

November 13, 2018

David Welch, Interim Director of Community and Economic Development City of Riverside 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA 92522

Dear David Welch,

Congratulations on behalf of the California Natural Resources Agency (Agency). It is my pleasure to inform you that your application has been selected for funding under the Urban Greening Grant Program, in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the Northside Heritage Meadows Project.

Please coordinate any public announcements related to your grant award with our Communications Director Heather Williams at (916) 653-9402 or via e-mail at heather.williams@resources.ca.gov.

Agency staff will contact you in the coming weeks to begin developing your grant agreement. Should you have any questions in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact the Bonds & Grants Office at (916) 653-2812 or via e-mail at urbangreening@resources.ca.gov.

We look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Sincerely,

John Laird

Secretary for Natural Resources

cc: Joyce Jong

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November 07, 2018

Ms. Joyce Jong Agricultural Business Development Coordinator Riverside City Hall Community and Economic Development Department, 5th Floor 3900 Main Street Riverside, CA 92522

Dear Ms. Jong,

As the State Assemblymember representing the City of Riverside, I would like to extend my congratulations on the Urban Greening Grant Award from the California Natural Resources Agency. Funded by Cap-and-Trade revenues through the state's Urban Greening program, this funding will reinforce projects that focus on reducing greenhouse gases, energy consumption, and the promotion of building green spaces in our community.

I applaud the outstanding dedication that you and your organization continue to provide the residents of Riverside. It is wonderful to see that our community will have the opportunity to experience these great changes. I truly believe that we will make great strides in solving the issue of climate change, while fostering our healthy and vibrant communities. I commend all of your hard work in bringing better air and water quality into our community.

Once again, congratulations and best wishes as you continue your meaningful work. Please do not hesitate to keep me updated on your progress.

Sincerely,

Jose Medina

Assembly Member, 61st District