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Terra Lawson-Remer, Chair
San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Support for MSCP in budget

Dear Chair Lawson-Remer and Board Members:

Endangered Habitats League (EHL) respectfully requests that the Department of Parks and Recreation receive fully adequate funding for the **Multiple Species Conservation Program (MSCP)**, for both land acquisition and operations. Because the MSCP provides *streamlined permitting* for housing and infrastructure, as well as natural open space for public enjoyment, a working MSCP is extremely important to the life and economy of San Diego. These funds also leverage state and federal partnership dollars which otherwise would not be invested in the local economy.

Specifically, please:

- 1) *Restore* \$7.5 million in acquisition funds that were not included in last year's budget, and
- 2) *Continue* funding existing operations and management.

With these expenditures, the County will maintain its sterling and cost-effective record of fair-share financing of the MSCP.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,
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