT PHASE II LETTER OF SUPPORT**

It is our understanding that the City of Calabasas (City) is proposing the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II, which seeks to enhance approximately 1.5 miles of a natural reach of Las Virgenes Creek from approximately 425 feet south of Agoura Road to Lost Hills Road. This main channel portion of Las Virgenes Creek is privately-owned and unimproved, but the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) owns and maintains two bridge culverts and various drainage outlets within the channel reach.

The LACFCD promotes the development of aesthetic, recreational, and environmental resource enhancements within our infrastructure while maintaining flood protection. This project proposes to create a publicly accessible multiuse trail, enhance habitat with native vegetation, and improve flood protection by removing debris and addressing erosion along Las Virgenes Creek. In concept, this project is consistent with the LACFCD's mission and goals regarding flood risk management and enhancing communities; therefore, we are supportive of the project as proposed.

If awarded grant funds for the project enhancements, the City will be required to submit project plans to ensure that the constructed project will be consistent with our operations and mission. The City must obtain a permit from the LACFCD to modify LACFCD facilities and enter into a use agreement with the LACFCD to establish long-term responsibilities regarding LACFCD facilities. The City must also pay all

Mr. John Laird  
November 10, 2015  
Page 2

associated fees. In addition, the City will be required to obtain all necessary permits, which may include permits from the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

We look forward to working with the City in the development and implementation of the project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (626) 458-4300 or [ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:ageorge@dpw.lacounty.gov) or your staff may contact Ms. Terri Grant at (626) 458-4309 or [tgrant@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:tgrant@dpw.lacounty.gov).

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER  
Director of Public Works

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ANGELA R. GEORGE  
Assistant Deputy Director  
Watershed Management Division

JR:sw

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August 27, 2015

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Ecosystem Conservation Division  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

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As a Calabasas resident and an Environmental Commissioner I appreciate 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.

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

Sincerely,

Justin Greenwald  
Student Member, Environmental Commission

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



**Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority**  
4232 Las Virgenes Road, Calabasas, CA 91302  
818.251.2100



December 10, 2014

Amy Young, Program Lead  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
901 P. Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3515

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Ms. Young and Evaluation Committee Members:

The Las Virgenes – Triunfo Joint Powers Authority (JPA) writes to express support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and trail connection for the portion of Las Virgenes Creek located in the City of Calabasas. Las Virgenes Creek is a tributary of Malibu Creek, the largest outfall in the North Santa Monica Bay; so in addition to local benefits, its restoration will help improve the quality of adjacent coastal waters.

When completed, this project will have restored the natural habitat of nearly all of Las Virgenes Creek within the City of Calabasas. Apart from providing habitat for local native wildlife, the restoration will reduce the effects of urbanization on the local hydrograph, helping to reduce flooding within the lower watershed.

The JPA is one of the agencies with a stewardship role in the Malibu Creek watershed. We support the efforts of local cities in reducing the impacts of urban development and restoring the watershed's riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek while creating an adjacent walking trail and will serve as a model for other communities to emulate.

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

Sincerely,

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

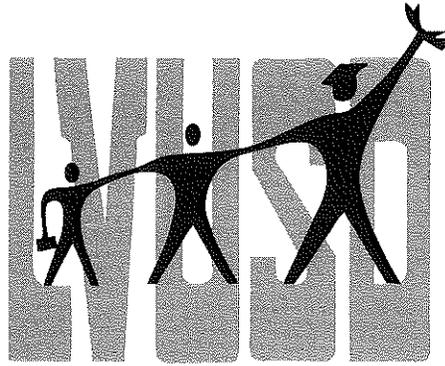
cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

**Charles Caspary**  
Chair, Las Virgenes-Triunfo  
Joint Powers Authority  
President, Las Virgenes Municipal Water District  
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**Steve D. Iceland**  
Vice Chair, Las Virgenes-Triunfo  
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Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
901 P. Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3515

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program,

The Las Virgenes Unified School District writes to express its support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and trail connection of the Las Virgenes Creek in City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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As one of the entities with a stewardship role in this watershed, the 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 while creating an adjacent walking trail and will serve as a model for other communities to emulate. In addition, the USRP Grant is in alignment with our district environmental goals and provides a good example for our students.

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 'Karen Kimmel', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Karen Kimmel, CPA  
Assistant Superintendent  
Business Services

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cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

November 19, 2015

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

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

Dear Rorie Skei,

As president of the home owners association of our 84-owner Malibu Canyon Villas I'm writing to express my 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 home owners associations' with a vested interest in this watershed, Malibu Canyon Villas 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,

*David R. Walker*

David R. Walker, President  
Malibu Canyon Villas, HOA

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  
401 West Hillcrest Drive  
Thousand Oaks, California 91360-4207

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.

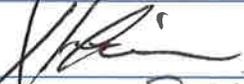
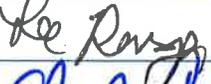
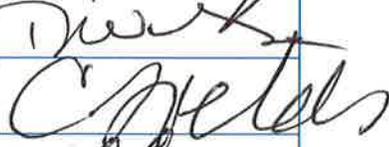
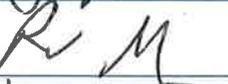
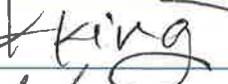
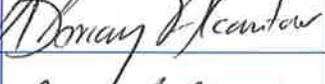
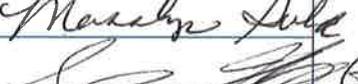
Sincerely,

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

**Dear CDFW Proposition 1 Grant Program,**

**We, the undersigned, support the City of Calabasas in its efforts to pursue funding through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Proposition 1 Grant Program for the Las Virgenes Creek Restoration Project Phase II. The project will greatly assist in the City's efforts to restore the riparian habitat of Las Virgenes Creek and providing better management of this important watershed.**

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January 11, 2016

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission  
320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS SMBRC PROP 84  
GRANT APPLICATION -SUPPORT**

Dear Commissioners;



*Poison Free Malibu* has been working for several years with the City of Calabasas on reducing the impact of rodent poisons on wildlife. We have found that Calabasas, with its Environmental Commission, is an environmentally conscious city. It has been a pleasure witnessing their activism. Their dedication ensures that the Project they are proposing will be a great success and benefit to the public and the environment.

We strongly support their Proposition 84 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission grant application 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 environmental groups with a role in this watershed, *Poison Free 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 most worthy project.

Sincerely,

Kian Schulman RN,MSN Director, Poison Free Malibu  
1832 Lookout Road, Malibu, CA 90265  
PoisonFreeMalibu.org



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December 28, 2015

Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission  
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Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: City of Calabasas SMBRC Prop 84 Grant Application-Support

Dear Commissioners;

As a reviewing and resource agency in the Santa Monica Mountains for over 50 years, the Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains (RCDSMM) is actively involved in monitoring local and endangered species, as well as water quality monitoring and restoration efforts to improve the health of the Malibu Creek watershed and surrounding areas.

The RCDSMM writes to express its support for the Proposition 84 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC) 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 and the restoration will help improve the quality of water entering our coastal waters and potentially aid the migration of fish through the creek.

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

Sincerely,

Clark Stevens  
Executive Officer

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division

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November 23, 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,

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,

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Fran Pavley  
California State Senator  
District 27

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

# **Steeplechase Condominium Homeowners Association**

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mike@goldcoastmgt.com

Steeplechase Condominium Homeowners Association  
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Contact: Michael Marsh – Gold Coast Association Management

January 21, 2015

Urban Streams Restoration Program  
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P.O. Box 942836  
Sacramento, CA 94236-0001

## **RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

Dear Urban Streams Restoration Program;

Steeplechase Condominium Homeowners Association writes to express its support for the 2014 USRP Grant application submitted by the City of Calabasas for the bank stabilization, stream habitat restoration, and trail connection of the Las Virgenes Creek in City of Calabasas located within the Malibu Creek watershed. Being a tributary of Malibu Creek, 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.

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Sincerely,



cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division



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**SHEILA KUEHL**

SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

August 25, 2015

CA Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Ecosystem Conservation Division  
1416 9th Street, 12th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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As one of the agencies with a stewardship role in this watershed, the Third Supervisorial 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,

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SHEILA KUEHL  
Supervisor, Third District

MCC:ea

December 16, 2014

Amy Young, *Program Lead*  
Urban Streams Restoration Program  
901 P. Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3515

**RE: CITY OF CALABASAS 2014 USRP GRANT APPLICATION - SUPPORT**

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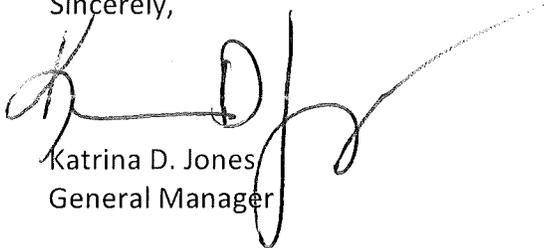
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As one of the property owners along the trail, we support the City's stewardship role in this watershed, and we appreciate the efforts by all local cities and counties in reducing the impact urban development has had on this waterway and restoring its riparian habitat. This project will restore nearly 1.5 miles of Las Virgenes Creek while creating an adjacent walking trail and will serve as a model for other communities to emulate. We are excited to be part of that effort.

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

Sincerely,

  
Katrina D. Jones  
General Manager

cc: City of Calabasas Environmental Services Division