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Mr. Eric Solorio
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California Energy Commission
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Dear Mr. Solorio:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Quail Brush Generation Project (Quail Brush). This facility will provide benefits to the entire San Diego region by helping to contribute toward the expansion of Mission Trails Regional Park (MTRP) and by creating new jobs and tax revenues.

With respect to MTRP, it is important to clarify that the proposed site is not actually located within the park's boundaries. That means Quail Brush will not take away from Mission Trails. In fact, the project will actually help to expand the park by the City's requirement to dedicate multiple parcels of land to the City of San Diego as part of its mitigation requirement. We have heard that as much as 40 acres would be dedicated.

My partners and I understand that our support of the project does not guarantee the sale of our property, but because of the landfill expansion, adjacent to our property, we feel our properties best use is mitigation for a project like Quail Brush.

In addition, Quail Brush will create much needed new jobs during the construction and operations and provide local governments with additional tax revenues, boosting the regional economy. The project will also provide very much needed critical energy reliability to support local businesses and improve quality of life for residents.

As a result of these benefits, we urge you to give careful consideration to Quail Brush. Please approve this project to help secure our long term energy needs for the City of San Diego.

Sincerely,

Hal Herritt
Keystone Trust

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