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Santa Clara Valley Water District  
5750 Almaden Expressway  
San Jose, CA 95118-3686

The Campus Community Association is pleased to support the Friends of Coyote Creek in their grant application. FoCC has engendered the enthusiastic participation of dozens of volunteers, committed to the restoration and continuing care of our local urban habitat.

Campus Community Association is a non-profit public benefit corporation promoting neighborhood spirit and improving the quality of life through education, awareness, group projects, volunteerism, and community care. Since 1972, CCA and its volunteers have been dedicated to creating a safe, clean, and friendly environment for all neighborhood residents to enjoy.

CCA is an effective agent for restoration and beautification of the historical district of Naglee Park. CCA programs include disaster preparedness, I-280 gateway maintenance, elm tree preservation, graffiti cleanup, historic homes inventory, land use issues, community policing liaison, parking and traffic management, local and regional transportation issues and neighborhood welcoming. Providing an improved residential environment supports other efforts in downtown renewal and community livability, contributing to a safe environment.

With over 500 member households and 32 years of public service, CCA embodies one of the largest, oldest and most active neighborhood associations. In recognition for its service, CCA has been honored to receive awards from the San Jose Mayor's office and Our City Forest for outstanding volunteer contributions. CCA-sponsored events have continuously been rated among the best by review panels of professional coordinators.

CCA is a registered California non-profit corporation in good standing with the State of California. CCA retains significant resources to ensure program success through funding cash flow cycles. CCA has a demonstrated record of financial management and very high volunteer participation.

It is our greatest pleasure to have Friends of Coyote Creek and their committed leadership a part of the CCA team, and we look forward to serving the SCVWD, our urban residents and our local flora and fauna through this grant.

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