



August 28, 2023

California Strategic Growth Council
Attn: Community Resilience Centers Program
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Community Resilience Centers Program – Conejo Community Park and Center Improvement Project

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Los Robles Health System, I am writing in support of the Conejo Recreation and Park District's (CRPD) subject grant application.

As an organization, we recognize the impact and value that the Conejo Community Park and Center Improvement Project will have on our community and support the project's goals and expanded resiliency it will offer to local residents over the coming years.

The project proposes to replace the existing 7,000 SF building built in 1965 by local volunteer efforts with a new 19,000 SF building and a variety of community-serving park improvements. The proposed new building will be constructed to current standards and codes and will provide expanded recreational improvements. We also see the value in the project's increased ability to serve as an evacuation shelter for the community as a part of disaster relief planning.

These improvements will provide a functional and aesthetic value to the greater community and park system. The project addresses a meaningful need within our community by adapting to our growing population and current needs. Most critically, the Conejo Community Park and Center Improvement Project will be a significant resource in addressing climate resilience and serving the District's most vulnerable residents.

Additionally, as a Board member of Safe Passage Youth Foundation this facility will serve the children in our community by providing a safe space to host a multitude of activities for them to learn, explore, grow and thrive. Thank you for your efforts to support a healthy, thriving, and resilient California.

Sincerely,

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