



Little Beverly Hills Neighborhood Organization
Palm Springs, California

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Friday, March 21, 2025

Wildlife Conservation Board
PO Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

Re: *Oswit Land Trust – Prescott Preserve*

Dear Wildlife Conservation Board Members,

The Little Beverly Hills Neighborhood Organization is as an officially recognized Neighborhood Organization and member of Organized Neighborhoods of Palm Springs ("ONE-PS"). We are comprised of 84 mid-Century single-family homes and 88 condo units in The Palms. Our neighborhood's western (Compadre) and southern borders (Sunny Dunes) front Oswit Land Trust's *Prescott Preserve*, so we have a direct and immediate interest in the development of that land.

Our neighborhood is thrilled with the vision that Oswit has for the Preserve and the impact it will have throughout our community. 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.

Our neighborhood organization was thrilled to contribute \$20,000 as a founding member of the *Friends of Prescott Preserve*, at a launch event that occurred last month raising more than \$50,000!

We are excited about the possibilities that exist with Prescott Preserve and through your grant, this vision will become a reality. Their intent with the Preserve and its impact will be extraordinary to wildlife and to residents of and visitors to Palm Springs.

Sincerely,

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Rod Davis, President

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