



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 the Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce, I am writing in support of the Conejo Recreation and Park District's (CRPD) subject grant application.

The Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce believes the Conejo Community Park and Center Improvement Project is vitally important to increase positive community use and expanded resiliency within our community. The Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce 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.

The Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce is excited about the State Grant for a Resiliency Center because it signifies an investment in our community's future. By allocation a \$10,000,000 grant to the Conejo Community Center, we are not only revitalizing a recreational hub, but also improving a critical asset during times of disaster. Aside from the aesthetic value the building would bring, this multi-purpose facility would cater to everyday recreational needs while ensuring that the community is well-equipped to provide shelter and resources during climate-induced emergencies such as fires and earthquakes. We recognize this building's potential to place an emphasis on engagement within the community while ensuring safety for residents.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle Borja". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Danielle Borja  
President/CEO  
Greater Conejo Valley Chamber of Commerce  
C: Conejo Recreation & Park District