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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR VENTURA COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319(H) NONPOINT SOURCE GRANT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OX CENTRAL DITCH PROJECT

Dear Ms. Newman:

On behalf of the Ventura County Watershed Protection District, I would like to express support for the Ventura County Resource Conservation District's application for a Federal Clean Water Act Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source grant to fund implementation of the proposed **OX Central Ditch Project**.

We strongly endorse and support this project to use vegetation instead of concrete to improve control of erosion and sediment transport in the ditch. The information learned from the project should encourage the use of similar Best Management Practices across the County.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 654-2040.

Sincerely,

Tully Clifford, Director