



Resolution in Support of WILDCOAST Partnership with the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* Initiative

Whereas, the County of San Diego's *Live Well San Diego* initiative unites *Live Well San Diego* partner organizations in creating healthy, safe and thriving communities; and

Whereas WILDCOAST fulfills the criteria of the *Live Well San Diego* partner requirements and actively supports and promotes the initiative through its programs; and

Whereas, WILDCOAST engages and connects communities to protect coastal and marine ecosystems in San Diego County and improve public access to clean open space areas; and

Whereas, WILDCOAST is a lead organization in the implementation of 17,499 acres of marine protected areas in San Diego County and prioritizes the engagement of youth and the public in their stewardship, particularly among underserved communities; and

Whereas, WILDCOAST is a lead organization in the conservation of 9,439 acres of open space in south San Diego County including the Otay Valley Regional Park, South San Diego Bay, Tijuana River Estuary and the Tijuana River Valley through community-driven cleanups, restoration and advocacy; and

Whereas, WILDCOAST works with partner organizations, elected officials and government agencies to improve the conservation of open space public resources in San Diego County and promote equitable access to these areas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that WILDCOAST is approved as a *Live Well San Diego* partner as of September 4, 2015 and, that in support, WILDCOAST will work with partners to create a County where all residents are healthy, safe and thriving.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca Kanter", is written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Kanter

Board President, WILDCOAST