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December 15, 2016

Ms. Wendy Butts Chief Executive Officer LA Conservation Corps 605 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 450 Los Angeles, CA 90015

Dear Ms. Butts:

SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS 2016-2017 COMPETITIVE TREE PLANTING EXCESS FUNDS GRANT PROGRAM

On behalf of Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, we would like to offer our congratulations! Your application for the City of Commerce Parks Tree Planting Project has been awarded funding for the grant requested amount of \$200,000. The Board of Supervisors acting as the Board of the Regional Park and Open Space District (District) officially allocated the funding in December 2016. Approval from the Board was required to finalize the funding recommendation.

The list of all applications, evaluations, and results of the 2016-17 Competitive Tree Planting Excess Funds Grant Program will be posted on the District's website at: http://rposd.lacounty.gov. Please do not incur any project costs until after your agency has entered into a Project Agreement with the District.

Ms. LaTrina Hancock, Program Manager, for the District has been assigned to manage the grant and will contact you to ensure that the application is updated, if necessary, and to begin the Project Agreement execution process. We wish you great success in completing this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact, Ms. Hancock at (213) 738-3031 or at lhancock@parks.lacounty.gov.

Sincerely,

Jane I. Beesley

District Administrator

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