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March 6, 2019

Ms. Julia Richards
San Diego River Conservancy
1350 Front Street, #3024
San Diego, California 92101

Dear Ms. Richards:

Extension of Streambed Alteration Agreement, Notification No. 1600-2009-0263-R5, San Diego River Watershed Invasive Non-native Vegetation Control and Removal Program

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) received your Request to Extend Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement (Agreement) and extension fee, for the above referenced agreement. The Department hereby grants your request to extend the Agreement expiration from March 15, 2019, to March 15, 2024. All other conditions in the original Agreement remain in effect.

Copies of the original Agreement and this letter must be readily available at project worksites and must be presented when requested by a Department representative or other agency with inspection authority.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kelly Fisher at (858) 467-4207 or kelly.fisher@wildlife.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Gail K. Sevrens
Environmental Program Manager

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Date Received	Amount Received	Approved?	Date Approved	Expiration Date
02/08/19	$597.00	☑ Yes ☐ No	3/6/19	3/15/2024
Assigned to:		K FISHER		

REQUEST TO EXTEND LAKE OR STREAMBED ALTERATION AGREEMENT

Complete EACH field, unless otherwise indicated, and submit ALL required enclosures, attachments, and fee to the CDFW regional or field office that serves the area where the project will occur. Attach additional pages to notification, if necessary.

1. APPLICANT REQUESTING EXTENSION

If the applicant is a business, agency, or utility, please include the name of the applicant's representative, who should be an employee of the applicant.

Name	Julia Richards
Business/Agency	San Diego River Conservancy
Mailing Address	1350 Front Street, #3024
City, State, Zip	San Diego, CA 92101
Phone Number	619-645-3188
Email	jrichards@sdrc.ca.gov

2. CONTACT PERSON (*Complete only if different from applicant.*)

Name	
Business/Agency	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone Number	
Email	

While an applicant is legally responsible for complying with Fish and Game Code section 1602 et seq., an applicant may designate and authorize an agent (e.g., lawyer, consultant, or other individual) to act as a Designated Representative. The Designated Representative is authorized to sign the notification and any agreement on behalf of the Applicant.

Do you authorize the Contact Person above to represent you as your Authorized Designated Representative?

☐ Yes, I authorize. ☐ No, I do not authorize.

3. EXTENSION FEE

Refer to the current fee schedule to determine the appropriate fee.

☑ Extension Fee Included

Note: CDFW is not required to determine whether an extension is complete or otherwise process the extension until CDFW has received the correct fee.

4. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Name (as identified in the Final Agreement)	San Diego River Watershed Invasive Non-native Vegetation Control and Removal Program
Agreement Number	1600-2009-0263-R5
Original Expiration Date	3/15/2019
New Expiration Date Requested	3/15/2024

A. Describe the following:
- The work that has been completed;
- The work that needs to be completed; and
- The amount of time needed to complete the work.

Since the San Diego River Watershed Invasive Non-native Vegetation Control and Removal Program started in 2009, nearly 375 acres have been biomassed and treated. Annual reports are submitted each summer detailing progress and recording native vegetation success. It is essential to continue permitted activities under 1600-2009-0263-R5 in order to ensure project sites remain in restored native condition. Target species include Arundo donax; however other invasive non-native plants such as tamarisk, pepper trees and palms are removed, when funding allows. Work is ongoing, as new threats are identified from the help of public, local, state, federal and non-profit organizations.

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B. Explain the reason(s) for the extension request

The San Diego River Conservancy (Conservancy) supports a number of projects in San Diego through good-standing agreements with various partner organizations. Invasive plants are known to cause health and safety risks, including but not limited to flood and fire hazards. With permits in place, it is the intent of the Conservancy to reduce harmful environmental impacts and oversee the successful coordination of invasive plant removal. Past projects have demonstrated multi-benefits for wildlife habitat and water quality, so with this extension, the Conservancy will continue its efforts to restore more ares in San Diego County.

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5. SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the information in this extension request ("request") is true and correct and that I am authorized to sign this request as, or on behalf of, the applicant. I understand that if any information in this request is found to be untrue or incorrect, CDFW may suspend processing this request or suspend or revoke any draft or final Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement issued pursuant to this request. I understand also that if any information in this request is found to be untrue or incorrect, I and/or the applicant may be subject to civil or criminal prosecution.

Signature of Applicant or Applicant's Authorized Representative

2-8-19
Date

Julia Richards
Print Name

Note: If approved, a copy of this form must be available at the work site with the original agreement.