

Little Beverly Hills Neighborhood Organization

April 25, 2024

Alina Bokde, Chair Wildlife Conservation Board c/o CDFW PO Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Re: May 23, 2024 Board Meeting | Agenda Item #39

Dear Ms. Bokde and Wildlife Conservation Board Members:

On behalf of the Little Beverly Hills Neighborhood Organization, I am pleased to share this letter supporting the development of the Prescott Preserve, which is owned and operated by Oswit Land Trust.

Our neighborhood is thrilled with the vision that Oswit has for the Preserve and the impact it will have throughout our community. Little Beverly Hills - our neighborhood - borders the Preserve on portions of Compadre Road and Sunny Dunes. We already see an increased use by residents and visitors, as well as a wildlife population returning to a better environment. Given the improvements of native trees and shrubs, enhanced vegetation around the ponds for nesting and migratory birds, plus youth and community programs in arts and wildlife, we can only imagine the Preserve's appeal and popularity when finished.

We hope that you will grant Oswit's \$7M restoration proposal. Their intent with the Preserve and its impact will be extraordinary. This will definitely be another significant point of interest in the Coachella Valley.

We are excited about the possibilities that exist with Prescott Preserve and through your grant, this vision will become a reality.

Sincerely,

Rod Davis

Rod Davis, President

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