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(R-2013-657)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308175

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 2 4 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE SOUTH BAY STEWARDSHIP PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15304.

WHEREAS, WiLDCOAST has requested funding for the South Bay Stewardship

Project, which will involve the removal of trash and debris from the Otay River Valley and the

Tijuana River Valley, as well as guided hikes and environmental education activities, (Project);

and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research and adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of Projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304 and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project, and

WHEREAS, on MAY 1 4 2013, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it involves minor alterations to the land and/or vegetation that do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304 and that an exception to the exemption does not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego has determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Ryan P. Gerrity

Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 14 2	on was passed by the Council of the City of 2013
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Approved: 5/24/3 (date)	Bob Filner, Mayor
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