



**San Diego County**  
**Local Agency Formation Commission**  
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**AGENDA REPORT**  
 Public Hearing | Action

August 4, 2025

**TO:** Chair Whitburn and Commissioners

**FROM:** Keene Simonds, Executive Officer  
 Michaela Peters, Local Government Analyst II

**SUBJECT: Proposed “Valiano – Eden Hills LLC Project: Out-of-Agency Wastewater Services” and Related Actions | City of Escondido (OAS19-26) (action)**

**SUMMARY**

The San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) will consider the first of two requested approvals associated with the planned 243-unit "Valiano" residential development in the Harmony Grove unincorporated community. The first requested approval is to authorize the City of Escondido to extend new out-of-agency wastewater service covering the entire 239.0-acre project site. Staff recommends approval of the request along with conforming sphere of influence amendments to the City of Escondido (addition) and City of San Marcos (removal). Staff also recommends the Commission apply standard approval conditions except for the otherwise standard practice of requiring the landowner to submit an annexation proposal based on local conditions as detailed. Staff further recommends the Commission waive Policy L-106 and adopt parallel findings to the Environmental Impact Report adopted by the County of San Diego in approving the underlying development project. A list of affected parcel numbers is on file.

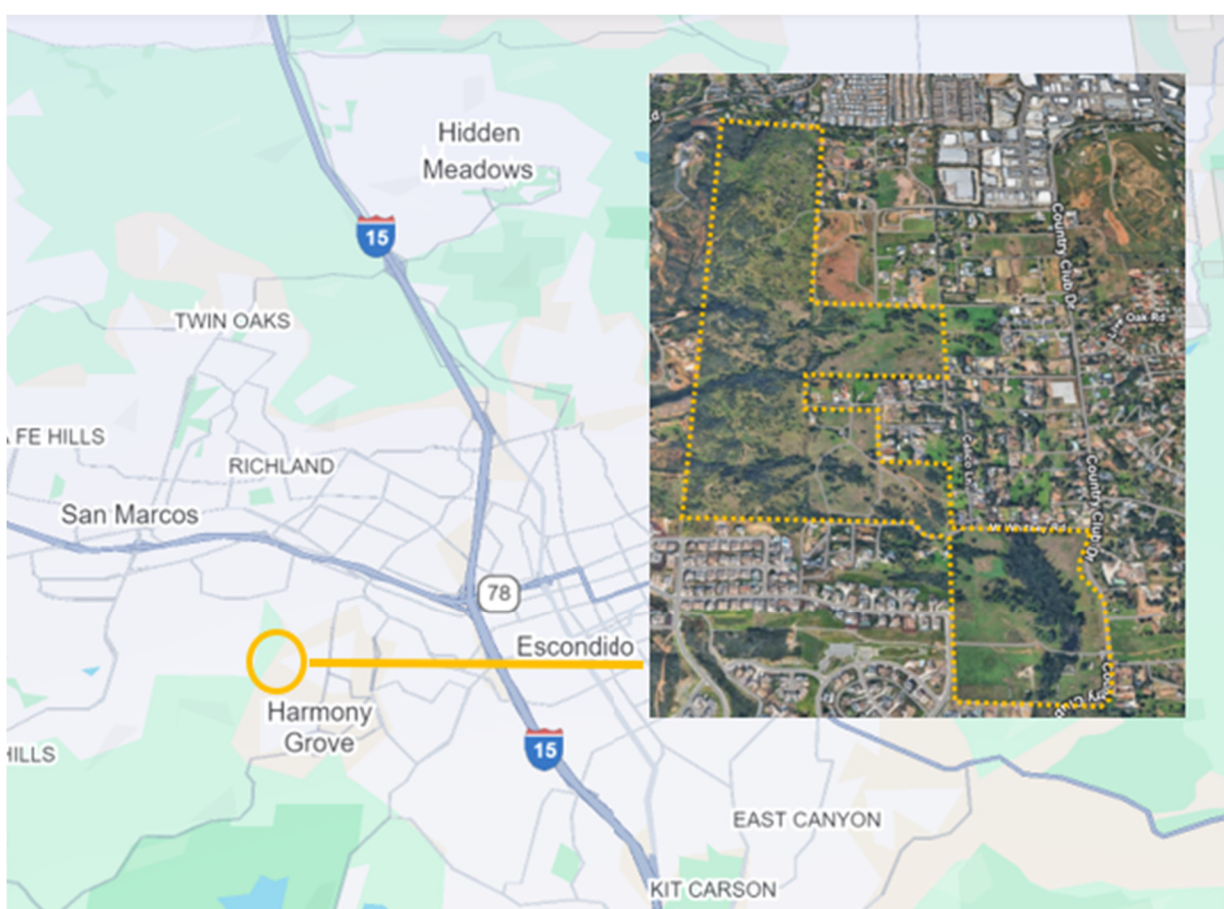
- \* The second requested approval involves a reorganization involving an approximate 10-acre portion of the affected territory to detach from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District and concurrently annex to the San Marcos Fire Protection District. This second request will be presented to the Commission at a future meeting with new noticing.

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## BACKGROUND

### Applicant Request

San Diego LAFCO has received a request from the City of Escondido on behalf of the interested landowner — Eden Hills Project Owner, LLC (Lance M. Waite and Gill Miltenberger) — for authorization to provide out-of-agency wastewater service (including collection, treatment, and disposal) for the planned 243-unit Valiano development in the Harmony Grove community. The proposed out-of-agency service would be formalized under agreement with the landowner, with service rights to be transferred to individual property owners as the Valiano development is subdivided and constructed. The proposed out-of-agency service would apply to the entire 239.0-acre project site, which currently consists of 13 legal parcels and is largely undeveloped aside from an unoccupied single-family residence at 1805 Country Club Drive.



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## Regional Setting

The affected territory is located within the north-central portion of San Diego County within the Harmony Grove unincorporated community, situated between the City of Escondido to the north and northeast and City of San Marcos to the northwest and west. Two-thirds of the affected territory lies within the Escondido sphere of influence with the remaining one-third located within the San Marcos sphere. Immediately south of the affected territory is the master-planned Harmony Grove Village with largely rural residential uses bounding the immediate western and eastern perimeters; the latter locally referred to as Eden Valley. The affected territory lies within County Supervisorial District No. 3 (Terra Lawson-Remer), Assembly District No. 76 (Darshana Patel), and Senate District No. 40 (Brian W. Jones).

An aerial map of the affected territory and its regional setting is provided above with a more detailed map – showing existing jurisdictional boundaries – included as Attachment One.

## Subject Agencies

The proposed out-of-agency service agreement request filed with San Diego LAFCO involves two subject agencies: City of Escondido and City of San Marcos.<sup>1</sup> A summary of the subject agencies in terms of population, size, functions, and financial standing follows.

- **City of Escondido** was incorporated in 1888 with a current estimated resident population of 150,900 and jurisdictional boundary of 23,989 acres or 37.5 square miles. Escondido is organized as a full-service municipality and headlined by directly providing community planning, fire protection and emergency medical services, parks and recreation, police protection, public works (roads, drainage, and engineering), wastewater, and water services; the latter geographically limited and supplemented by other special districts. LAFCO last reviewed and updated Escondido's sphere in 2022 with a larger-than-agency designation that includes a total of 1,487 unincorporated acres in the form of two special study areas and removed 1,090 unincorporated acres along its northern perimeter. Escondido's most recent audit shows its net position – the total accrual accounting value of agencywide assets less liabilities – at \$606.1 million as of June 30, 2024. The overall amount reflects an increase of 15% over the last three years. The unrestricted portion of the net position totals (\$92.9 million) and adjusts to \$131.6 million less booked pension funds. The adjusted unrestricted portion reflects an increase of 33% over the last three years. Escondido's General Fund separately totals \$73.8 million and marks a 20.8% improvement over the last three years. The spendable portion (committed, assigned, or unassigned) equals \$33.8 million and sufficient to cover 2.2 months of recent actual General Fund expenses.
- **City of San Marcos** was incorporated in 1963 with a current estimated resident population of 95,287 and jurisdictional boundary of 15,616 acres or 24.4 square miles. San Marcos is organized as a hybrid municipality with respect to providing municipal

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<sup>1</sup> State law defines “subject agency” to mean any district or city for which a change of organization or reorganization is proposed. For purposes of this report, LAFCO is using subject agency in an expanded definition to also include the two agencies directly affected by the request – Cities of Escondido (out-of-agency service agreement and sphere amendment) and San Marcos (sphere amendment).

services. Directly provided services are headlined by community planning, fire and emergency medical, parks and recreation, and public works (roads, drainage, and engineering). Other critical services are provided by outside agencies and include contracting with County Sheriff for police protection as well as water and wastewater provision largely done by Vallecitos Water District and Vista Irrigation District. LAFCO last reviewed and affirmed San Marcos’ sphere in 2008 with a larger-than-agency designation. The agency’s most recent audit shows the net position at \$1.1 billion as of June 30, 2024. The overall amount reflects an increase of 4.7% over the last three years. The unrestricted portion of the net position totals \$131.8 million and reflects a decrease of (5.01%) over the last three years. The General Fund separately totals \$92.5 million and marks an 9.5% improvement over the last three years. Of this General Fund balance, \$49.5 million is committed as reserves with another \$851,000 left as unassigned. The combination of these latter amounts totals \$50.4 million and sufficient to cover 3.5 months of General Fund operating expenses.

### Affected Local Agencies

The affected territory presently lies within the jurisdictional boundaries and spheres of influence of 12 local agencies directly subject to San Diego LAFCO's planning and regulatory responsibilities. These agencies qualify as "affected agencies" relative to the proposal before the Commission and are listed below.<sup>2</sup>

- City of Escondido (sphere only)
- City of San Marcos (sphere only)
- County Service Area No. 135 (regional communications)
- Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- North County Cemetery District
- North County Transit District
- Palomar Healthcare District
- Resource Conservation District of Greater San Diego
- Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District
- San Diego County Flood Control District
- San Diego County Street Lighting District
- San Diego County Water Authority

The affected territory also lies within the following school and college districts and accordingly have received notice of the proposal as part of the administrative review:

- Escondido Union School District
- Escondido Union High School District
- San Marcos Unified School District
- Palomar Community College District

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<sup>2</sup> State law defines “affected local agency” as any entity that contains, or would contain, or whose sphere contains or would contain, any territory for which a change of organization is proposed or ordered. Notice of the proposal and hearing were provided to the agencies.

## DISCUSSION

This item is for San Diego LAFCO to consider approving Escondido’s request under Government Code Section 56133 to provide new out-of-agency wastewater services (collection, treatment, and disposal classes) to facilitate the planned 243-unit “Valiano” residential subdivision. The Commission maintains discretion to approve the request with or without terms so long as the latter does not directly regulate land use, property development, or subdivision requirements. Additional discussion on proposal purpose, land use policies, and Commission focus follows.

### Proposal Purpose

The purpose of the request before San Diego LAFCO is to authorize the establishment of new out-of-agency wastewater service to the affected territory and in doing so facilitate the planned 243-unit Valiano residential development.

### Current and Planned Uses

The affected territory is entirely unincorporated and under the land use authority of the County of San Diego and its adopted policies. The affected territory was most recently redesignated and rezoned by the Board of Supervisors as part of a series of approvals for the Valiano project in July 2018. The project approvals, however, have been revised as a result of a litigation settlement with a coalition of environmental groups and adjusted accordingly to now include 243 single-family residences.<sup>3</sup> The settlement agreement also provides for an emergency access road. Additional land use policy details for the affected territory are footnoted.<sup>4</sup>

Approximately two-thirds of the affected territory is located within the City of Escondido’s sphere of influence with the remaining one-third located within the City of San Marcos’s sphere of influence. Neither Escondido nor San Marcos have assigned pre-zoning designations to the portion of the affected territory within their sphere.

## ANALYSIS

San Diego LAFCO’s analysis of the out-of-agency wastewater service request before the Commission focuses on three central and sequential policy items. These items are headlined by the stand-alone merits of the timing of the request and related subcategories as well as whether discretionary terms are appropriate. The Commission must also consider the impacts of the request under CEQA statutes. Staff’s analysis follows.

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<sup>3</sup> Project opponents involved in the settlement agreement are the Elfin Forest Harmony Grove Town Council and Sierra Club.

<sup>4</sup> Specific development policies for the affected territory are delegated in the County’s San Dieguito Community Planning Area – a portion of which is located within the Elfin Forest-Harmony Grove Subarea Plan. The existing regional land use categories for the project site as identified in the Land Use Element, are Semi-Rural Residential (SR-1 and SR-2 based on slope with steeper on-site slopes equating to larger lot site requirements). The SR-1 designation allows for one dwelling unit per 1, 2, or 4 gross acres, and the SR-2 designation allows for one dwelling unit per 2, 4, or 8 gross acres. The amended General Plan designates the entire project area as Semi-Rural Residential (SR 0.5) allowing for one dwelling unit per 0.5-acre. A similar zoning amendment designates the area as Specific Plan (S88), allowing one dwelling unit per 0.5 acres of space. The 243 planned single-family residences within the affected territory conform to these County land use policies.

## Timing Considerations

Underlying San Diego LAFCO's consideration of the request submitted by Escondido is the timing and whether the membership believes the extension of municipal wastewater service is merited and available and, if so, the best means of delivery – annexation or out-of-agency agreement. Consideration of making public health findings and/or sphere of influence amendments also applies. Staff's analysis of these considerations follows.

- Need and Availability of Service

Escondido and the landowner have established an agreement for an out-of-agency service arrangement where the City will provide contractual wastewater services (including collection, treatment, and disposal) to the entire affected territory and its planned development of 243 residential units. LAFCO staff's analysis confirms Escondido has existing wastewater infrastructure in reasonable proximity to the affected territory that would involve an approximate 2,700-foot lateral connection to the existing collector located off Kauana Loa Drive and Oak View Way. It is projected the maximum average day wastewater flow generated within the affected territory post-approval is 60,750 gallons per day consistent with the development of 243 single-family residences. Staff believe this projected amount can be readily accommodated by Escondido representing 1.4% of its available treatment capacity.<sup>5</sup>

On January 28, 2025, Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District (MWD) submitted a formal letter to LAFCO indicating it had sufficient infrastructure and capacity to serve the development. Staff believes the existing agreement with Escondido—together with the site's inclusion within Escondido's sphere of influence—offer a more logical, coordinated, and efficient long-term service solution. This approach also affirms that Escondido is best positioned to provide wastewater service to the project site and supports LAFCO's long-term objective to facilitate the full annexation of the territory into the City.

- Merits of Out-of-Agency Service vs. Annexation

With respect to delivery, annexation remains the preferred method under LAFCO law and local policy for formalizing the relationship between territory and municipal service provision, unless local conditions indicate otherwise. In this case, staff believes local conditions support an out-of-agency service agreement as the most effective and appropriate means of extending wastewater service to the affected territory. Annexation of just the affected territory would result in an irregular, non-contiguous boundary, as the project site does not readily adjoin Escondido's existing jurisdictional limits. Further, in order to create a contiguous and orderly boundary, a relatively significant modification of no less than 15 parcels spanning approximately 19 acres would be needed, with no indication of support from the neighboring landowners.

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<sup>5</sup> The proposed project is estimated to generate up to 60,750 gpd (0.061 MGD). The Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility (HARRF) current average available capacity is approximately 4.5 MGD.

- Merits of Making Public Health Finding v. Sphere Amendment  
With respect to out-of-agency service eligibility, two-thirds of the affected territory already lies within Escondido's sphere of influence and can readily accommodate the request under statute should the Commission determine it is appropriate. However, accommodating the balance of the affected territory – which totals 84 acres – requires either a public health and safety finding or expansion of Escondido's sphere. Staff believes the sphere amendment is the most appropriate option and amplifies the expectation in statute and policy for the area being served by Escondido to ultimately annex to Escondido, consequently eliminating the need to make a public health and safety finding. An analysis of the specific factors required under statute for sphere amendments is provided in Appendix A. Notwithstanding the preceding preference, should the Commission choose not to expand the Escondido sphere to cover the remaining portion of the affected territory, staff believes there is enough documentation in the record to make a stand-alone public health and safety finding as further detailed in a footnote.<sup>6</sup>#

### Potential Terms

Staff believes it would be appropriate to San Diego LAFCO to condition approval with standard terms and headlined by having the applicant pay any outstanding fees necessary to complete the approval per the adopted fee schedule. A key exception, however, applies and this involves proceeding without the otherwise common practice to require the landowner to file an annexation proposal with LAFCO for future processing.

Staff believes omitting this term is appropriate given local conditions and the impracticability of timing a future annexation given the preceding considerations. More specifically, in order to create a contiguous and orderly boundary, a relatively significant modification of no less than 15 parcels spanning approximately 19 acres would need to be annexed, with no indication of support from the neighboring landowners.

### Environmental Impacts

San Diego LAFCO is obligated under CEQA to assess whether environmental impacts would result from activities approved under the Commission’s authority, either as a lead or responsible agency. Accordingly, the Commission is tasked with making one or more findings under CEQA in consideration of the proposed request to extend out-of-agency wastewater services under contract. Staff analysis follows.

- The County of San Diego serves as the lead agency for assessing potential impacts of the proposed extension of out-of-agency wastewater services under CEQA as part of its discretion to approve the underlying development project. An Addendum to a previously certified EIR was prepared and considered for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and a mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this

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<sup>6</sup> Support for making a public health and safety finding includes – but not limited to – information provided as part of the County of San Diego’s environmental review and finding the out-of-agency service extension eliminates the need and operational variables associated with an on-site wastewater treatment and reclamation facility.

project. In its role as lead agency, on December 6, 2024, the County certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and adopted a Notice of Determination (NOD) and in doing so made findings that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This included conditioning the project on mitigation measures outlined as part of an adopted Mitigation and Monitoring plan. Staff independently believe the County has prepared sufficient documentation as lead agency in assessing and mitigating potential impacts and it would be appropriate for the Commission to adopt parallel findings as responsible agency.

- San Diego LAFCO serves as lead agency under CEQA for the conforming sphere of influence amendments to the Cities of Escondido and San Marcos. It is recommended the Commission find these actions a project under CEQA but exempt from further review under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). This exemption appropriately applies given it can be seen with certainty spheres are planning policies, and any amendments do not make any changes to the environment or authorize any new uses.

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended San Diego LAFCO conditionally approve the requested out-of-agency wastewater service authorization, allowing Escondido to extend new out-of-agency wastewater service in support of the planned 243-unit Valiano residential development in the unincorporated community of Harmony Grove. This recommendation draws on the preceding analysis and, while noting that Rincon del Diablo MWD submitted a letter indicating it has capacity to serve the project, staff believes Escondido is better positioned to provide wastewater service. Further, the majority of the affected territory already lies within Escondido’s sphere of influence, reinforcing LAFCO’s long-term objective to ultimately annex the entire project site into the City. This recommendation aligns with the action outlined as Alternative One in the preceding section.

## ALTERNATIVES FOR ACTION

The following alternative actions are available to San Diego LAFCO and can be accomplished through a single-approved motion.

### Alternative One (recommended):

- a) Approve the requested out-of-agency wastewater service authorization between the City of Escondido and Eden Hills Project Owner, LLC (Lance M. Waite & Gill Miltenberger)—subject to the scope and terms as provided in the preceding sections.
- b) Approve the conforming sphere of influence amendments to Cities of Escondido and San Marcos, as detailed.
- c) Approval would also include waiving LAFCO Policy L-106 and the requirement of one or more new municipal service reviews to inform the conforming sphere amendments; and make CEQA findings as detailed.

Alternative Two:

Continue consideration to the next regular meeting.

Alternative Three:

Disapprove the request.

**PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION**

This item has been placed on San Diego LAFCO’s agenda as part of a noticed public hearing. The following procedures are recommended in the consideration of this item:

1. Disclose any material ex parte communications.
2. Receive verbal presentation from staff unless waived.
3. Open the public hearing and invite comments from the applicant and general public.
4. Discuss item and consider the staff recommendation.

On behalf of the Executive Officer,



Michaela Peters  
Analyst II

Appendix:

- 1) Sphere of Influence Amendments – Analysis

Attachments:

- 1) Map of the Affected Territory
- 2) Request by the City of Escondido
- 3) EIR Resolution (online only)

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**Appendix A**  
**Analysis of Conforming Sphere of Influence Amendments**  
**Valiano – Eden Hills LLC Project**

**City of Escondido**  
**City of San Marcos**

The requested out-of-agency service agreement necessitates San Diego LAFCO consider conforming sphere of influence actions to achieve consistency under statute and local policy.<sup>7</sup> The actions involve amendments to the Cities of San Marcos and Escondido’s sphere of influence established by LAFCO. These amendments are premised on LAFCO’s overall statutory responsibility to designate spheres to demarcate the affected agencies appropriate jurisdictional boundary and/or service areas now and into the immediate future.

With the above scope in mind, the proceeding analysis is organized to consider the two conforming amendments together under statute and local policy. The statutory factors relate to an informing municipal service review along with addressing the general relationship between the subject agencies and the affected territory.<sup>8</sup> Local policies involve consideration of L-102 and its provisions to guide sphere actions in San Diego County.

- Sphere Factor No. 1:  
Consideration of a Municipal Service Review

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Statute requires LAFCO to prepare municipal service reviews to inform its related task to regularly review and update all local agencies’ spheres of influence. The statute further directs LAFCO to perform sphere updates every five years as needed. The most recent municipal service review prepared by LAFCO germane to the affected territory and subject agencies were completed in 2008 (San Marcos) and 2022 (Escondido). Requiring one or more new municipal service reviews – and specific to informing the proposed extension of out-of-agency wastewater services – does not appear warranted. This conclusion ties to the relatively limited scope of the amendments to each of the subject agencies’ spheres of influence required to achieve service connectivity to the affected territory.

- Sphere Factor No. 2:  
Consideration of the Agency-Affected Territory Relationship

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The Legislature prescribes consideration of five factors anytime LAFCOs act on spheres of influence. These factors parallel the macro topics in municipal service reviews with a generalized focus on the relationship between the subject agencies and the affected territory – including service needs and adequacy of available services. The factors also orient the Commission to broadly consider the relationship between current and planned land uses in the affected territory plus – and as needed – effects on qualifying disadvantaged unincorporated communities. The factors and staff analysis follow.

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<sup>7</sup> A sphere of influence is a planning boundary indicating where a city or district is expected to provide services in the future, while a jurisdictional boundary defines the area where it currently holds legal authority and provides services.

<sup>8</sup> Reference to Government Codes 56430 and 56425, respectively.

- With respect to **present and planned land uses**, the affected territory as submitted comprises 13 parcels spanning 239.0 acres of unincorporated territory within the “Harmony Grove” neighborhood –between the Cities of Escondido and San Marcos. The affected territory is presently undeveloped and zoned by the County as Semi-Rural Residential (SR-0.5) allowing for one single-family residence per 0.5 acres. These planned residential uses are readily compatible with the conforming sphere amendments under consideration. The proposed adjustments would remove a portion of the territory from San Marcos’ sphere and place it entirely within Escondido’s sphere. This action would promote consistency across the project site in terms of service delivery, and specifically for the provision of contracted wastewater services. As the majority of the territory already lies within Escondido’s sphere, the proposed amendment would establish the City as the appropriate future land use authority for the entire site and create uniformity.
- With respect to the **present and probable need for one or more public services**, there is pending need for wastewater to the affected territory to accommodate the planned 243-unit residential subdivision. The present and continued need for wastewater are readily compatible with the conforming sphere amendments.
- With respect to the **overall adequacy of the agencies’ public services**, no material deficiencies have been identified by LAFCO staff as part of the proposal review process. Additional analysis on the ability to accommodate the underlying project is included in the proceeding section.
- With respect to **social or economic communities of interest if relevant to the agencies**, the sphere amendments to the three agencies collectively ensure service uniformity to the project site with respect to wastewater.
- With respect to the **present and probable need for services involving any disadvantaged unincorporated communities (DUC)**, the entire affected territory qualifies as a DUC under LAFCO statute. However, further analysis is not required in this case as annexation of the site to the City of Escondido is not currently proposed—an action that would otherwise trigger additional review under both state law and local LAFCO policy. Further, fire protection and emergency medical services for the broader DUC area are currently provided by either San Marcos FPD or Rancho Santa Fe FPD. Water and wastewater service are delivered by a combination of agencies, including Vallecitos WD, Olivenhain MWD, and Rincon del Diablo MWD, depending on the location within the DUC and surrounding area.
- Sphere Factor No. 3:  
Consideration of Policy L-102

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San Diego LAFCO’s policies guiding sphere of influence actions are primarily codified under L-102. This policy was adopted in August 1990 and last substantively updated in June 2000. It directs the Commission to utilize spheres to guide deliberations on future reorganizations and in doing so – and among other growth management objectives – help reflect and preserve community identities. The policy further directs LAFCO to use

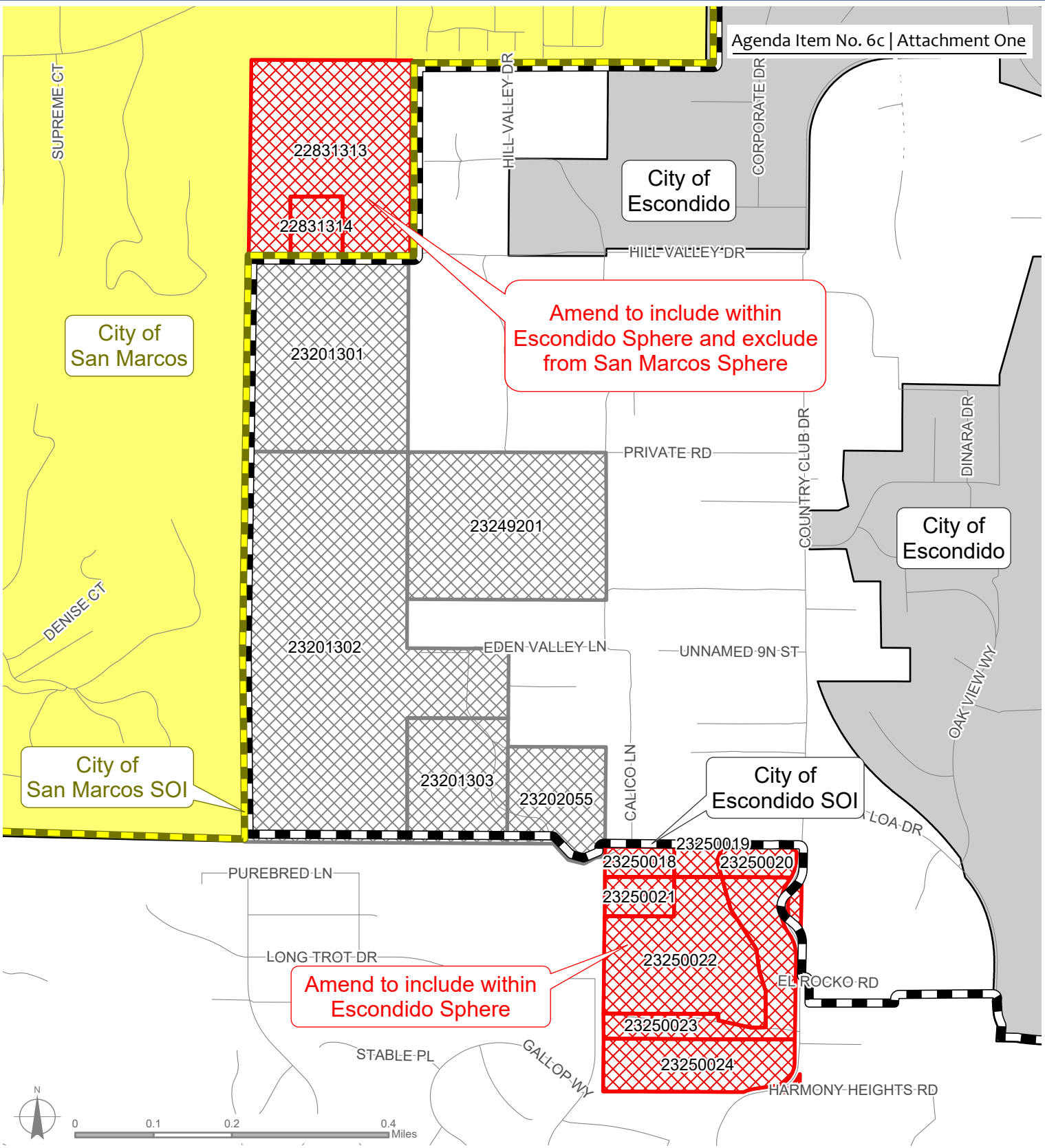
spheres to discourage duplication of municipal services and similarly encourages local agency consolidations, whether functional or political. The sphere amendments necessary to accommodate the proposed out-of-agency service agreement conform with L-102. Most directly, the amendments would facilitate known and otherwise modest service area changes within the affected territory to accommodate the planned development and ensure uniformity of wastewater across the entire affected territory.

## CONCLUSION | MERITS OF A CONFORMING SPHERE OF INFLUENCE AMENDMENTS

The conforming sphere amendments necessary to accommodate the proposed out-of-agency service agreement involving Cities of San Marcos and Escondido appear sufficiently justified under statute and local policy. Justification is marked by the preceding analysis and rests on three key **assumptions**.

- The Commission believes a new municipal service review is unnecessary given the proposed amendments are limited and create uniformity.
- The Commission believes there is sufficient connectivity between Escondido and the communities of interest within and adjacent to affected territory.
- The Commission believes the proposed service area and sphere amendments are the appropriate short-term solution, with the long-term objective remaining to annex the affected territory into Escondido.

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**PROPOSED "VALIANO - EDEN HILLS OUT-OF-AGENCY SERVICE AGREEMENT" | OUT-OF-AGENCY WASTEWATER SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO AND RELATED ACTIONS**

SOI = Sphere of Influence

- San Marcos SOI
- Escondido SOI
- Proposal Area
- Specific Plan 13 parcels & 228-313-14
- San Marcos
- Escondido



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**Out-of-Agency Service Request |  
City of Escondido (wastewater)**



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June 20, 2025

Priscilla Mumpower, Assistant Executive Officer  
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Dear Ms. Mumpower:

I write to request approval from the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) of out-of-agency wastewater service by the City of Escondido for the Valiano/Eden Hills development project in the County of San Diego.

The City intends to provide wastewater service to the proposed Project per the terms of the Sewer Facilities Development Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") dated December 28, 2015 (See Attachment 1) and the Sewer Flow Agreement – Agreement for the Acceptance of Sewer Flow from Valiano Project to the City of Escondido, dated August 22, 2019 (See Attachment 2).

Please contact Acting Utilities Director Kyle Morgan ([kyle.morgan@escondido.gov](mailto:kyle.morgan@escondido.gov)) or Deputy City Manager Christopher McKinney ([christopher.mckinney@escondido.gov](mailto:christopher.mckinney@escondido.gov)) if further information in support of this request is needed.

Sincerely,



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City Manager

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**SEWER FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

THIS SEWER FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ("MOU") is made as of this 28 day of December, 2015 between THE EDEN HILLS PROJECT OWNER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (hereinafter referred to as "Developer") and the CITY OF ESCONDIDO, a California municipality (hereinafter referred to as "Escondido" or "the City."). Developer and the City may also at times be individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as "Parties."

**RECITALS**

A. Developer is the developer of the Valiano residential project, located in the County of San Diego, consisting of 238 acres and 326 residential units, and any secondary dwelling units, if any, and park related facilities (the "Project"), generally depicted on Exhibit "1" attached hereto. While the Project is located in San Diego County, the majority of the Project site is located in the City's sphere of influence, and the Project site is not currently within any County of San Diego ("County") sanitation district.

B. The application associated with the Project, which includes a General Plan Amendment and enactment of a Specific Plan (the "Project Entitlements"), is currently undergoing review with the County. The Draft Environmental Impact Report ("DEIR") associated with the Project has been circulated and the public review period has concluded. The DEIR considers various sewer service options including the improvement and connection to the City's facilities as described in this document.

C. The City owns and operates a wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal system, including the Hale Avenue Resource Recovery Facility, a wastewater treatment and recycling plant located within the City (the "Plant" or "HARRF"). The Plant is located approximately 4,000 feet from the Project site, and currently has excess average dry weather wastewater capacity that can be made available for the Project.

D. It is anticipated that the City will allow the connection and acceptance of new sewer flows from a new County collection system from the Project, or a substantially similar project, to connect with the City's existing sewer system, subject to the terms and conditions of this MOU.

E. The Parties anticipate that the Developer will construct a new pump station, gravity main and force main which would replace and relocate the City's Sewer Pump Station No. 12 force main.

F. Developer desires to connect the Project to the Plant because the Project site is not currently serviced by the County, and Developer wishes to avoid constructing an onsite wastewater treatment plant and disposal facilities in conjunction with the Project. The Parties recognize that Developer enters into this MOU with the intention of satisfying any requirement the County may have as part of its review of the Project to show that the Project will have wastewater service.

G. If the County does not approve the Project Entitlements, or the City is not able to enter into a sewer service agreement with the County on terms acceptable to the City, then the Parties agree that neither Party is bound by this MOU.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated into the MOU, as if they were fully repeated herein.
2. Duration. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties, this MOU shall expire on December 31, 2030 if the Project Entitlements have not been approved by the County, or the City and the County have not entered into a sewer service agreement.
3. Replacement and Relocated Facilities. The City agrees Developer shall replace and relocate the City's Sewer Pump Station No. 12 and construct a new sewer pump station, gravity main, and force main (approximately 1,600 feet) in a different location, as shown in Exhibit "2", in accordance with City design standards at the time of installation. Developer shall ensure the construction is warranted for a period of at least one year. Upon the completion of the construction of the Sewer Project, as described herein, Developer shall dedicate the new Sewer Pump Station No. 12 (Pump Station) and force main to the City. The Pump Station shall consist of submersible pumping units at an approximate capacity of 300 gallons per minute system with telemetry and backup generator. Attached as Exhibit "3" is a general description and preliminary budget for the Pump Station.
4. Planning Phase. Subject to City's reasonable prior approval, Developer shall designate and engage a qualified engineering firm (the "Engineer") to conduct preliminary design and engineering work for the purpose of constructing a new Sewer Pump Station No. 12, gravity main, and force main to convey both the Project flows, existing City flows, and other future flows as determined by the City, and installing and connecting the Developer's constructed onsite sewer system, to be accepted by the County, to the new City Sewer Pump Station No. 12. The new Developer sewer system will be designed to County and City standards and shall meet the City's requirements for flow. The Engineer shall report to City on the progress of its activities when requested by the City. As part of its scope of work for Developer, the Engineer shall identify all necessary permits and approvals from governmental and regulatory agencies and bodies other than City, as well as any rights of way which must be acquired in order to design, engineer, construct and operate the new Sewer Pump Station No. 12, force main, gravity main and sewer system (the "Sewer Project") to provide services to the Project.
5. Permitting, Construction and Approvals. Subject to City's reasonable prior approval of the design and engineering plans for the new Pump Station No. 12, force main, gravity main, and connection from the Project, Developer shall apply for any necessary permits and approvals from governmental agencies and bodies, in addition to those required by City which are referenced herein, to permit the construction and operation of the Project utilizing the services of the Engineer as may be selected by Developer with the reasonable prior approval of City. City agrees to cooperate with Developer in obtaining said permits and approvals and Developer shall pay any costs for such permits directly related to the Project.

Upon operational acceptance of the Sewer Project by the City and County, Developer shall pay to City the applicable fees, as set by resolution of the city council, at the time of acceptance. Those fees are set at \$7500 per equivalent dwelling unit and will continue to be set at \$7500, for the purposes of this MOU, for 36 months after the date this MOU is executed by both parties. The

City shall credit the fee paid by Developer for 25% of the design and construction cost of the improvements pursuant to this MOU. Such credit shall not exceed \$750,000.

City shall be reimbursed by Developer for City's reasonable costs of overseeing and inspecting the construction work of the new Sewer Pump Station 12, gravity main, and force main being performed to connect the Developer sewer system within thirty (30) days of being sent a bill for such costs. City shall further be reimbursed by Developer for City's reasonable costs in coordinating planning or other time spent in relation to this MOU. Reimbursement shall be limited to a maximum of \$25,000. All permits obtained by Developer shall be applicable to the new Pump Station, force main and the system connection only.

Developer shall comply with the requirements of the City's Wastewater Discharge Permit, and if required, any subsequent applicable requirements enforced by the County and/or the California Regional Water Quality Control Board. The City's charges for the Project's utilization of the Wastewater Treatment Plant and all other City facilities necessary for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of wastewater by the Project ("Plant Usage Fees") shall be fixed in the manner set forth in a sewer service agreement with the County.

6. City Sewer Service Agreement with County. As soon as reasonably possible after the County approves the Project Entitlements, the City will enter into a sewer service agreement with the County to provide sewer treatment and disposal for the Project (approximately 72,000 gallons per day ("gpd")).

7. Maintenance after Construction. The County shall be responsible for all maintenance and repair of the Developer constructed sewer system within the Project up to the influent line to the Pump Station, and accordingly, Developer shall dedicate all such sewer facilities to the County. Except as set forth above, City shall be responsible for operating, maintaining and repairing the new Pump Station No. 12, gravity main, and force main and all related appurtenances within the Sewer Project and treatment system in accordance with prevailing industry standards for municipal wastewater collection, transmission, treatment and disposal facilities, and in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws. City shall be responsible for all costs associated with the operation and maintenance of City and services involved in the pumping, conveyance, treatment and disposal of wastewater discharged from the Project other than those that are part of the Project which are the sole responsibility of the County or Developer as provided above.

8. Wet Weather Storage and Peak Wet Weather Wastewater Flows. In consideration for the Project's impacts on the City's peak wet weather Plant capacity and its land outfall disposal system Developer shall provide the City with a wet weather storage facility site within the Project site for the temporary storage of Title 22 recycled water during peak wet weather storm events. The Project will dedicate up to 2 acres for a capacity of 5,500,000 gallons of said wet weather storage facility. The City shall be solely responsible for the maintenance of any wet weather storage facility constructed on the Project site pursuant to this Section.

9. Recycled Water. Developer will plan, design and construct a recycled water distribution system in accordance with the requirements of the City and the Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District. Through the use of open space, the Project anticipates providing approximately 36 acres of permanent recycled water irrigation and 31 acres of continuing agricultural irrigation, which is planned to provide an opportunity for treated effluent disposal of wastewater on an average annual basis, and is programmed to reduce impacts on the City's

wastewater system occurring from land and ocean outfall on an average annual basis. Peak irrigation demands will be supplemented by the Plant.

10. Right of Cure. All agreements between Developer and the Engineer and any other professionals or contractors working on the Project shall include a provision entitling City to receive simultaneous notice of any breach and an opportunity to cure and assume such agreements directly to the extent that the agreements involve the lateral connections from the Project to the trunk sewer main.

11. No Third Party Beneficiaries. This MOU is solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and any successor-in-interest to the Project. Neither party shall have any authority to act in any way as a representative of the other, or to bind the other to any third party, except as specifically set forth herein, and the parties shall not be deemed to be partners, joint venturers or the like by virtue of the provisions hereof.

12. Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable for any damages resulting from any failure or delay in the performance of any of their respective obligations (other than the payment of fees) if prevented from doing so by a cause or causes beyond its reasonable control (a "Force Majeure Event"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Force Majeure Events include Acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, natural disasters, terrorism, strikes, blackouts, war, restraints of government (other than City), or other causes that are beyond a party's reasonable control, any one of which makes performance hereunder commercially impracticable.

13. Governing Law. This MOU, and all matters arising directly or indirectly from this MOU, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the City, the State, and Federal law and regulations. For all such matters, each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in San Diego County in the State of California, and waives any jurisdictional, venue, or inconvenient forum objections.

14. Assignment. Developer shall not assign its rights or obligations under this MOU without the City's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld in the City's sole and absolute discretion, unless the Developer is assigns its rights or obligations under this agreement to an entity that is related to the Developer and has equal or greater financial wherewithal. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (a) Developer shall have the right to assign its interest under this MOU in connection with any financing of the Project so long as Developer remains responsible for the performance of its obligations under this MOU; and (b) Developer shall have the right to assign its rights and obligations under, and interest in, this MOU in connection with a sale of the Project subject to the City's prior written consent which may shall not be unreasonably withheld.

15. Entire Agreement. This MOU and the exhibits and schedules attached hereto constitute the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any and all existing MOUs relating to the subject matter hereof. To the extent there is any conflict among the terms of this MOU and any attached exhibits or schedules, the terms of this MOU shall control.

16. No Waiver. Neither this MOU nor any provision hereof may be waived, modified, amended or terminated except by written agreement signed by both parties hereto. No failure on the part of any party to exercise and no delay in exercising any right, power or remedy under this MOU shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right under this MOU preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

17. Cumulative Remedies. No remedy conferred by any provision of this MOU is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given in this MOU or existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise.

18. Severability. If any provision of this MOU shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall apply only to such provision and shall not in any manner affect or render illegal, invalid or unenforceable any other provision of this MOU, and that provision and this MOU generally shall be reformed, construed and enforced so as to most nearly give lawful effect to the intent of the parties as expressed in this MOU.

19. Authorization to Sign. Each person signing below hereby warrants that he/she has the authority to sign this MOU on behalf of the party for which he or she signs, and to bind the party for whom he/she is signing.

20. Assumption of Obligations of a Home Owner's Association. The Developer shall ensure that any obligations are included in the Home Owner Association's CC&Rs and any other necessary documents to obligate any subsequent HOA to perform any future obligations under this MOU.

21. Project Entitlements. In the event the County does not approve the Project Entitlements, neither Party will be bound by any provision in this MOU, other than for reimbursable and incurred costs by the City in coordinating and cooperating with Developer as stated above.

22. Out of Jurisdiction Approval. It is anticipated that Local Agency Formation Commission ("LAFCO") approval will be required for the City to extend sewer services beyond its jurisdiction. In addition, any extension of services must comply with applicable provisions of the City's Municipal Code.

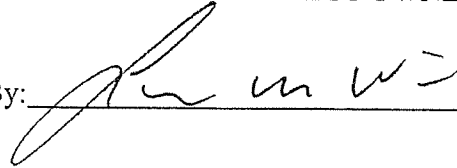
23. Indemnification. The City shall have no liability to the Developer or any other person for, and the Developer shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City from and against, any and all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, suits, damages, judgments, liens, levies, costs and expenses of whatever nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (collectively "Claims"), which the City may suffer or incur or to which the City may become subject by as a result of or allegedly caused by Developer's activities, obligations, or otherwise occurring because of this MOU, except for the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the City. If any action or proceeding is brought against the City by reason of any of the matters against which the Developer has agreed to indemnify the City as provided above, the Developer, upon notice from the City, shall defend the City at the Developer's expense by counsel acceptable to City, such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld. The City need not have first paid for any of the matters to which the City is entitled to indemnification in order to be so indemnified. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this MOU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this MOU as of the date first set forth above.

CITY OF ESCONDIDO

THE EDEN HILLS PROJECT OWNER, LLC

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: 1-12-16

Dated: 12-28-15

**List of Exhibits to be Attached**

Exhibit 1: Project Description

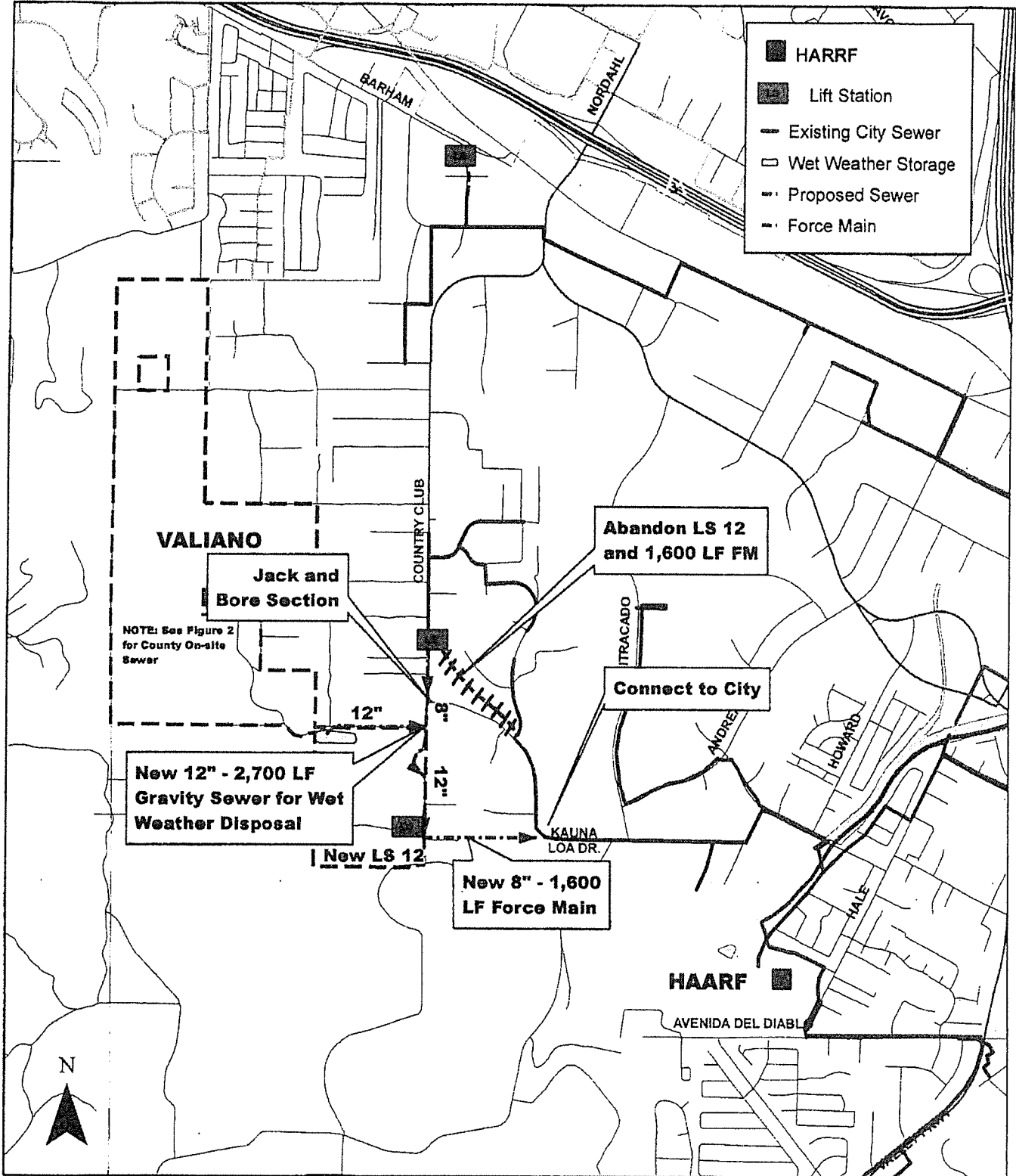
Exhibit 2: Diagram Showing Connection Points

Exhibit 3: Sewer Pump No. 12 Description and Cost Estimate

## **Exhibit 1**

### **Project Description**

The proposed Valiano Specific Plan encompasses 13 parcels totaling approximately 238.8 acres in the unincorporated County of San Diego. The Project includes the following APN's 228-313-13, 228-313-18, 232-013-01, 232-013-02, 232-013-03, 232-020-55, 232-492-01, 232-500-18 thru 23, and 235-031-41.



**NOTE: On-site sewer system to be owned and operated by the County**

**ESCONDIDO SEWER SERVICE ALTERNATIVE**  
**Figure 5**

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**EXHIBIT 3**

**ESCONDIDO SEWER PUMP STATION 12 IMPROVEMENTS  
November 10, 2015**

**Pump 12 Project Description:** Proposed SPS 12 will include pre-cast concrete PVC lined wet well and pre-cast concrete valve vault, and shall be duplex pump station equipped with explosion proof submersible pumps with capacity 300 gpm each, pump lifting assemblies, bar or channel screen with 300 gpm capacity, and all piping and valves. Pumps shall be non-clog capable to pass 3" solids. Pump motors will be supplied with the pump as an integral part of the pump assembly. Odor control system shall consist of carbon canister and forced ventilation rated for minimum 6 exchanges per hour. Lift station will have emergency underground storage with capacity of 50,000 gallons. The pump station site will be secured and include drivable access.

**Pipeline(s) Project Description:** Existing SPS 12 will be decommissioned and demolished. A new 8-inch gravity sewer will be constructed within Country Club Lane approximately 1,600 feet from the existing pump station to new SPS 12. Because of the topography approximately 500 feet of gravity main will need to be tunneled to avoid a high point through trenchless construction (jack and bore has been assumed). The new gravity sewer will then convey flows through a proposed Valiano gravity sewer to the new SPS 12. At the new Sewer PS 12, approximately 1,600 feet of 8-inch force main will be required to convey flows to an existing City sewer at Kauna Loa Drive.

**Sewer Pump 12 Improvements**

Item	Unit	Quantity	Cost/Unit	Total Cost
<b>Sewer PS 12</b>				
Pumps (2-300 gpm)	LS	1	\$45,000	\$45,000
Concrete Wet-well	LS	1	\$45,000	\$45,000
Installation mechanical equipment	LS	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Piping, valve vault	LS	1	\$30,000	\$30,000
Odor Control	LS	1	\$15,000	\$15,000
Bar Screen (300 gpm)	LS	1	\$15,000	\$15,000
Site Improvements	LS	1	\$20,000	\$20,000
Gen Set (50 kW) w/enclosure, fuel tank	LS	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Electrical/Telemetry	LS	1	\$100,000	\$100,000
Fiberglass Emergency Storage Tank	LS	1	\$110,000	\$110,000
Contingency	%	30		\$152,000
Design, Admin., Legal, and CM	%	30		\$152,000
<b>PS 12 Subtotal</b>				<b>\$809,000</b>
<b>Sewer PS 12 Force Main</b>				
Force Main Pipeline (8-inch PVC C900)	LF	1,600	\$60/LF	\$96,000
Contingency	%	30		\$29,000
Design, Admin., Legal, and CM	%	20		\$19,000
<b>PS 12 Force Main Subtotal</b>				<b>\$144,000</b>
<b>Gravity Sewer and Demolition of Existing PS 12</b>				
Gravity Sewer (8-inch PVC SDR 35)	LF	1,100	80	\$88,000
Sewer Manholes	LS	4	\$5,000	\$20,000
Jack N Bore Gravity Sewer (8-inch PVC w/12-inch Steel Casing)	LF	500	\$400	\$200,000
Demolition of LS 12	LS	1	\$25,000	\$25,000
Contingency	%	30		\$100,000
Design, Admin., Legal, and CM	%	20		\$67,000
<b>Gravity Sewer/Demo of Existing PS 12 Subtotal</b>				<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Sewer Pump 12 Improvements Grand Total</b>				<b>\$1,453,000</b>

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## Sewer Flow Agreement

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Agreement for the Acceptance of Sewer Flow from  
Valiano Project to the City of Escondido.

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## AGREEMENT FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF SEWER FLOW

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido (“City”) owns and operates a sewage treatment disposal and reuse system; and

WHEREAS, The Eden Hills Project Owner, LLC ( the “Property Owner”) owns a residential development known as “Valiano Project” (the “Property” as defined hereinbelow) located within the City’s sphere-of-influence as determined by the San Diego County Local Agency Formation Commission (“LAFCO”).

WHEREAS, the City and Property Owner agree that in this particular case it is in the best interests of the current and future residents of the City to enter into an agreement for acceptance of sewage flows to provide more efficient and cost-effective service to customers within the jurisdictions of the County but not within an area where either the County or a special district provides wastewater/sewer service; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Property lies near the City sewage collection system; and

WHEREAS, the Property Owner wishes to receive sewer service from the City in anticipation of future annexation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, City and Property Owner agree that the terms and conditions of this Agreement created pursuant hereto are as follows:

### **Section 1      Definition of Terms**

The following words in this Agreement shall have the significance attached to them in this Section unless otherwise apparent from their context.

- 1.1 Agreement. Agreement means this Agreement for the Acceptance of Sewer Flow from Valiano Project to the City of Escondido.
- 1.2 City. The City means the City of Escondido, a California general law City.
- 1.3 County. The County means the County of San Diego, a California charter county.
- 1.4 Director. Director means the City’s Director of Utilities.
- 1.5 Effective Date. Effective Date means the date this Agreement is countersigned by the Mayor of the City.

- 1.6 Force Majeure Event. Force Majeure Event means a cause or causes beyond a Party's reasonable control including, but not limited to, acts of God, fires, floods, earthquakes, natural disasters, terrorism, strikes, blackouts, war, restraints of government, or other like causes any one of which makes performance hereunder commercially impracticable.
- 1.7 MOU. MOU means the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the City and The Eden Hills Project Owner, LLC, on December 28, 2015 with certain requirements and obligations that are hereby incorporated fully into this Agreement unless otherwise expressly changed herein.
- 1.8 Party. City or Property Owner may be referred to individually as Party or collectively as Parties.
- 1.9 Property. Property means the real property currently identified as the Valiano Project and as more fully described in Exhibit "A", and as that real property may be subdivided from time to time.
- 1.10 Property Owner. Property Owner has the meaning ascribed to such term in the second recital and shall include its successors and assigns in the Property.
- 1.11 Sewer System. Sewer System means the sewer system serving the Property to be owned and maintained by the City in accordance with the policies and procedures of the City and as accepted by the Director in writing. This includes the wastewater improvements as provided in Section 5.

## **Section 2      Acceptance of Sewage**

- 2.1 Public Services. This Agreement is for the provision of public services not being provided by County or any other sewer service provider in anticipation of a future annexation to the City. Property Owner agrees to deliver sewage to the City, and the City agrees to accept said sewage, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.
- 2.2 Easements and Dedications. Property Owner shall provide and dedicate any and all necessary easements to the City to effectuate the City's ownership of the Sewer System as determined by the City.
- 2.3 Service Interruptions. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the sewer services anticipated by this Agreement may at times be precluded or reduced for reasons beyond the reasonable or immediate control of the City. The Parties agree that the City shall not be responsible or liable for any damage, harm, or economic loss suffered by Property homeowners due to any interruption, reduction or cessation in acceptance of sewage under this Agreement due to Force Majeure Events, or that are necessary as determined in the sole discretion of the Director because of maintenance or operational imperatives or needs.

- 2.4 LAFCO Approval. This Agreement is contingent on approval of the provision of service by the San Diego Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) such that if LAFCO does not approve this Agreement, it shall be null and void, with the exception of the reimbursement required under Section 3.4.
- 2.5 CC&Rs. Property Owner shall ensure that any obligations under this Agreement are included as obligations for the Property Owner or any subsequent owner. Property Owner shall ensure that any necessary documents to obligate any subsequent property owner to perform any obligations under this Agreement are recorded on the Property, which includes but is not limited to, CC&Rs as part of the establishment of a homeowner's association. Any amendment of the CC&Rs relating to this Agreement shall be subject to approval by the City.

### **Section 3 Charges and Fees**

- 3.1 Capacity charges. Property Owner shall pay City capacity charges of \$7,500 per dwelling unit. City shall reserve sufficient capacity to accept 215 GPM of effluent flow from the Property.
- 3.2 Recurring charges. Upon commencement of sewer service, Property Owner, and upon sale to individual homeowners, individual homeowners, shall pay the City all sewer charges based on the most current resolution establishing user fees for the City of Escondido at the time the charge is due per applicable City of Escondido policy. The Property will receive water service from the Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District ("Rincon"). Meter readings will be provided to the City by Rincon for water meters serving the Property. The readings for the Property will be provided via the same mechanism that all other meter readings are provided to the City, which is bi-monthly. The City will apply its applicable sewer rates to the water use at the Property as described in the Utility Rates and Fees schedule in effect at the time of billing.
- 3.3 Payments. All recurring charges shall be payable in the same manner and due upon the same terms and conditions as other comparable ratepayers.
- 3.4 Reimbursement. The Property Owner shall reimburse the City \$25,000 expended in reviewing the various terms and conditions of the MOU and this Agreement within thirty (30) days of this Agreement. The reimbursement for the City's costs of overseeing and inspecting the construction work under the MOU shall continue as provided in the MOU.

### **Section 4 Maintenance**

- 4.1 Generally. The Property Owner shall be responsible for maintaining private laterals and other private improvements serving the Sewer System in a state of repair that will prevent excessive infiltration and inflow from entering downstream sewers as determined by the City in its sole discretion.

## **Section 5 Wastewater Improvements**

- 5.1 Generally. The Property Owner has agreed, by MOU with the City, to provide certain improvements and ensure certain obligations are recorded in the CC&Rs and are passed on to the Homeowner's Association for maintenance and responsibility. The MOU is hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein, and the improvements and obligations shall be conditions precedent to the City's obligations under this Agreement.
- 5.2 Replacement and Relocated Facilities. The Property Owner has agreed to replace and relocate the City's Sewer Pump Station No. 12 and construct a new sewer pump station, gravity main, and force main in accordance with City design standards at the time of installation and warranty the improvement for a period of at least one year. These improvements shall be the subject of a public improvement agreement, in a form approved by the City, and security shall be provided in accordance with regular City procedures. Upon completion, the new pump station, gravity main, and force main must be dedicated to the City.
- 5.3 Wet Weather Storage Wastewater Flows. The Property Owner has agreed to provide the City with a wet weather storage facility site within the Valiano Project site for the temporary storage of Title 22 recycled water during peak wet weather storm events. The Valiano Project has agreed to dedicate up to 2 acres for a capacity of 5,500,000 gallons for a wet weather storage facility, and the location of the proposed wet weather storage facility is generally depicted as Lot Q on Exhibit "B" hereto.
- 5.4 Recycled Water. The Property Owner will plan, design and construct a recycled water distribution system in accordance with the requirements of the City and Rincon. Through the use of open space, the Valiano Project will provide approximately 36 acres of permanent recycled water irrigation and 31 acres of continuing agricultural irrigation, which is planned to provide an opportunity for treated effluent disposal of wastewater on an average annual basis, and is programmed to reduce impacts on the City's wastewater system occurring from land and ocean outfall on an average annual basis. Peak irrigation demands will be supplemented by the Plant and any system-wide storage available or dedicated to reclaimed water.

## **Section 6 Discharge Standards**

- 6.1 Generally. All transferred sewage flows from the Valiano Project shall comply with the City's established standards and limitations, as may be changed from time to time, for the quality of the sewer flows. In addition, all transferred sewage flows shall meet applicable federal, state, and local discharge requirements, which shall include all applicable industrial waste discharge limitations.
- 6.2 Rights of Inspection. Property Owner agrees upon reasonable notice to provide the City the right to enter the Property Owner facilities for the purposes of providing

sewer services under this Agreement, and of monitoring, sampling, analyzing or observing the sewer systems operation, as may be required to ensure compliance with this Agreement or by the RWQCB or by any state or local health departments.

## **Section 7 Term**

- 7.1 Term. This Agreement shall begin upon the Effective Date and shall continue for thirty (30) years. The Agreement shall be renewed automatically for five year terms unless otherwise terminated or agreed to by the Parties. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate upon the annexation of the Valiano Project into the City.
- 7.2 Termination. If the City determines that (a) there is no longer sufficient capacity for the Valiano Project and (b) that the City's best interests require the discontinuance of service, then this Agreement may be terminated after both Parties agree to an adequate alternative for delivery of sewer flows with no significant increase in cost to landowners within the Property. The Property Owner, and any subsequent owners, shall be responsible for any decommissioning costs, which cost shall not be used in the calculation of a significant increase in cost in the preceding sentence. "Decommissioning costs" shall mean the direct costs of abandoning in place unneeded sewer lines from the new point of diversion to a substitute wastewater treatment provider to the City of Escondido's municipal boundary.
- 7.3 Termination for Default. This Agreement may be terminated after notice of default and an opportunity to cure for a material breach of this Agreement by either Party, including, but not limited to, failure to make a payment, illicit or illegal discharges, or other failures to perform the terms of this Agreement. The Party alleging the default shall provide written notice of the alleged default setting forth with reasonable particularity the nature of the default and the steps necessary to cure the default. The Party alleged to be in default shall cure the default within 30 days of receipt of the notice of default, unless such default is not capable of being cured within 30 days, in which case that Party shall commence to cure within the 30 day cure period and shall continue to diligently prosecute the cure until complete. If the Party alleged to be in default does not cure or commence cure and diligently pursue such cure within the times provided herein, the Party alleging default may exercise any legal remedies available to it; however, termination of this Agreement shall only be effective after (i) the Parties agree to termination or (ii) a court of competent jurisdiction has determined the defaulting Party is in material breach of this Agreement.

## **Section 8 Annexation**

- 8.1 Irrevocable offer to annex. The Property Owner shall provide the City with an irrevocable offer to annex into the City, which may be accepted at the City's election, and shall be recorded on the Property substantially in the form attached hereto as

Exhibit "C".

- 8.2 Improvements. The irrevocable offer to annex shall provide that the Property Owner consents to the transfer of any then-existing community facilities district to be transferred to jurisdiction of the City at the City's election, subject to requirements under state law. If the Property Owner or a successor developer still has an interest in the Project at the time of annexation, the Property Owner, or the successor developer with such an interest shall use commercially reasonable efforts to assist the City to cause the transfer of such then-existing community facilities district to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the City at the City's election.
- 8.3 Merger, Consolidation or Establishment of a District. Property Owner hereby consents, for purposes of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, California Government Code §§ 56000 et. seq., to any petition or order for the merger of Rincon with the City of Escondido or any petition or order for the establishment of Rincon as a subsidiary district of the City.
- 8.4 CC&Rs. The Property Owner shall ensure that these annexation obligations are disclosed and acknowledged in the CC&Rs.
- 8.5 Deposit of Anticipated Costs. At the same time as the reimbursement payment required by Section 3.4 is made, Property Owner shall deliver a payment of \$9,150 to defray any future annexation costs should the City proceed with annexation proceeds. Such deposit shall be deemed irrevocable when made and may be retained by the City for that purpose notwithstanding any other provision of law.

## **Section 9 Indemnification**

The City shall have no liability to Property Owner or any other person for, and Property Owner shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City from and against, any and all liabilities, claims, actions, causes of action, proceedings, suits, damages, judgments, liens, levies, costs and expenses of whatever nature, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements (collectively "Claims"), which the City may suffer or incur or to which the City may become subject by as a result of or allegedly caused by Property Owner' activities, obligations, or otherwise occurring because of this Agreement. If any action or proceeding is brought against the City by reason of any of the matters against which Property Owner has agreed to indemnify the City as provided above, Property Owner, upon notice from the City, shall defend the City at Property Owner's expense by counsel acceptable to City, such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld. The City need not have first paid for any of the matters to which the City is entitled to defense and indemnification in order to be so indemnified. The provisions of this section shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

## **Section 10 Attorney's Fees, Costs and Expenses**

In the event legal action is brought to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the unsuccessful Party shall pay all of the successful Party's costs of such action, together with reasonable attorney's fees, in an amount to be fixed by the court.

## **Section 11 Assignment**

Prior to receipt by City of the payments required in Section 3.4 and Section 8.4, Property Owner shall not assign, transfer or convey its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement or the MOU without the prior written consent of City, which consent City may withhold in its sole and absolute discretion. Any attempted assignment without the prior written consent of City shall be void, and Property Owner shall be deemed in default hereunder. After receipt by City of the payments required in Section 3.4 and Section 8.4, Property Owner may assign, transfer, convey or hypothecate this Agreement or the MOU without the consent of the City to (i) any subsequent owner of the Property or any portion thereof, (ii) to a homeowner's association for the Property, (iii) or for the benefit of any mortgagee of the Property, and upon such assignment, assigning Property Owner shall be released of all obligations under this Agreement and assuming Property Owner shall be deemed to assume all obligations of Property Owner hereunder. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, upon the first conveyance of a recorded lot to a homebuyer, the homeowner of such lot shall not be deemed a Property Owner hereunder for any purpose, except the obligation to pay Recurring Charges pursuant to Section 3.2.

## **Section 12 Miscellaneous**

- 12.1 Applicable Law. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California. Venue for all actions arising from this Agreement must be exclusively in the North County Division of the San Diego County Superior Court or federal courts located in San Diego County, California.
- 12.2 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- 12.3 Captions. Any captions to, or headings of, the sections, subsections, paragraphs or subparagraphs of this Agreement are solely for the convenience of the Parties hereto, are not a part of this Agreement, and shall not be used for the interpretation or determination of the validity of this Agreement or any provision hereof.
- 12.4 No Obligations to Third Parties. The execution and delivery of this Agreement shall not be deemed to confer any rights upon, nor obligate any of the Parties thereto, to any person or entity other than the Parties hereto.
- 12.5 Amendment. The terms of this Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing executed by each of the Parties hereto.
- 12.6 Waiver. The waiver or failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not


operate as a waiver of any future breach of any such provision or any other provision hereof.

- 12.7 Entire Agreement. This Agreement supersedes any prior agreements, negotiations and communications, oral or written, and contains the entire agreement between Property Owner and City as to the subject matter hereof. No subsequent agreement, representation, or promise made by either Party hereto, or by or to an employee, officer, agent or representative of either Party shall be of any effect unless it is in writing and executed by the Party to be bound thereby.
- 12.8 Partial Invalidity. If any portion of this Agreement as applied to either Party or to any circumstances shall be adjudged by a court to be void or unenforceable, such portion shall be deemed severed from this Agreement and shall in no way effect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement.
- 12.9 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Parties hereto.
- 12.10 Preparation of Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that they each have been represented by counsel, that the provisions and language of this Agreement have been negotiated, and agree that no provision of this Agreement shall be construed against either Party by reason of such Party having drafted such provision

*(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)*


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties below are authorized to act on behalf of their organizations, and have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth below.

**THE EDEN HILLS PROJECT OWNER, LLC,**  
A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY,

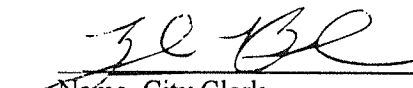
BY:   
NAME: Lance Waite  
TITLE: Authorized Representative

**CITY OF ESCONDIDO**

Date: August 22, 2019

  
Paul McNamara, Mayor

Date: August 22, 2019

  
Name, City Clerk  
Zack Beck

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY  
MICHAEL R. MCGUINNESS, City Attorney



**EXHIBIT A**

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

**APN: 232-013-01:**

LOT 5 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM 1/16 OF ALL COAL, OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERAL DEPOSITS CONTAINED IN SAID LAND AS PROVIDED IN STATE PATENT NO. 18244 ISSUED TO THOMAS M. KEMP AND RECORDED OCTOBER 22, 1930, IN BOOK 15, PAGE 232 OF PATENTS IN THE COUNTY RECORDER'S OFFICE, SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

**APN 232-013-02:**

PARCEL 1 OF PARCEL MAP 3795, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY ON MAY 15, 1975.

**232-013-03-00 and 232-020-55-00:**

PARCELS 2 AND 3 OF PARCEL MAP 3795, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO MAP THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, ON MAY 15, 1975.

**232-492-01-00**

THE SOUTHERLY HALF OF LOT 1, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE SOUTHERLY 330.00 FEET THEREOF.

**232-500-18-00 and 232-500-21-00:**

THE WESTERLY 466.7 FEET OF THE SOUTHERLY 466.7 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 486.7 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF LOT 3 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS PARCEL "B" IN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED ON DECEMBER 7, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 78-527514 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

**232-500-19-00 and 232-500-22-00:**

PARCEL B OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED JANUARY 12, 2011 AS FILE NO. 2011-0022646, OFFICIAL RECORDS, BEING A PORTION PARCELS "A" AND "D" OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 7, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 78-527514 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, BEING PORTIONS OF LOT 3 OF SECTION 19 AND LOT 2 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHERLY 466.7 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 486.7 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHERLY 466.7 FEET NORTH 89°46'21" WEST 540.53 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE, SOUTH 22°13'41" WEST 95.41 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15°42'34" EAST 342.31 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 32°53'45" EAST 318.33 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 07°33'50" EAST 152.65 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 17°46'32" EAST 133.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00°30'53" EAST 248.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 88°21'23" WEST 98.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 77°21'46" WEST 225.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°12'32" EAST 43.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°47'28" WEST 774.97 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE NORTH 00°25'06" EAST 655.74 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF PARCEL "B" AS DESCRIBED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 7, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 78-527514 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS; THENCE ALONG SAID PARCEL "B" SOUTH 89°46'17" EAST 466.71 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°25'06" EAST 466.66 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTHERLY 466.7 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 486.7 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE HALF OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE NORTH 89°46'41" WEST 325.87 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

**232-500-20-00, 232-500-23-00 and 232-500-24-00:**

PARCEL A OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED JANUARY 12, 2011 AS FILE NO. 2011-0022646, OFFICIAL RECORDS, BEING A PORTION PARCELS "A" AND "D" OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE RECORDED DECEMBER 7, 1978 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 78-527514 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, BEING PORTIONS OF LOT 3 OF SECTION 19 AND LOT 2 OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, SAID PORTION BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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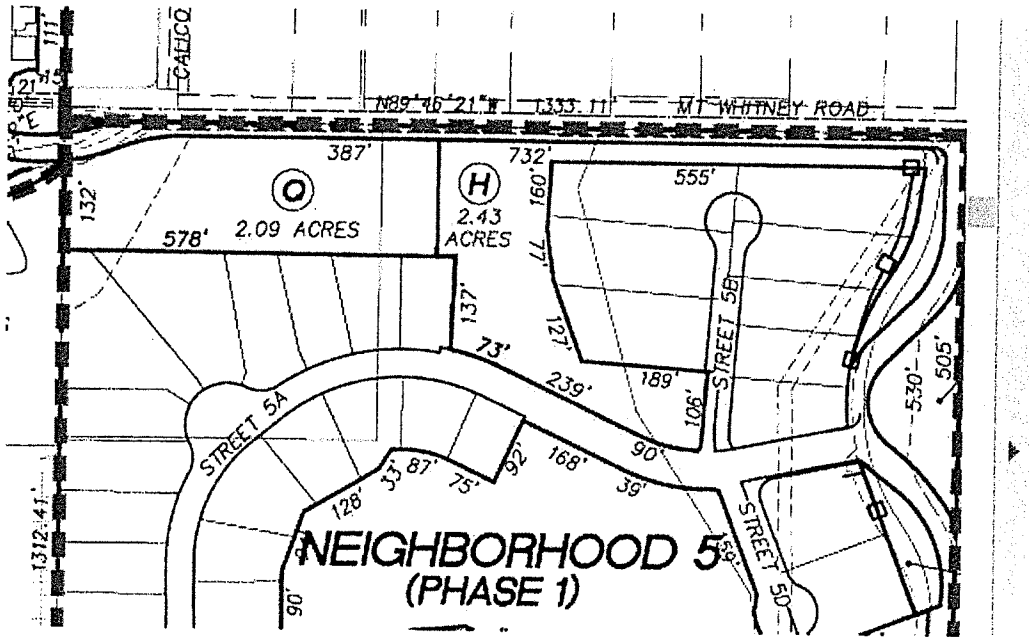
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THENCE SOUTH 88°21'23" WEST 98.89 FEET; THENCE NORTH 77°21'46" WEST 225.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°12'32" EAST 43.65 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°47'28" WEST 774.97 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE ALONG SAID WEST LINE SOUTH 00°25'06" WEST 170.00 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 2, SOUTH 00°38'35" WEST 355.35 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE SOUTHERLY 308.00 FEET OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE SOUTH 89°45'07" EAST 1249.06 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°28'55" EAST 31.23 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89°46'15" EAST 75.00 FEET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 2; THENCE ALONG SAID EASTERLY LINE NORTH 00°30'06" EAST 325.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 3; THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3 NORTH 00°51'33" EAST 1292.03 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHERLY 466.7 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 486.7 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 3; THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SOUTHERLY 466.7 FEET OF THE NORTHERLY 486.7 FEET OF THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF LOT 3, NORTH 89°46'21" WEST 540.53 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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**EXHIBIT B**



**EXHIBIT C**

**(attached)**

RECORDING REQUESTED BY AND  
WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

(Space Above For Recorder's Use)

This Irrevocable Offer of Annexation is recorded at the request and for the benefit of the City of Escondido and is exempt from the payment of a recording fees pursuant to Government Code Section 27383.

**IRREVOCABLE OFFER OF ANNEXATION**  
**(VALIANO PROJECT)**

THIS IRREVOCABLE OFFER OF ANNEXATION (the "IOA") is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019, by THE EDEN HILLS PROJECT OWNER, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (the "Property Owner") in favor of the CITY OF ESCONDIDO, a California general law city ("City").

**RECITALS**

A. Property Owner is the legal owner of a fee interest in certain real property located in the City of Escondido, County of San Diego, State of California, as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto ( the "Valiano Project").

B. Property Owner and City have previously entered into that certain Agreement for the Acceptance of Sewer Flow from Valiano Project to the City of Escondido, dated \_\_\_, 2019 which provides, among other things, for the provision of waste water service to the Valiano Project.

C. Subject to certain terms and conditions set forth herein, Property Owner desires to provide this IOA to consent to the annexation of the Valiano Project into the City of Escondido.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, Property Owner and City agree as follows:

1. Irrevocable Offer to Annex. Property Owner hereby makes an irrevocable offer of annexation to City and Property Owner agrees to waive any right of protest in the annexation of the property to the City provided for under the annexation laws of the State of California. This waiver shall be binding upon the Property Owner, and the Property Owner's successor-in-interest,

and assigns in the Valiano Project as depicted in Exhibit "A" and any portion thereof later subdivided.

2. No Right to Annexation. This IOA creates no right to annexation and shall not be construed to allow Property Owner, or successor-in-interest or assign, to cause the City to annex the Valiano Project into the City of Escondido. For purposes of clarity, the Parties acknowledge and agree that the City shall retain its full and complete discretion to determine if and when the Valiano Project is to be annexed into the City of Escondido.

3. Resolution of Annexation. At such time as the City determines that annexation of the Valiano Project is appropriate, City may, at its discretion, adopt a Resolution of Annexation to annex the Valiano Project, without further consent of Property Owner.

4. Duration, Acceptance. This IOA shall be binding upon the owner and the heirs, assigns or successors in interest to the Property and shall not expire except as provided herein. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this IOA shall automatically terminate and be of no further force and effect upon annexation of the Valiano Project into the City of Escondido or the completion of annexation into another city.

5. Remedies. The City may pursue all equitable remedies to enforce the terms, conditions and restrictions of the IOA. In the event of a breach, any forbearance on the part of any such party to enforce the terms and provisions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of enforcement rights regarding any subsequent breach.

6. Successors and Assigns. The terms, covenants, conditions, exceptions, obligations and reservations contained in this IOA shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of both the Property Owner and the City, whether voluntary or involuntary.

7. Severability. If any provision of this IOA is held to be invalid, or for any reason becomes unenforceable, no other provision shall be thereby affected or impaired.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**“Property Owner”**

THE EDEN HILLS PROJECT OWNER, LLC,  
a Delaware limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**“City”**

CITY OF ESCONDIDO,  
\_\_\_\_\_ city

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office of the City Attorney  
Michael R. McGuinness, City Attorney

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State of California )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

On \_\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(insert name and title of the officer)

Notary Public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_,  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## **List of Assessor Parcel Numbers**

## **Attachment A**

Specific Plan SP 13-001 consists of 13 individual parcels referenced as follows:

**ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBERS:**

228-313-13, 232-013-01, 232-013-02, 232-013-03, 232-020-55, 232-492-01, 232-500-18,  
232-500-19, 232-500-20, 232-500-21, 232-500-22, 232-500-23, 232-500-24