



*City of  
Encinitas*

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Doug Gibson  
San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy  
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To Doug Gibson:

This letter serves to endorse San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy's current invasive plant removal program within the Carlsbad Watershed Network. The City of Encinitas supports invasive removal when performed in an environmentally sensitive manner, as achieved by your staff. The City recognizes the environmental stress that these invasive pose on native habitat. Furthermore, the City acknowledges the flooding problems that arise as a result of these invasive dominant growth patterns within flood control channels. The City of Encinitas is supportive of the invasive removal project which reduces the chances of flooding and improves the native habitat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Weldon".

Katherine Weldon  
Clean Water Program Manager