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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-309014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE AWARD OF FUNDING TO WILDCOAST FOR "DISCOVER THE OTAY VALLEY REGIONAL PARK" IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15304.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's award of funding to Wildcoast for "Discover the Otay Valley Regional Park" to host a one-day event to allow community members to explore the park and learn about active nature recreation and stewardship (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, 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 as it is a minor

temporary use of land having negligible or no permanent effects on the environment; 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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San Diego, at this meeting of	
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Approved: 6/10/14 (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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