



Mr. Brian Brennan
Executive Director, BEACON
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Subject: Santa Barbara South Coast Creek Debris Basin Removal and Fish Passage Project

Dear Mr. Brennan

I would like to voice my firm support to BEACON and the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Watershed Conservation District (SBCFCWCD) for pursuing the debris basin removal project at Rattlesnake Creek and San Ysidro Creek. With the removal of these two debris basins we will see the natural restoration of the two creeks, the removal of obstructions to fish passage and the vital benefit of additional natural sediment flow to our coast.

South Coast Habitat Restoration is a local non-profit organization working on stream restoration projects. We have done work in many local streams and have seen firsthand the beneficial impacts of removing barriers to fish migration.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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