

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 Conejo Valley Little League (CVLL), I am writing in support of the Conejo Recreation and Park District's (CRPD) subject grant application.

CVLL believes the Conejo Community Park and Center Improvement Project is vitally important to increase positive community use and expanded resiliency within our community. CVLL supports CRPD's proposed project, will participate in the planning, design and/or implementation as needed and is committed to the broad objectives of California Strategic Growth Council goals.

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 provide expanded recreational improvements as well as the increased ability to serve as an evacuation shelter for the community.

These improvements will provide functional and aesthetic value to the greater community and greater park system. Also, the project addresses a meaningful need within the community for park facilities to evolve and provide for the community they serve. 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.

CVLL is excited about the Conejo Community Park and Center project as the park and baseball field are an important part of our league and tradition. The baseball field is where our leagues Little League teams play with the annual aspirations of making it to the Little League World Series. In 2004, CVLL was the USA Little League Champions

and played at this park. It's a very special place to us all. And as a member of the community for over 50 years, myself and now my family have grown up at this park and baseball field and would love to see it enhanced and continue to provide a wonderful environment for our countless families and CVLL for the future.

Thank you for considering this letter and your efforts to support a healthy, thriving, and resilient California.

Sincerely,

Stacy Hibbard

President – Conejo Valley Little League CC: Conejo Recreation & Park District

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