

October 7, 2016

Chuck Matthews  
Deputy Director, HHSA  
County of San Diego  
1701 Mission Avenue  
Oceanside CA 92058



Dear Mr. Matthews;

We at the Ramona Valley Vineyard Association are pleased to partner with the County of San Diego. At our board meeting on August 16, 2016 our board passed a resolution to support and partner with the County on the Live Well San Diego Initiative.

The Ramona Valley Vineyard Association continues to focus on community, education, sustainable operation of vineyards and wineries, and taking a leadership role within the San Diego County wine grape industry.

The mission of the Ramona Valley Vineyard Association is to promote, protect and enhance the Ramona Valley American Viticultural Area(AVA), our wines, vintners and community. Activities such as our Wine and Grape Symposium, and Meet the Winemaker weekend, work to not only educate our members but the general public as well. The RVVA continues to support and encourage members to use sustainable vineyard practices. We have wineries who have worked to gain organic distinctions in the name of sustainable agriculture. It is our belief that as the Ramona Valley wineries and vineyards grow so will the economic opportunities, not only in the Ramona valley, but in all of San Diego County.

The Association works to support and promote local vineyards and wineries in the Ramona Valley. Through the work of the RVVA we have continued to promote education, agritourism, economic development, which are all vital components to a healthy, safe and thriving community.

We look forward to a continued partnership with the County of San Diego as we work to expand our presence in the community.

Sincerely,

Micole Moore  
President

