



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

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As a professor at California State University Long Beach (CSULB), I am writing to authorize in-kind match in the form of graduate student salary and travel for your Species and Habitat Recovery grant application to the Environmental Mitigation Program (EMP) Land Management Grant Program. Specifically, a CSULB M.S. student will be assisting the mapping, monitoring and products associated with this grant. This is one of the goals of her own research project and her salary is supported via other grants to her and to PI Whitcraft. In addition, her travel to and from Long Beach to Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Estuary will be in the Biological Sciences Department vehicles. The amount of \$40,000 in in-kind services (salary, travel) can be applied to your grant titled "Los Peñasquitos Lagoon Yellow Flag Iris Containment and Eradication Project".

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

Christine Whitcraft

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